Transform your future.
A World Top 100 University

QS World University Rankings 2016

No 1
In the Russell Group for the fourth year running
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017

99%
of research submitted to REF is internationally recognised, excellent or world leading
Research Excellence Framework 2014

Top 10
in the Russell Group for research output
The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities committed to the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector
Research Excellence Framework 2014

No 1
Students’ Union for nine years running
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017

Top 3
for student experience in the UK
For the past seven years we’ve been voted in the top 3 for student experience including number 1 in 2015
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017

6
Nobel Prize winners

1.3 million
books and periodicals in the library
Our Open Campus will give you the chance to explore our extraordinary University and get a taste of our unique city.

We're celebrating the fact that we've just been voted the number one university in the Russell Group, and third in the UK for the best student experience, in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017.

And there's more. Our Students’ Union has been voted best in the UK for the ninth year in a row and the University's library services were placed joint first nationally. We were also voted second for good community atmosphere and third for good social life, out of 122 institutions.

There are exhibitions open all day where you can discover more about Sheffield and speak to experts from across the University about why it's so great to study here. Many departments will also be opening their doors to answer your questions.

There's also loads happening in the region on this bank holiday weekend, including the semi-finals of the World Snooker Championships at The Crucible, the Student Colour and Obstacle Run, the Beer and Cider Festival, and the Tour de Yorkshire.

We hope you enjoy your day with us here in Sheffield.
An extraordinary place

Central Exhibition
10am–4pm,
The Octagon (map ref 118)

Discover why Sheffield offers one of the best student experiences in the UK. Expert staff from the following areas will be here to answer all your questions and talk to you about what makes Sheffield such a unique city:

Your course
Staff at Sheffield are dedicated to providing a world-class learning experience. Meet the professionals who make sure everything runs smoothly and help you to get the most out of your degree.

Your personal development
Find out how you could spend part of your course studying abroad, learning another language or developing your own business ideas.

Your support systems
Sheffield has the best student services in the UK. We’ll give you advice on student loans, grants, University bursaries and scholarships. Plus all the services we offer to make sure you’re well looked after.

Your community
Sheffield is a unique place to live. Many of our students love it so much that they choose to stay here after they’ve graduated. To find out more you can ask the people who look after our student accommodation, or talk to someone from the Students’ Union about the incredible social life.

Your future
Why are Sheffield graduates so good at competing for jobs? Find out from our Careers Service staff what makes a Sheffield graduate special and how they can support you right from the start of your degree.
Talks – the facts in 10 minutes

The Octagon (map ref 118)

It’s easy to get the facts on the things that matter to you. Come along to one of our quick talks, each lasting just 10 minutes.

Welcome to Our University
What the University stands for and how these values guide everything we do.
10.15am, 12pm & 2pm

Admissions
This myth-busting talk will guide you through the admissions process and answer any questions you may have.
10.30am, 12.15pm & 2.15pm

Funding Your Studies
Information on the cost of studying at university and the financial support available including loans, bursaries and scholarships.
10.45am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm

Student Life
Students talk about why Sheffield offers one of the best student experiences in the UK.
11am, 12.45pm & 2.45pm

University Accommodation
University accommodation has a wide selection of locations, room types and facilities. The talk will provide you with information on all of this including accommodation options in the private sector.
11.15am, 1pm, 3pm

Global Opportunities & Exchanges
Come and find out more about opportunities to spend a period abroad studying, working, teaching or attending a summer school.
11.30am, 1.15pm & 3.15pm
Accommodation tours

Over the past 4 years, our award winning accommodation has been voted number one 3 times in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey. Find out why on one of our accommodation tours.

By living in University accommodation, you’ll be involved in every aspect of University life, making friends with students from the UK and other countries across the world – this is an experience you won’t find anywhere else. Today you can see different locations, room types and meet the students who live there.

When
Tours begin at 10am and will run approximately every 20 minutes. The tours last about an hour.

The last bus leaves campus at 3pm.

The last bus leaves the accommodation at 3:45pm.

Where
Tours leave from the Information Commons.
(map ref 133)
Explore our campus

Self-guided campus tours
Get to know the campus in your own time. You can pick up a self-guided tour leaflet at one of the Information Hubs or from the Central Exhibition (see page 4).

Taking the whole tour takes between 45 minutes to an hour, but you don't have to do it in one go. You can choose where to take yourself on the tour at a time to suit you best. You can fit it around your day and the locations you'll be visiting for exhibitions, talks or where you're having lunch. It's really up to you.

Library tours
Library tours are available at the Information Commons, The Diamond and Western Bank Library from 10am until 4pm. Tours take around ten minutes – no need to book, just turn up.

Information Commons (map ref 133)
Please see library ambassadors in the main entrance
The Diamond (map ref 199)
Please go to Library Connect
Western Bank Library (map ref 103)
Please see library ambassadors in the main entrance

Sport Sheffield tours
Tours of Sport Sheffield are available from the Goodwin Sports Centre and run every half hour from 10.30am until 3.30pm. The tour will last approximately 20 minutes. There is no need to book, just turn up.

Goodwin Sports Centre (map ref 30)

Information Hubs
Information Hubs have been placed in key locations across the campus. At these hubs you'll be able to talk to our students and staff who will answer any questions you have. They'll also be able to help you find your way around and talk to you in general about life as a Sheffield student.

