

## Fast Track Your Pathway to a Prestigious UK Russell Group University

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A BETTER WORLD THROUGH EDUCATION

## **Russell Group University Partners**

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	Foundation	Accelerated Foundation	IYO	PMP	Progression Rate 2020
Durham ISC	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	82%
Leeds ISC	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		81%
Sheffield ISC	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	89%
Cardiff ISC	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	

\*Accelerated foundation: March intake



# **Broadest choice of top locations throughout the UK, Ireland and Holland**





# Pathway to a World Top 100 University

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## Why choose Durham University?

Connecting long traditions with forward-thinking values since 1832.

Durham University is England's third oldest university. With a long history of welcoming students and academics from all over the world, it has developed a global reputation for innovation in research and education. A WORLD TOP

QS World University Rankings 2022

**18** SUBJECTS RANKED IN THE WORLD TOP 100

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

**90%** 

**OF SUBJECTS** 

**RANKED IN THE** 

**UK TOP 10** 

Complete University Guide 2022

International Study Centre

RANKED

6<sup>th</sup>

IN THE UK

The Times and Sunday Times Good Universit Guide 2022 / Complete University Guide 2022

8 SUBJECTS RANKED IN THE WORLD TOP 50

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

HIGHEST GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE OF ANY UK UNIVERSITY\*

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17

\*97.9% of graduates in work or further study three and a half years after graduating



## Location

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN Queen's Campus (Thornaby Station) to » Durham City = 45min » Newcastle = 1h 15min » Manchester = 2h 10min » Edinburgh = 2h 45min » London = 3h 10min

#### **Durham City to**

- » Newcastle = 15min
- » Manchester = 2h 20min
- » Edinburgh = 1h 50min
- » London = 2h 55min



EDINBURGH

Newcastle NEWCASTLE International Airport Durham City Durham Tees Valley Queen's Campus, Airport Stockton-on-Tees

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Middlesbrough is a larger town just 10 minutes away by train. Nearby Newcastle is famous for its shopping, music and lively social scene.

LONDON

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# Employability and student outcomes

Durham University's Careers and Enterprise Centre facilitate over 200 employer-led events on campus each year with over 100 different employers, including Nissan, TeachFirst, PwC, TPP, the Army, Herbert Smith Freehills, Newton Europe and many more.

#### Highest graduate recruitment rate of any UK university

97.9% of graduates in work or further study three and a half years after graduation

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17

Ranked 51<sup>st</sup> in the world for employer reputation

QS World University Rankings 2021





## **International Study Centre**



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## **International Foundation Year**





## **Key facts**

#### Pathways and tuition fees (2022/2023)

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance £21,950
- Humanities, Law and Social Science £20,500
- Science and Engineering £21,850

#### **Course length and intakes**

- Course length: 3 terms
- Intakes: September and January



#### **Entry requirements**

<u>Academic:</u>

Grade 7.0 SMU 2 or Grade 6.5 SMU 3 – (5 relevant subjects required)

- <u>English language:</u> IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.5 in reading and writing, minimum of 5.0 in all other skills)\*
- <u>Age:</u> 17+

\*We accept equivalent proof of English if you do not need a Tier 4 visa, or are exempt in another way.

## **English Language Preparation** course is available for students who need to improve their level of English.

• Tuition fee: £5,500 per term



## **Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance**

#### **Progression degrees**

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) Accounting and Management BA (Hons) Business and Management BA (Hons) Economics BA (Hons) Marketing and Management BSc (Hons) Finance Durham University Business School is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the UK and 43<sup>rd</sup> in Europe *Financial Times European Business School* 2019

8<sup>th</sup> for Accounting and Finance The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

**9<sup>th</sup> for Business and Management Studies** *Complete University Guide, Subject League Table 2022* 

**10<sup>th</sup> for Economics** *Guardian Good University Guide 2022* 

**Please note**: places may be limited so you are advised to apply and confirm as soon as possible.

## Humanities, Law and Social Science

**BA** (Hons) Japanese Studies

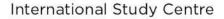
#### **Progression degrees**

- BA (Hons) Anthropology BA (Hons) Archaeology **BA** (Hons) Chinese Studies **BA** (Hons) Classics BA (Hons) Combined Honours in Social Sciences BA (Hons) Criminology **BA (Hons) Education Studies** BA (Hons) Education Studies -Geography BA (Hons) Education Studies -Psychology BA (Hons) Education Studies -Sociology **BA (Hons) English Literature** BA (Hons) Geography BA (Hons) History **BA** (Hons) International Relations
- **BA** (Hons) Liberal Arts BA (Hons) Music BA (Hons) Philosophy BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics **BA** (Hons) Politics BA (Hons) Religion, Society and Culture BA (Hons) Sociology BA (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity BA (Hons) Theology and Religion BA (Hons) Visual Arts and Film BSc (Hons) Geography BSc (Hons) Health and Human Sciences BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences LLB (Hons) Law
- 3<sup>rd</sup> for Geography and Environmental Sciences
- 3<sup>rd</sup> for Archaeology
- 5<sup>th</sup> for History
- 6<sup>th</sup> for Law
- 10<sup>th</sup> for Anthropology

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022









## **Science and Engineering**

#### **Progression degrees**

BSc (Hons) Environmental Geosciences **BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences** BSc (Hons) Chemistry BSc (Hons) Computer Science BSc (Hons) Earth Sciences BSc (Hons) Geology **BSc** (Hons) Geophysics BSc (Hons) Geoscience **BSc** (Hons) Mathematics **BSc** (Hons) Physics BSc (Hons) Psychology Engineering (Aeronautical) Engineering (Civil) Engineering (Civil) Engineering (Electrical)

Engineering (Electrical) Engineering (Electronic) Engineering (Electronic) Engineering (Mechanical) Engineering (Mechanical) Engineering (Renewable Energy) Mathematics and Statistics Mathematics and Statistics MSci Earth Sciences 3<sup>rd</sup> for Geography and Environment Science
4<sup>th</sup> for Physics and Astronomy
7<sup>th</sup> for Computer Science
8<sup>th</sup> for Biological Sciences
The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

4<sup>th</sup> for Chemistry 4<sup>th</sup> for General Engineering 9<sup>th</sup> for Business and Management Complete University Guide, Subject League Table 2022



## **Pre-Masters**





## Key facts

#### Pathways and tuition fees (2022/23)

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

- 2 terms £19,500
- 3 terms £24,300

Law and Social Science

• 3 terms - £21,500

Science and Engineering

- 2 terms £18,500
- 3 terms £22,300

#### Facts

2 Terms – January

3 Terms – September or January\*\*



#### Entry requirements

#### Academic:

• Recognised first degree or a D4 Diploma (A-4 excellent/B-3 good) or D3 on case by case basis (with additional background/work experience)

#### English language:

- 2 terms Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all skills)\*
- 3 terms Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills)\*

#### Age: minimum of 20+ years of age

\*If you do not need a Tier 4 visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English.

