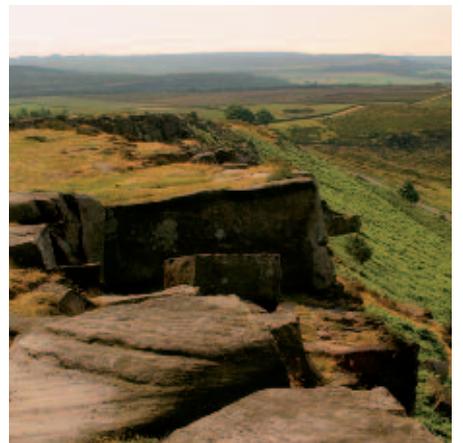
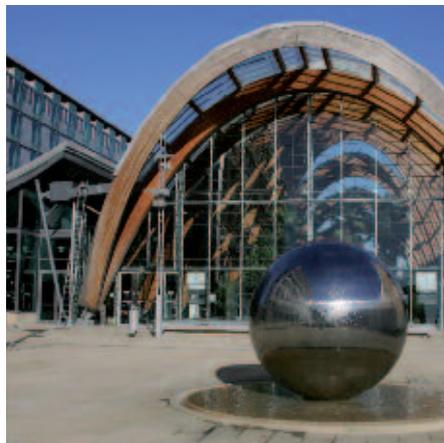


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# About Sheffield





Sheffield is England's fourth-largest city. It is compact, friendly and accessible – a great place to live and study. There is a large population of British and international students and Sheffield is well known for its warm welcome to visitors from all over the world.

#### Why come to Sheffield?

- our city is family-friendly and has a relatively low cost of living
- the area is bursting with culture and entertainment, including award-winning theatres, museums and galleries
- the night life is also legendary with a wealth of clubs and live music venues
- Sheffield is a very green city, full of parks and open spaces. A short bus or train journey will take you to the famous Peak District National Park – an area of outstanding natural beauty.
- sports play an important role in the life of the city, which is home to two major football teams and holds the World Snooker Championship every year

#### Travel

Sheffield has excellent rail links to major UK cities and airports. We can arrange an airport transfer for you. You can be in Leeds or Manchester by train in about an hour and London in just over 2 hours. York, Nottingham, Liverpool and Birmingham are within easy reach by train or coach. The city has an excellent transport network with frequent buses and trams.



Jussara, from Brazil, wants to complete a Masters course in Management at a European University. She enrolled on the Management English course at the ELTC to help her prepare.

**“To really speak English, you need to live abroad. You can’t just study in your own country. Here I speak English all the time – I don’t know any Brazilians in Sheffield!”**

# The University of Sheffield

The University of Sheffield is one of the UK's leading universities, a member of the prestigious Russell Group. The University has produced five Nobel prizewinners. Our student union has won many national prizes for the excellent services and activities it provides.

Our students have access to a wide range of academic and leisure facilities including the Information Commons, a state-of-the-art 24-hour library and computer centre.

The quality of our teaching across a wide range of subjects has received high ratings in Government surveys. Official research assessments confirm our reputation as a centre for world-class research in many disciplines.

We have over 24,000 students from 131 countries, and almost 6,000 staff. The University of Sheffield is a popular choice with applicants from all over the world. A recent survey has confirmed that we have one of the highest levels of student satisfaction in the country.

Our research partners and clients have included Boeing, Rolls Royce, Unilever, Boots, AstraZeneca, GSK, ICI, Slazenger, and many more household names, as well as UK and overseas government agencies and charitable foundations.

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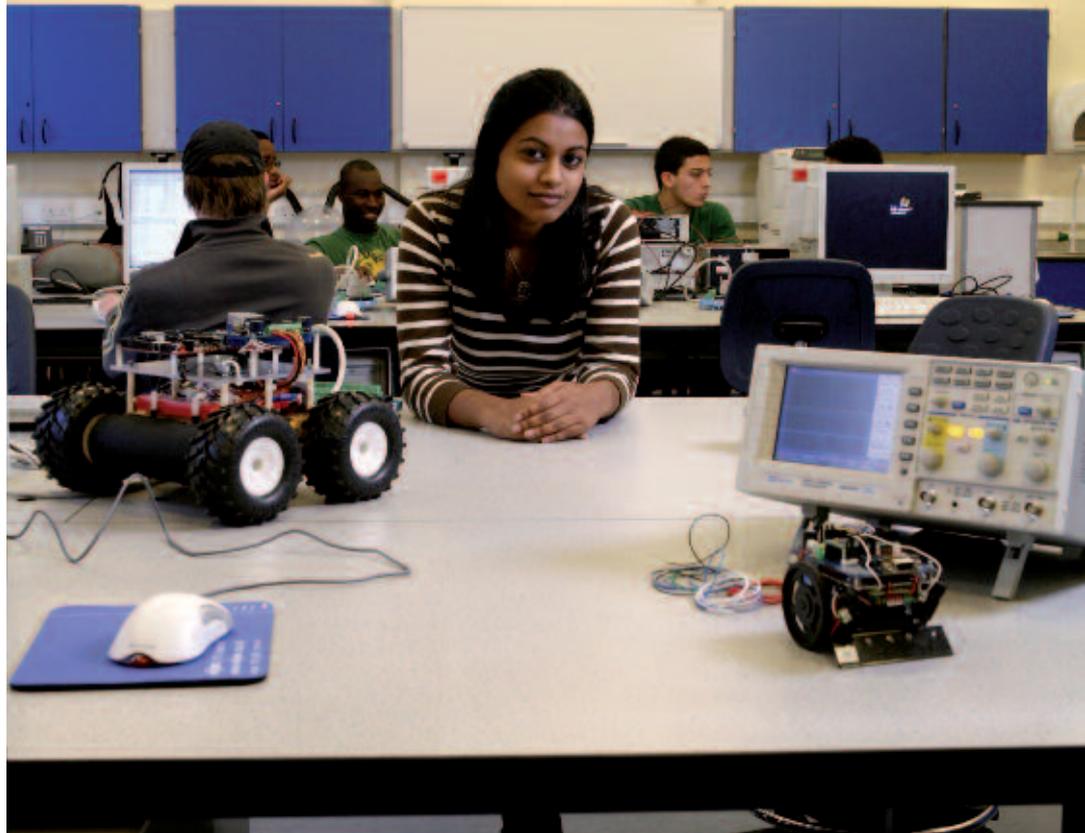
Shiva, from Iran, completed a Masters in Applied linguistics at the University of Sheffield before starting a PhD in the same subject. She took our four-week International Summer School course. Later, she also used the ELTC's language support classes.

