

## **New staged admissions process for Sheffield's most popular postgraduate courses for September 2019**

### **What is a staged admissions process?**

Under our current processes, if competition for a course is particularly high then University of Sheffield closes the course to applications very early in the recruitment cycle. With staged admissions, University of Sheffield operates a series of application and decision deadlines throughout the year which means that more students have an opportunity for their application to be considered.

### **Which courses will operate a staged admissions process?**

The following webpages outline which courses are operating a staged admissions process for September 2019:

- [Staged admissions for applications to MSc courses in the Management School](#)
- [Staged admissions for applications to the LLM Law](#)
- [Staged admissions for applications to the MA Digital Media and Society](#)

### **What are the application and decision deadlines for September 2019?**

Below is a table with its application and decision deadlines for September 2019:

Please note that places on all of our courses are offered subject to availability. Given the popularity of these courses there may not be places available at the later application stages so University of Sheffield continues to recommend that applications are submitted as early as possible.

### **Will there be any change to the way applications are submitted?**

No, applications will be submitted in the usual way via its [Postgraduate Online Application Form](#).

### **Will students all receive decisions on the same date?**

The decision deadlines are the latest date in each stage that University of Sheffield will contact you with a decision. Please note that priority will be given to applicants who exceed its offer requirements.

In some cases, University of Sheffield may need more time to consider an application. If this is the case, University of Sheffield will contact you by the decision deadline and ask if you'd like us to consider the applicant in the next application stage.

### **Will you consider applications after the final application date?**

University of Sheffield may be able to consider applications received after 21 July 2019 if places are still available. University of Sheffield strongly recommend that applications are submitted as soon as possible as University of Sheffield cannot guarantee that there will still be places available on these courses by the latest application dates.

### **How will students who receive an offer confirm their place?**

If a student is made an offer for one of these courses then they will be asked to accept their offer and pay a fee deposit within four weeks of receiving the offer. If the fee deposit is not received within four weeks of the date of the offer then their offer will be withdrawn and their application will be rejected.