\*\*Students who want to progress to Finance or Management degree can only start in September.

## **English Language Preparation** course is available for students who need to improve their level of English.

Tuition fee: £5,500 per term



## **Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance**

#### **Progression degrees**

#### Accounting

Accounting MSc Economics Economics MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics MSc Experimental Economics MSc Public Economics MSc

#### Finance\*

Finance MSc Finance (Accounting and Finance) MSc Finance (Corporate and International Finance) MSc Finance (Economics and Finance) MSc Finance (Finance and Investment) MSc Finance (International Banking and Finance) MSc Finance (International Money, Finance and Investment) MSc Islamic Finance MSc Islamic Finance & Management MSc

#### Human Resources

Human Resource Management MSc

#### Management\*

Management MSc Management (Entrepreneurship) MSc Management (Finance) MSc Management (International Business) MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics) MSc

#### Marketing

Marketing MSc

## Durham University Business School is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the UK and 43<sup>rd</sup> in Europe

Financial Times European Business School 2019

#### **Top 50 for MSc Management**

QS World University Rankings: Masters in Management Rankings 2020

#### Top 10 in the UK for MSc Management

Financial Times Masters in Management rankings, 2019

#### 53rd for MSc in Finance

QS World University Rankings: Masters in Finance Rankings 2020

The Masters in Accounting is professionally accredited by ACCA

\*places are limited to the top five students for each degree subject area. Students who choose Finance or Management are required to nominate an alternative degree aim from Accounting, Economics or Marketing. At the end of the programme, students will be required to achieve the progression grades and undergo a selection interview. Should students not be selected for Finance or Management, they will automatically be offered a place on their alternative degree, subject to having met the required grades.

**<u>Please note</u>**: places may be limited so you are advised to apply and confirm as soon as possible.



## Law and Social Science

#### **Progression degrees**

LLM Corporate Law LLM International Law and Governance LLM International Trade and Commercial Law LLM Master of Laws

MSc Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding MSc Defence, Development and Diplomacy MSc Energy and Society MSc European Trade and Commercial Law MSc Global Politics MSc Medical Anthropology MSc Risk

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MA Geography (Research Methods) MA International Relations MA International Relations (East Asia) MA International Relations (European) MA International Relations (Middle East) MA Museum and Artefact Studies MA Politics and International Relations (Political Theory) MA Research Methods (International Relations) MA Risk MA Socio-Cultural Anthropology MA Medical Humanities\*

#### $\mathbf{4}^{th}$ in the world for Archaeology

#### 12<sup>th</sup> in the world for Geography

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

#### UK top 10 for Law

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

\*Subjected to approval by university

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## **Science and Engineering**

#### **Progression degrees**

MSc Behavioural Science MSc Cognitive Neuroscience MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc Civil Engineering MSc Developmental Psychopathology MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc Mathematical Sciences MSc New and Renewable Energy MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Robotics and Computer Vision)\*

#### 4<sup>th</sup> for General Engineering

Complete University Guide, Subject League Table 2022

## 1<sup>st</sup> (joint) in the UK for 'internationally excellent' and 'world-leading' research

Research Excellence Framework 2014

#### World top 100 for Psychology

QS World Subject Rankings 2021

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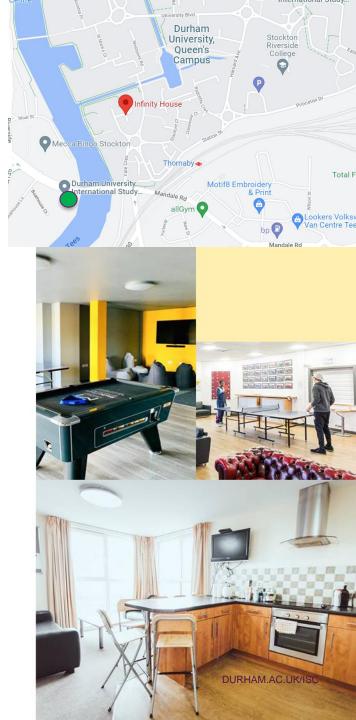
## Accommodation

We offer accommodation at **Rialto Court and Infinity House (Jan 2022)**, just a short walk away from the International Study Centre at Queen's Campus. Rialto Court offers safe and modern accommodation conveniently located in **Stockton-on-Tees**.

#### Under 18, accommodation will be at Rialto Court.

Students should request accommodation when they apply for the International Study Centre if they wish to stay in Rialto Court.

Alternatively, you can arrange private accommodation independently (over 18s only).