Please see campus map on page 18–19 for further details.
Sheffield

Make the most of your visit to our unique city. There's lots to see.

You can pick up a city tour leaflet from one of the Information Hubs.
How to get here

By train and tram
Travelling by train to Sheffield is easy. We’re on all the mainline routes across the UK. From the train station there’s a tram roughly every ten minutes to campus. The journey takes about ten minutes. Get the blue line towards Malin Bridge and ask for a ticket to the University.

Our student ambassadors will be at the train station all day so if you need any help, please ask them.

Please note that a Student Colour and Obstacle Run is taking place near the train station on 29th April. This shouldn’t cause any delays but the station may be busier than usual in the afternoon.

By car
Free parking is available for all visitors to the University who pre-book a space.

To book a space, visit www.q-park.co.uk/parking/sheffield/q-park-durham-road

When booking, select the product ‘Day rate 09.00 to 17.00’, select the date ‘2017/04/29’ and enter ‘OPENDAY’ in the code box. This will reduce the fee from £10.00 to £0.00

You will then receive confirmation and a barcode which needs to be printed prior to arrival. The barcode must be scanned at the pay station upon exit of the car park. The barcode will enable free parking between 9am and 5pm only.

Stay over
If you’d like to spend more time in Sheffield before or after your open day, we can recommend some great hotels, B&Bs and restaurants. This gives you a chance to explore the city further and get a feel for it. We even have our own boutique hotel, Halifax Hall Hotel.

For more on getting here, Park and Ride and places to stay, see our website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors

For things to do in Sheffield, see: www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit

Getting here by train

- Birmingham 1 hour 7 mins
- Bristol 2 hours 47 mins
- Cardiff 3 hours 22 mins
- Edinburgh 3 hours 20 mins
- Leeds 40 mins
- Leicester 56 mins
- Liverpool 1 hour 42 mins
- London 2 hours 5 mins
- Manchester 48 mins
- Nottingham 52 mins
Getting around

Key
- University accommodation
- Parks and gardens
- Bars and restaurants
- Shopping
- Theatres
- Galleries

Map of the University of Sheffield showing various locations and key points such as Main Campus, City Centre, City and Central Campus accommodation, Weston Park, Rivelin Valley, Crookes, Endcliffe, and Endcliffe Park. Various streets and landmarks are also marked, including London Road, Abbeydale Road, and Winter Garden.
Where to eat

Map references refer to the Campus map on page 18

There are loads of places to eat on campus, whether you want to grab a quick sandwich on the move or sit down to a pub lunch. You can take food away from any of our venues, except The University Arms.

Bar One, level 1 in the Students’ Union (map ref 120)
Fantastically tasty food including juicy gourmet burgers, freshly cooked buttermilk chicken, grilled cheese sandwiches & loads more.

Coffee Revolution, level 3 in the Students’ Union (map ref 120)
They serve great coffee here and it’s all fairtrade so you’ll be contributing to a better deal for third world producers. There are lots of freshly made lunch options and plenty of cakes and pastries to choose from.

Interval Cafe Bar (map ref 119)
There are loads of lunch options here including a great selection of freshly made sandwiches, pasta dishes and salads as well as quality hot drinks and sweet treats.

Our Shop, level 3 in the Students’ Union (map ref 120)
If you want to grab and go, there’s fresh coffee, sandwiches, pasties, salads and more.

The University Arms (map ref 126)
A one of a kind University-owned pub serving real ales and locally sourced pub food with one of the best beer gardens in the city.

Edge Cafe, Endcliffe (Accommodation site)
At the heart of Endcliffe this cafe is a great place to meet and spend time. The coffee, pastries and sandwiches provide a tempting range of snacks.

IC Cafe (map ref 133)
Part of the Information Commons, this busy cafe is open 24/7 in term time and provides a great range of hot and cold snacks to feed the body and mind whilst you’re hard at work.

The Diamond Cafe (map ref 199)
Our newest cafe in our newest building, grab yourself a cup of freshly ground coffee, tuck in to some freshly prepared food from our international food station.
**Access for all**

All our venues have disabled access. If you need any help on the day, ask a member of staff or a student ambassador.

**Additional support**

If you have any requirements for additional support during your visit, let us know and we’ll do everything we can to help. Please provide at least 10 working days’ notice if you require support workers e.g. sign language interpreter, or materials in alternative formats.

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**Parents, guardians and extra visitors**

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It is chilly and cloudy today but we hope to see some lovely sunny days soon again.

#shefunilife

Jess Dunkley

Congrats everyone getting into @sheffielduni, you are about to have the best years of your life

Chloé McMullan

3 years ago I got my A-Level results - last month I graduated from @sheffielduni @lawsheffield... Can I go back and do it all again?

Sheffield University @sheffielduni

Congratulations to Sheffield alumna @J_Ennis on a fantastic career - we’re so proud of all your achievements!

Sheffield University @sheffielduni

A huge welcome to all our new students - we’re so excited to welcome you to campus this weekend

The University of Sheffield

We hope our Open Day guests had a great time on campus with us today. Keep in touch and safe journey home! #mydayatsheffield

The University of Sheffield

We’re so proud to be voted the No.1 Russell Group university for student experience! #shefunilife
The No 1 Students’ Union for 9 years running

The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017
How’s your day going?
Tell us by using:
#mydayatsheffield