**“It was a very good opportunity to adjust to the British university system. It helped me get familiar with referencing techniques and essay writing. The people I met, from Japan, Europe, Asia etc, really helped me feel more relaxed in the UK.**”



Our academic partners include leading universities around the world. International partnerships include Worldwide Universities Network (USA, Europe and China). The University of Sheffield is a member of The White Rose University Consortium, a strategic partnership between Yorkshire's leading research universities. We are also part of the Northern Consortium (NCUK).

The University's history stretches back to 1828, when the Sheffield School of Medicine was founded, and our University Charter was granted in 1905. The University continues to invest in the future with new buildings, libraries and research facilities. Our recent Think Global initiative aims to ensure that we continue to have international relevance and that students have a truly multi-cultural experience during their time with us.



Murad, from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, enrolled on the ELTC's International Summer School Pre-Sessional course before his Masters and PhD studies at the University of Sheffield.

**"The focus on academic English, particularly writing, was very good for me. I really enjoyed the social activities in the evenings and I'm still in touch with my classmates from that course!"**



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Yue Jun Qian, from China, enrolled for a year on the University English Course at the ELTC to prepare her for a degree in Architecture at the University of Sheffield.

**“The course teaches me lots of things, like how to write academic essays. The people in my class come from all over the world; Kazakhstan, Japan, Sweden, Korea, Columbia and Turkey!”**



### **About ELTC**

The ELTC offers English Language courses throughout the year. It is part of the Student Services Department of The University of Sheffield and combines high professional standards with a friendly atmosphere. Students come here for both short and long periods of study and we are confident that we can help you to choose the right course to suit your needs. We also provide language support for students on degree courses.

### **Our location and facilities**

The ELTC is situated a short distance from the main university campus and within easy reach of Sheffield city centre by tram or on foot. The Centre is located in a modern, well-equipped building with the latest teaching and learning technology, including interactive whiteboards and four large computer rooms. We also make use of the excellent facilities across the University, including our state-of-the-art 24 hour library and computer centre, the Information Commons.

### **Our Staff**

Our well qualified, experienced teaching team have worked in a wide variety of different

countries before joining the ELTC. The helpful office team can answer all your enquiries before and after your arrival. All our staff are committed to providing you with excellent service to help you make the most of your time here.

### **Our courses**

We provide a wide range of long and short courses throughout the year;

- to improve your English language skills
- to prepare students for university study
- to prepare students for international English language exams
- to support students as they complete their academic qualifications
- to meet the needs of special groups
- to provide pre-service and in-service training for English language teachers

Most of our full time courses also feature a lively programme of social and educational activities and visits.

More details on all our courses and services can be found in leaflets at the back of this brochure or on our website: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc)

# Accommodation

We know you will enjoy your studies more if you have a comfortable place to stay. Depending on the course you choose, there are different accommodation options, which you can arrange before you arrive.

## University Accommodation

The University has a range of newly-built catered and self-catering accommodation. Further details can be found at [www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/)

## Private Sector Accommodation

The University Accommodation Service can help with finding accommodation in the private sector and there are several modern, well-equipped student apartment blocks near the ELTC.

[www.shef.ac.uk/accommodation/privatehousing](http://www.shef.ac.uk/accommodation/privatehousing)

## Homestay

It may be possible, at certain times of the year, to arrange Homestay accommodation with local families.

It is important to plan your accommodation well in advance to avoid disappointment. At certain times of the year demand is high.



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Natalia, from Columbia, studied English on our International Summer School course in preparation for a Masters in Management at the University of Sheffield.

**“The course really improved my writing, listening and speaking skills. I’m sure it will certainly help me when I start work.”**

# Students' Union

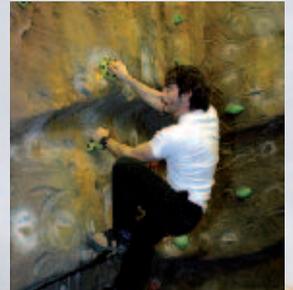
The University of Sheffield Students' Union is an organisation run by students for students. The Union helps students make the most of their time in Sheffield, organising entertainment, clubs and sports activities as well as providing advice, support and representation.

The Union is housed in modern buildings at the heart of the University. Here you can find shops, a bank, restaurants, bars, advice centres, prayer rooms and computer facilities.

The Union has achieved many national awards for the quality of its services and facilities. International Students are represented and supported by the International Officer.

ELTC students are automatically members of the Students' Union. We encourage our students to take advantage of all the Union has to offer. It's a great way to meet people, practise English, make friends and learn about British and other cultures. [www.sheffield.ac.uk/union](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/union)

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Fumiko, from Japan, came to the University of Sheffield to complete a Masters in Language, History and Society. She came to the ELTC to study on a Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) preparatory course and to take the Cambridge TKT exams.

**“The course provided lots of tips for English teachers.....the course should really help me organise my classes when I start teaching.”**





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