## **Accommodation Cost**

#### Accommodation costs

#### **Infinity House**

Start date	End date	Tenancy Length	Price per week
08/01/2022	03/09/2022	43 weeks	£150

#### **Rialto Court**

Start date	End date	Tenancy Length	Price per week
08/01/2022	02/09/2022	43 weeks	£150





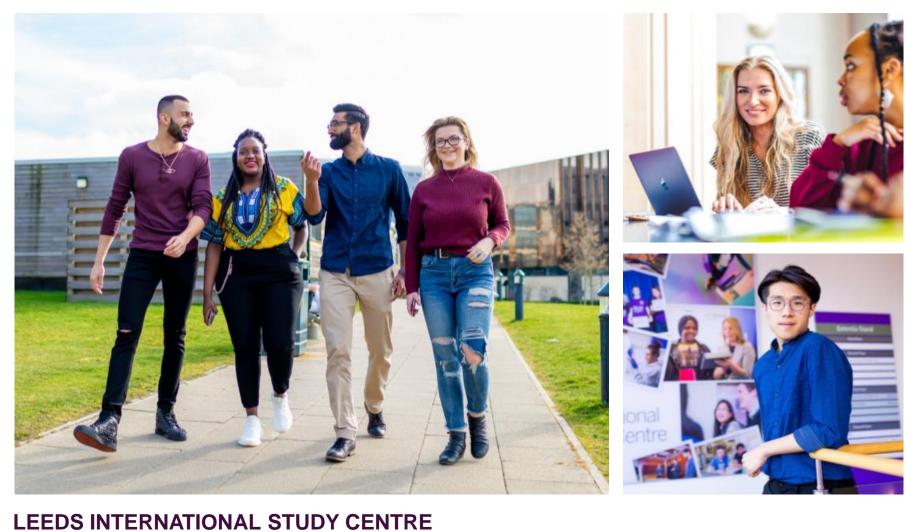
## Right to work up to 20 hours per week

- Anyone studying on a Student Visa during their pathway programme at the ISC are entitled to work.
- This allows students to work for a maximum of 10 hours per week during term-time for any course below degree level (foundation and IY1 programmes) or 20 hours for any course at degree level (PMP), and 40 hours per week outside of term-time. This is the maximum hours in any one week, including paid or unpaid work and for one or more organisation.
- The main purpose of this visa route is for students to come to the UK to study. Where a student is permitted to work, the intention is that this should be an opportunity to gain work experience in their field of study.
- At our ISC, we want our students to become confident, self-aware, highly skilled and extremely
  employable graduates. Study Group's CareerAhead activities are designed to give students a head
  start, and the paid/voluntary working rights open more doors for our students to further improve their
  employability skills.

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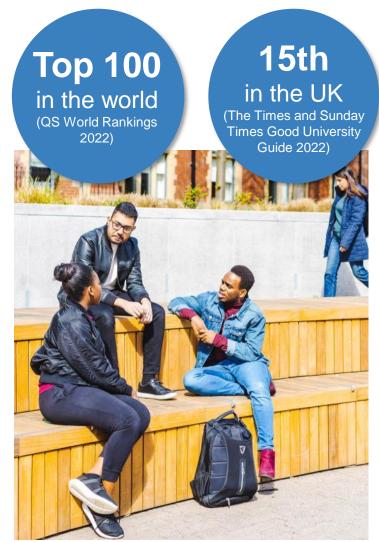


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# Why choose the University of Leeds

A university that inspires students to be a part of the next generation of highly skilled, **critical thinkers** shaping the world around us in years to come.

- Taught by academics who are **experts in their fields**, students will be close to research breakthroughs.
- An outstanding, globally recognised degree.
- One of 24 research-intensive, world-class universities that make up the Russell Group.
- University of the Year 2017 (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022).
- The university's staff have been awarded 25 **National Teaching Fellowships** – more than any other university.





# Where is the University of Leeds

#### A vibrant city surround by countryside, Leeds is at the heart of the UK.

Close to the historic city of York, the beautiful Yorkshire countryside and the dynamic city of Manchester.

Travelling times by train from Leeds to major UK cities:

- 22 minutes to York
- Less than 1 hour to Manchester
- 2 hours to London
- 3 hours to Edinburgh



## Imagine a city for students, a city for business

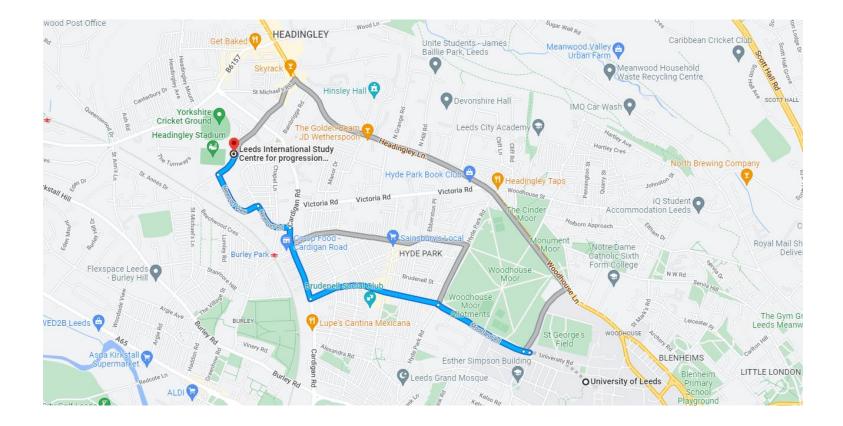
With a population of **770,000** – its the **3<sup>rd</sup> biggest** city in the UK.

The city centre has five miles of shopping streets. 2/3 of the Leeds Metropolitan District is green belt land and the city is close to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

#### Leeds City region is an **economic powerhouse**:

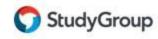
- **119,000** businesses in the region
- £60 billion regional economy
- It is the largest centre outside London for financial and business services
- **3<sup>rd</sup> largest** manufacturing sector in the UK.











## International Foundation Year

- Business, Law and Social Studies (BLSS)
- Science, Engineering and Computing (SEC)

Entry Dates: September or January

#### **English Language Preparation**

The English Language Preparation programme is designed to support international students to improve their English language skills to meet the requirements for the International Foundation Year.

April 2022 Semester 1:

03/05/2022 - 15/07/2022

#### **Key Facts:**

**English language** IELTS 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing, no lower than 4.0 in other skills )

Academic Grade 7.0 SMU 2 or Grade 6.5 SMU 3 – (5 relevant subjects required)

Age 17+ years of age

**Nationality** Course is only available to overseas students (non-UK and non-EU)

Fees (2022/23)

- £19,800 (BLSS)
- £19,800 (SEC)

For the full list of entry requirements and progression degrees available, please visit



## International Year One

- Biological Sciences (BS)
- Business Management (BM)
- International Relations (IR)

Entry Dates: September or January

"The International Study Centre helped me with everything. The teachers are amazing and they give as much information, detail and knowledge as they can to progress to University of Leeds."

