

University of Sheffield

About

- There are 24,000 students and 6,000 staff
- 18 per cent of students are from overseas, representing 124 different countries
- The University has produced five Nobel prize winners for science
- The 2007 Academic Ranking of World Universities by China's Shanghai Jiao Tong University ranked the University of Sheffield 8th in the UK, 21st in Europe, and 72nd in the world for academic quality
- Research partners include Boeing, Rolls Royce, Unilever, Boots, AstraZeneca, GSK, ICI and Slazenger
- In 2001 the Sunday Times named the University of Sheffield the '*Sunday Times University of the Year*', and has ranked the university among the top 25 institutions in Britain since 2000
- The Virgin 'Alternative Guide to British Universities' consistently declares Sheffield as one of the destinations of choice for the country's students.
- The University was granted its Royal Charter in 1905; it grew out of three local institutions: the Sheffield School of Medicine (founded in 1828), Firth College and the Sheffield Technical School

Key disciplines

The University has a strong emphasis on multi-disciplinary research, and its 70 departments, grouped into seven faculties:

- Architectural Studies
- Arts
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Pure Science
- Social Sciences

Teaching

The standard of teaching is as excellent as research; in the most recent teaching quality assessment the university awarded the third-highest number of subjects rated "excellent" – scoring 22 or more points out a possible 24 – for teaching quality among all UK universities.

Over the seven faculties, the university offers over 300 first degree courses, over 150 taught post graduate courses and a broad range of research degree opportunities.

The current profile of the student population is outlined in the table below:

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Student profile

Subject group	Students enrolled		Annual graduates	
	UG	PG	UG	PG
Medicine & dentistry	1,650	245	300	65
Subjects allied to medicine	3,860	770	1,145	205
Biological sciences	1,125	690	320	180
Veterinary science	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & related subjects	0	0	0	0
Physical sciences	885	405	230	125
Mathematical sciences	345	120	85	30
Computer science	260	315	85	120
Engineering & technology	1,555	1,100	390	375
Architecture, building & planning	835	380	240	140
Social studies	1,900	565	490	210
Law	1,345	420	440	380
Business & administrative studies	1,090	295	325	195
Mass communications & documentation	310	355	95	150
Languages	2,015	560	470	190
Historical & philosophical studies	1,225	250	375	75
Creative arts & design	155	130	55	30
Education	0	705	0	330
Combined	905	0	5	0
Total	19,480	7,300	5,055	2,800

Source: 2005/06 Higher Education Statistics Agency

For more information

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