Aime, Thailand International Year One in Biological Sciences

#### Key Facts:

#### English language

- BS/IR IELTS 5.5 (minimum of 5.5 in writing, no other skills lower than 4.0) or equivalent
- BM IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing, with no skill lower than 5.0) or equivalent

#### Academic

7.5 SMU 3 (5 relevant subjects require) OR 1st Year university study with grade 2.0 and above

#### Age

18+ years of age

#### Nationality

Course is only available to overseas students (non-UK and non-EU)

#### Fees (2022/23)

- £22,200 (BS)
- £21,300 (BM/IR)

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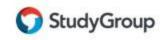
# **Scholarships**

# Up to £3,000 scholarships /bursaries are available !

## Apply at point of application!

### Note:

• Once successfully offered, there is a two-weeks validity. Once the two weeks have lapsed, the scholarship / bursary is not available



## **Progression Scholarships**

Progression Scholarship	Amount	For who
THE INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP	2,000 per year, max four years	Progressing to the following Science and Engineering Schools: *Eligible schools and faculties: Biological Sciences, Computing, Chemistry, Chemical and Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Earth and Environment, Food Science and Nutrition, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology.
THE SCHOOL OF LAW'S INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP	2,500	Any first year international student who significantly exceeds entry requirements
FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEAN'S EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000	High achieving applicants progressing to this faculty
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY'S HEAD OF SCHOOL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	4,000	High achieving applicants progressing to this faculty

\*Subjected to changes based on university, please check before applying

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## Location



Located on the coast of South Wales, Cardiff is just 30 minutes away from beautiful beaches and mountainous national parks, while being only a **2-hour train journey from London**.



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## Location

#### Weather

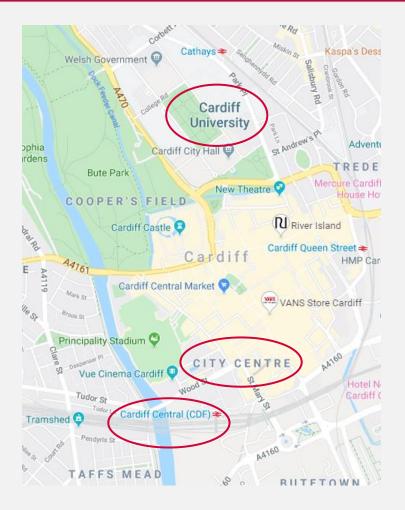
 The average temperature in Cardiff in winter is 7°C and in summer temperatures can reach up to 30°C

#### International airports

- Cardiff Airport is a 30 minute drive from the University
- **Bristol Airport** is a one hour drive from the University

#### Travel time by train

City	Time		
London	2 hours		
Manchester	3.5 hours		
Birmingham	2 hours		



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Cardiff is the perfect new home for an international student. A proudly multicultural and relatively small city, with most places within walking distance from the University.

- Ranked 151st in the world, 25th in the UK
- Part of the prestigious Russell Group
- 95.7% employment rate
- Cardiff is the UK's most affordable university city
- IYO leading to Accounting and Finance
- One of the Top 40 Architecture school in the world, Top 5 in the UK, accredited by RIBA and ARB
- 3 intakes for Foundation: Jan, Mar, Sep



#### CARDIFF UNIVERSITY PRIFYSGOL CAERDYD Cardiff University degrees ranked highly

Cardiff University consistently features in the upper tiers of the most popular rankings.

#### UK Top 10 subjects

- Architecture
- Communication & Media Studies
- Dentistry
- Medical Technology
- Optometry
- Pharmacology & Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Landscape Design
- Music

#### World Top 100 subjects

- Architecture
- Communication & Media Studies
- Dentistry
- Engineering Civil and Structural
- English Language and Literature
- Geography
- Pharmacy & Pharmacology
- Psychology

\*The Complete University Guide 2021 QS World University Rankings by subjects 2021



## Employability

A global alumni network Over 175,000 graduates

**95.7% employment rate shortly after graduation** (HESA 2016/17)

Partnered with over 40 professional bodies

Employability is embedded throughout the student experience:

Integrated placement years Work experience opportunities Jobs fairs and careers events Practical elements of courses Volunteering Summer placements Careers service Research-led teaching

## Cardiff University active graduate start-up companies are ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the UK for estimated turnover (£72m)

(During the period 2008/09 - 2013/14, Higher Education - Business Collaboration Interaction)

#### Ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the UK for graduate prospects

(The Times Good University Guide 2021)



Many of Cardiff University's graduates work for reputable, international companies, starting in graduate level positions. Below is a selection of Cardiff University's international graduate destinations:

**Graduate destinations** 

Deloitte. ExonMobil Google HSBC (X) IBM KPING SIEMENS

• Accenture

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- American Express
- Arup
- BBC
- Bank of China
- BDO LLP
- Biotec
- Boomerang
- Bloomberg News
- Boots Opticians
- BT
- Burberry Ltd
- Canadian Red Cross
- Cancer Research Institute
- Citi Bank

- Credit Association
- Deloitte
- Education First
- Deutsche Bank
- Estee Lauder
- ExxonMobil
- FDM Group
- GE Aviation
- Google
- Grant Thornton
- Hays Recruitment
- Hewlett Packard
- Hollister
- HSBC
- Huawei

- IBM
- Jacobs
- Jaguar Land Rover
- JLL
- KPMG
- Mars
  - Mondelez International
- Mott Macdonald
- Nestle
- NHSPetronas
- PerionasPfizer
- PwC
- FwC
- Reckitt Benckiser
- Rolls-Royce

- Savills
- Shell
- Siemens
- Singapore Airlines

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- Stena Line
- Tata Steel
- Tetra Pak
- Thomson Reuters
- Tiffany & Co.
- Turkish Airlines
- UBS Investment Bank
- Unilever
- Zodiac Aerospace



## **International Study Centre**



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## **International Foundation Year**

#### Four routes to choose from:

- Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences
- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture
- Health, Medical and Life Sciences^

^ Places are limited and a selection process will be in place for certain progression degrees from this route. Country specific entry requirements are for all programmes except for students wishing to apply for Medicine or Dental Surgery. For these degree aims, students must <u>make an enquiry</u> to be advised on entry and progression requirements.

#### Intakes:

January or September

#### Length:

2 semesters Age of Entry: 17+

#### **Entry requirements:**

#### Academic:

Grade 7.0 SMU 2 or Grade 6.5 SMU 3 – (5 relevant subjects required)

#### English:

Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 overall (min. 5.0 in writing)

- English for Journalism and Media degrees: IELTS 6.0 (6.0 in writing and no skill below 5.5)
- English for Medicine / Dental Surgery: IELTS 6.0 (6.0 in writing and no skill below 5.5)

#### Fees:

Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences: £17,350 Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance: £18,400 Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture: £19,250 Health, Medical and Life Sciences: £19,250

#### CARDIFF UNIVERSITY A selection of the progression degrees AFRDYD available:

BA English Literature BA Journalism, Media and English Literature BA Philosophy BSc Econ International Relations LLB Law BMus Music BSc Psychology

BSc Accounting BSc Econ Business Economics BSc Business Management BSc Econ Economics BSc Financial Mathematics BSc Architecture BSc Computer Science BSc Marine Geography BSc Urban Planning and Development BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering BEng Medical Engineering BSc Astrophysics

BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology) BSc Neuroscience BSc Chemistry MBBCh Medicine\* BSc Optometry\* MPharm Pharmacy\* BDS Dental Surgery\*

Please note: the majority of these degrees have the opportunity for a professional work placement or year aboard \*Places on the programme with these degree aims are limited

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## **Accelerated International Foundation Year**

#### An intensive, fast-track pathway to Cardiff University.

Designed especially for ambitious international students, this programme combines subject-specific knowledge and English language skills to access your chosen undergraduate degree in just 22 weeks.

#### Entry requirements

#### Academic:

Same as Foundation Year

#### English:

Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.0 in all skills) or equivalent

#### Age on entry:

• 17+

#### Two routes to choose from:

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Engineering, Physical Science and Computer Science

#### Intakes:

March

#### Length:

22 weeks

#### Study plan

IELTS	WEEKS	START	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
5.5 (5.0 in all skills)	22	March							Progress to your degree

Accelerated International Foundation Year

#### Fees

Engineering and Computer Science: £16,750 Business Economics, Accounting and Finance : £16,300



## **International Year One**

An intensive programme that leads to year two of an undergraduate degree at Cardiff University. Tailor-made for international students who are not ready to apply direct to the University, but don't want to delay their studies. You will graduate with a degree after only three years.

#### Three routes to choose from:

- Accounting and Finance
- Engineering
- Law

#### Intakes:

September (all subject routes) or January (excluding Law)

#### Length:

Two semesters

#### Fees

Accounting and Finance: £18,250 Engineering: £18,750 Law: £18,250

#### Entry requirements

#### Academic:

7.5 SMU 3 (5 relevant subjects require) OR 1st Year university study with grade 2.0 and above English

 Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing and no skill less than 5.0)

#### Age on entry:

• 17+



## Scholarships - NEW

Scholarship / Programme	Foundation	Acc. Foundation	IY1	РМР
Study Group Scholarships	√ (£3,000)	√ (£3,000)	√ (£3,000)	√ (£2,500)
Vice Chancellor Scholarship (£2,000)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	TBC in May	

## Study Group Scholarship + Progression Scholarship = <u>£5,000</u>



## Accommodation

#### 16 different residences close to campus

Most of the accommodation is within easy walking distance of the university campus and city centre.

70% en-suite bedrooms

**Catered and self-catering** 

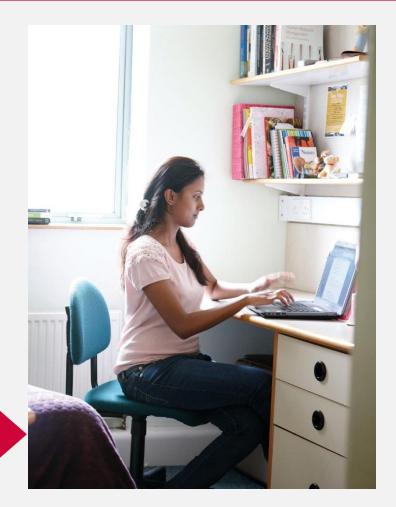
Single-sex and mixed-gender

Social and sporting facilities

24 hour security

There is currently plenty of accommodation availability. Find out more about our accommodation offering at cardiff.ac.uk/isc

View more information on University residences



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## Living costs

- The UK's most affordable student city (NatWest Student Living Index, 2020)
- Estimated UG living expenses: £8,996 per year
- Estimated PG living expenses: £11,405 per year
- Average monthly rent in Cardiff: £384.23

ltem	Cardiff compared to London
Consumer Prices (without rent)	25.30% lower
Consumer Prices (with rent)	60.82% lower
Rent prices	151.66% <b>lower</b>
Groceries Prices	16.03% <b>lower</b>
Restaurant Prices	13.41% <b>lower</b>

Source: Numbeo, 2022





## Ambitious students are made in Sheffield.

Iona Chew Student Recruitment Manager

> An extraordinary education is made in Sheffield.



## Make Yourself at Home in Sheffield

This is Sheffield feat. Shauna Coxsey – YouTube



## A welcoming city, at the heart of the UK.

A community-focused and friendly cultural hub in the north of England, with the Peak District on the doorstep, Sheffield has plenty to experience.

Famous for its creativity, Sheffield's music, art and film communities are bustling with activities. Or, with over 60% of the city a green space, and the Peak District a short journey away, there are lots of places to hike, climb or have a picnic.

The cost of living in Sheffield is the lowest compared to other student cities in the UK\*, alongside a range of student discounts, low-cost accommodation and leisure costs, making Sheffield a very affordable place to live.

\*The Royal Bank of Scotland's Student Living Index 2021





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#### An extraordinary place to live.



#### Explore the UK

- Manchester: less than 1 hour and 30 minutes by train or car
- Birmingham: up to 1 hour and 30 minutes by train or up to 2 hours by car
- Liverpool: 2 hours by train or car
- London: 2 hours by train or around 3 hours and 30 minutes by car
- Edinburgh: under 4 hours by train



## 5<sup>th</sup> largest city





#### over 60% green space

making Sheffield one of the greenest cities in Europe (The Ecologiet)



#### World Top 100

Ranked 95<sup>th</sup> in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2022.

#### **International Reputation**

Ranked 48<sup>th</sup> in the world and 14<sup>th</sup> in the UK for outstanding international reputation by Times Higher Education World Rankings 2022.

#### **Russell Group**

Ranked within the top ten of the Russell Group of universities, renowned for research excellence.

#### No. 1 Students' Union...

...in the UK. Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

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## A broad range of subject areas...

At the University of Sheffield there are a number of faculties for students to develop their passion.

- Art and Humanities
- Engineering
- Medicine, Dentistry and Health
- Science
- Social Sciences





## Art and Humanities...

The Faculty of Art and Humanities explores what makes us human through the study of languages, cultures, histories and ideas. They are home to eight departments and schools, and have a track record for research excellence that attracts students from all over the world.

## **39**<sup>th</sup>

#### in the world for Archaeology

(QS World Subject Rankings 2021)

10<sup>th</sup>

#### in the UK for Music

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022)

8<sup>th</sup> in the UK for History

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022)

Top 100 in the world for Philosophy

(QS World Subject Rankings 2021)



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## Engineering...

Of

Sheffield is one of the biggest and best providers of engineering research and education in the UK, with over 6,700 students and annual research income of over £150 million.

The Faculty is home to seven specialist departments:

- Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
- **Chemical and Biological Engineering**
- **Civil and Structural Engineering**
- **Computer Science**
- **Electronic and Electrical Engineering**
- **Materials Science and Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**

#### Top 100

in the world for Civil and Structural Engineering and **Mechanical Engineering** (QS World Subject Rankings 2021)

#### 5th

in the UK for Computer Science (The Guardian University Guide 2022)

in the UK for Materials Technology (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022)

#### Industrial Placement Year

Engineering Students at Sheffield get the opportunity to undertake an industrial placement year, with over 750 Sheffield students completing these in the past 3 years

#### Student Teams and Societies

Engineering students at Sheffield can gain practical skills outside the classroom with access to clubs and societies such as Sheffield Formula Racing and Women in Engineering



Engineering continued...

Of

Sheffield.

Sheffield is home to the award-winning Engineering Heartspace building (Opened in 2020) and the Diamond Building.

Both buildings are home to state-of-the-art labs, offices and social spaces available to engineering students across all disciplines.

Discover the Heartspace building here.

There are a number of other videos available to watch for **Engineering at Sheffield:** 

- This is Engineering at Sheffield
- Tour of The Diamond
- International Engineering Ambassadors
- The Diamond Pilot Plant
- Day in the life of an Engineering Student





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## *Medicine, Dentistry* and Health...

The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health is one of the major UK centres for education and research in health and related subjects.

With a history dating back to 1828, the faculty has a long-standing tradition of excellence in clinical education.

### **q**th

#### in the UK for Dentistry

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022)

Top 100

#### in the world for Clinical and Health Subjects

(Times Higher Education World Subject Rankings 2021)

91% **Overall Student Satisfaction for BDS Dental Surgery** (National Student Survey 2020)



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## Science...

The

Of

The Faculty of Science is made up of five departments, spanning the classic science subjects of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and psychology:

- School of Biosciences •
- **Department of Chemistry**
- School of Mathematics and Statistics •
- **Department of Physics and Astronomy**
- **Department of Psychology** •

## **11**th

#### in the UK for Biological Sciences

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022)

**Top 100** 

in the world for Psychology

(QS World Subject Rankings 2021)

Facilities include the Faculty of Science Mass Spectrometry Centre, Sheffield Solar Farm and the £10m Sir David Read **Controlled Environment Facility.** 



## Social Sciences...

The Faculty of Social Sciences has a long-established reputation for producing world-leading research. The Faculty works to tackle the greatest challenges of our time and the work required to implement solutions.

There are 12 departments within the Faculty of Social Sciences at The University of Sheffield.

#### 1<sup>st</sup>

#### in the world for Library & Information Management (QS World Subject Rankings 2021)

9th

**44**<sup>th</sup>

in the world for Development Studies

(QS World Subject Rankings 2021)

Top 20 in the UK for Law (The Complete University Guide 2022)

in the UK for Architecture (The Complete University Guide 2022)

Sheffield Management School is Triple Crown accredited by the AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS.



Discover USIC – <u>take a</u> <u>virtual tour</u> of the International College.

University of Sheffield International College A unique place to study.



40+ classrooms 80 seater lecture theatre

100% bespoke curriculum developed in collaboration with the University 200+

staff dedicated to supporting students to progress to the university



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#### International Foundation Year

#### Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

This programme provides a route to a number of degrees in the humanities and social sciences, which includes degrees taught at the Management School, the School of Law and Sheffield School of Architecture.

#### Science and Engineering

This programme provides a route to a number of undergraduate degrees in Science and Engineering including Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Science, Genetics, Psychology and Software Engineering.

#### Dentistry

We work with the University's prestigious School of Clinical Dentistry to deliver a unique, purpose-built dentistry foundation programme.

This unique opportunity offers ambitious students a route to a five year Bachelor's degree in Dental Surgery at the University of Sheffield. An extraordinary education is made in Sheffield.



#### **Program Structure**

International Foundation Year for Business, Social Sciences & Humanities

#### Modules common to all pathways

- Academic English Skills (AES)
- Project Skills

#### Pathway-specific subject modules

#### **Pathway Options**

- Business, Management and Finance
  - Economics
- Architecture, Landscape and the Urban Environment
  - Social Science and Humanities
    - Law and Criminology

Pathway name	Module 1	Module 2
Business, Management and Finance	Management	Accounting and Financial Management
Economics	Principles of Economics	Mathematics
Architecture, Landscape and the Urban Environment	Social Science	The Built Environment
Social Science and Humanities	Social Science	Humanities
Law and Criminology	Social Science	Principles of Law



Program Structure

International Foundation Year for Science & Engineering

#### Modules common to all pathways

- Academic English Skills (AES)
- Project Skills (STEM or Biology)

#### Pathway-specific subject modules

#### Pathway Options

- Physics and Engineering
- Chemistry and Engineering
- Biological, Medical and Life Sciences

Pathway name	Module 1	Module 2
Physics and Engineering	Physics	Mathematics
Chemistry and Engineering	Chemistry	Mathematics
Biological, Medical and Life Sciences	Biology	Chemistry



#### Program Structure International Foundation Year for Biological, Medical and Life Sciences September Intake only

## Modules common to all pathways

- Academic English Skills (AES)
- Project Skills for Biological, Medical and Life Sciences
- Academic success (personal tutorials and development planning)

## Pathway-specific subject modules

- Biology
- Chemistry

#### **Pathway Options**

Dentistry

Dentistry Modules provided by the School of Clinical Dentistry (TUoS)\*

Module 1: Law and Ethics

Module 2: Discover Dentistry (MOOC)

Module 3: Dental Foundation

Module 4: The Human Body in Health and Disease

\*The modules are separate from the USIC core programme but run in conjunction with it throughout Semester 1 and extended Semester 2.

Certificate submission of completed Discover Dentistry course	End of Semester 1
Communication Assessment (CA)	Middle of Semester 2
HBHD unseen Exam (2 hours)	Middle of July
UKCAT (online) Assessment	End of July



#### International Foundation Year Key Facts.

#### Course length:

1.5 semesters: March start2 semesters: September or January start (Dentistry is only available in September)

2022/23 Tuition fees: 2 semester: £19,500 - £20,200 (Dentistry - £24,900\*) 1.5 semester: £17,500 - £18,900

#### Age on entry:

Students must be at least 17 years old on entry to the International College. (Please note that students must be aged 18 or over upon progression to the University.) Students wishing to study the Dentistry route must be aged 18 or over.

#### Entry requirements:

#### English language

2 semesters – IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 writing, 4.0 other skills) 2 semesters (Dentistry) – IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in all skills) 1.5 semester – IELTS 6.0 (min 5.0 all skills)

If you have an IELTs of 4.0 (4.0 in all skills) or more then our ELP course can help you meet the foundation English requirements.

#### Academic

Successful completion of SMU 3 with GPA of 7/10 or SMU 2 at a GPA of 7.5/10, in relevant subjects





## **Pre-Masters**

#### Business, Social Sciences & Humanities Science & Engineering

*Programmes with multiple pathways leading to around 100 taught Postgraduate degrees* 

#### English for Pre-Masters Preparation

Delivered at the University's English Language Teaching Centre help students reach the IELTs requirements for progression to college.



#### **Program Structure**

Pre-Master Program Year for Business, Social Sciences & Humanities

#### **Pathway Options**

- Business, Management and Finance
  - Economics
  - Information Studies
  - Social Science and Humanities
    - Law and Criminology

- Academic English Skills (AES)
- Research Project

#### Pathway-specific subject modules

Pathway name	Module 1	Module 2
Business, Management and Finance	Management	Accounting and Finance
Economics	Advanced Economics	Statistics and Econometrics
Information studies	Social Science	Statistics and Econometrics
Social Science and Humanities	Social Science	Communication, Cultures and Heritage
Law and Criminology	Social Science	Advanced Law



**Program Structure** 

Pre-Master Program Year for Science & Engineering

#### Modules common to all pathways

- Academic English Skills (AES)
- Research Project (STEM)
- Statistics

#### Pathway-specific subject modules

#### Pathway Options

- Physical Sciences & Engineering
- Computing & Computer Science
- Biological, Medical & Life Sciences

Pathway name	Module
Physical Sciences and Engineering	Mathematics
Computing and Computer Science	Programming
Biological, Medical and Life Sciences	Bioscience



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#### Pre-Masters Key Facts.

Course length: 1.5 semesters: March start 2 semesters: September or January start

2022/23 tuition fees: 2 semester: £22,200 1.5 semester: £18,900

*Age on entry: Students will normally be 21 years of age or older.* 

#### Entry requirements:

English language 2 semesters – IELTS 5.5 (min 5.5 all skills) 1.5 semester – IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 all skills)

*If you have an IELTs of 4.5 (4.5 in all skills) or more then our EPM course can help you meet the Pre-Masters English requirements.* 

#### Academic

Recognised degree – in a related field for most subjects.

For up-to-date entry requirements, please refer to our website: sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements





## St Vincent's Place.

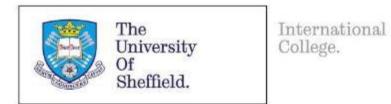
Located in the heart of the city and a two-minute walk from the International College, St Vincent's Place is a new development which incorporates a beautifully renovated church.

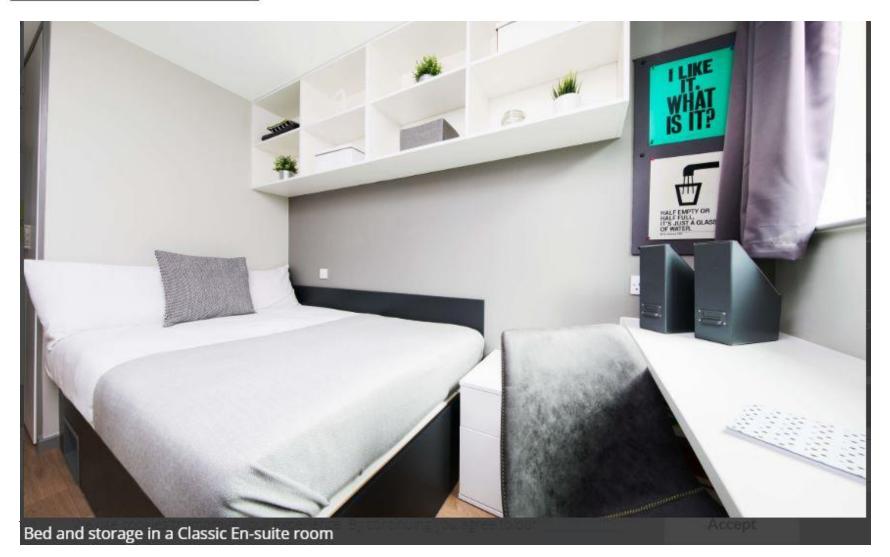
Facilities include:

- Fully furnished rooms
- Private en-suite bathrooms
- Shared kitchen
- Desk and study space
- 24/7 on-site security
- Social spaces including a games room and cinema room
- Bike storage
- High speed Wi-Fi access
- Laundry facilities
- Welcome pack with bedding pack.

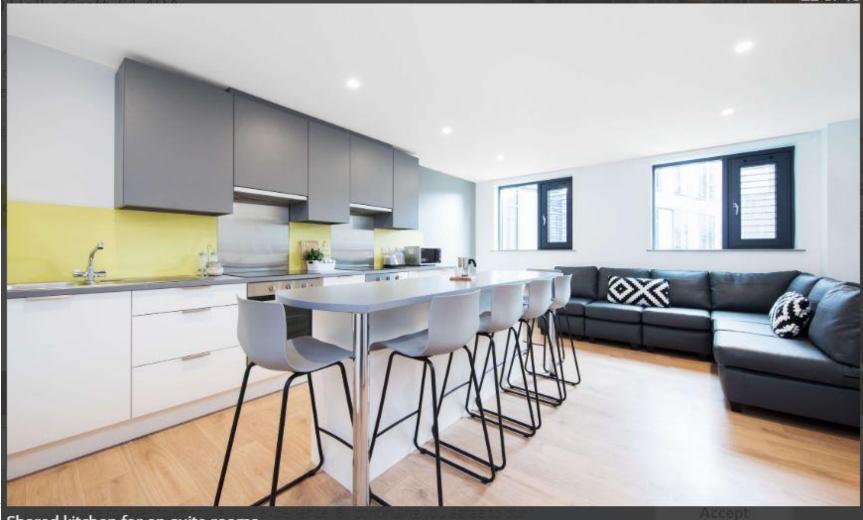
Majority of USIC students arriving in September and ALL under 18s will be based at St Vincent's Place. There are a number of other accommodation options within a ten minute walk of the International College











Shared kitchen for en-suite rooms



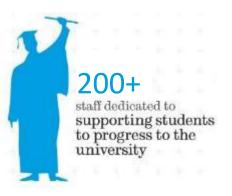
# How do we support student progression?

#### Our Team.

In addition to an academic tutor, students benefit from our dedicated Progression Support team.

The team help students get the best from their results, providing:

- Expert advice and guidance
- Sharing results, explaining options
- Events to engage with faculty staff
- New progression degree options





Ben Lee Head of Progression Support



Edita Vargova Deputy Head of Progression Support



Sophie Wilson Senior Progression Support Officer



Diana Orza Progression Support Officer





# What is the purpose of progression support?

- Support students with their studies
- Provide information about progression requirements and how to achieve them with guidance from the Academic Advisers
- Provide the bridge between the College and the University of Sheffield throughout the academic year
- Ensure the best progression outcomes for all students at the end of the USIC programme



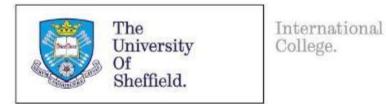


#### What do we exactly do?...

- Key link between the Student
   Experience and Academic Tutors
   Teams at the College
- Work closely with Academic Advisors
- Workshops and 1-2-1 counselling about possible study plan changes
- Progression Drop-in sessions
- Workshops about Back-up choice options at the University of Sheffield
- Workshops about alternative study options in case a student cannot progress to the University of Sheffield

- Key link between the College and the University faculties, departments and admissions office throughout transition
- Send regular feedback reports to students about their progress and engagement with their studies
- Send all assessment results to students and sponsors
- Organise regular engagement events with University departments





# Support to attain a world class education: scholarships for every year of study

The University of Sheffield International College is offering scholarships of up to £5,000 for students enrolling on our International Foundation Year, and up to £3,000 for Pre-Masters Program who show excellent academic potential.

Students will also be eligible to receive a *scholarship worth up to £2,500 for each year* of their undergraduate degree when they progress to The University of Sheffield.

## Ambitious students are **#MadeInSheffield**

#### **Terms & Conditions**

The University of Sheffield International College: International Foundation Year Scholarships

- Scholarships will be awarded to self-funded students only and will be discounted from tuition fees.
- Scholarships should be requested at the point of application, are subject to availability and made by Study Group in their sole discretion.
- The International Foundation Year in Dentistry and progression degree programmes with limited availability are excluded from this offer.
- Fees, progression requirements and availability vary by degree programme, please see: <u>usic.sheffield.ac.uk/programmes/international-foundation-year</u>

The University of Sheffield: Undergraduate Scholarships

- University scholarship is worth £2,000 per year for courses in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences, and £2,500 per year for courses in the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health and Faculty of Science.
- University scholarships apply for each year of a degree, subject to achieving a minimum GPA in each year of study.
- For full terms and conditions see: <u>sheffield.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding/scholarships/undergraduate/international-undergraduate-scholarship</u>



#### **Progression Scholarships**

Every year, The University of Sheffield awards 18 top performing students at the International College a *progression scholarship worth £1,000 for each year* of study, subject to achieving a minimum GPA.

This scholarship offering is cumulative, and therefore can be awarded in addition to other scholarships with <u>exception</u> of the below Merit scholarships.

You could also apply for other scholarships through the University:

**75 X International Merit UG Scholarship** – worth 50% of annual undergraduate tuition fee.

**125 X International Merit PG Scholarship** – worth 25% of annual postgraduate tuition fee.





## Thank you.

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