

Sheffield Hallam University

About

- Over 27,000 students are enrolled, including over 3,000 from 80 foreign countries
- Over 200 specialist flexible courses are run at the university, including part-time study, distance learning and work-based learning
- The university has links with over 25 professional bodies, and with business and industry leaders including Sony, BP, NHS, Network Rail, Cisco, SAP and Microsoft.
- In 2007 Sheffield Hallam's award winning students:
 - won the IBM Universities Business Challenge (business and ICT students)
 - reached the final of the Npower Challenge (engineering students)
 - took the top prize with their idea in Xerox's 'Creating Your New Workplace' University Challenge (design and IT students)
 - achieved a first place, a highly commended and two commended spots at the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists awards (architecture students)
- Sheffield Hallam University was established in 1992, when Sheffield City Polytechnic was awarded a Royal Charter
- The university's roots date back to The Sheffield School of Design founded in 1843

Sheffield Hallam University has four faculties, undertaking teaching and research in these subjects:

Faculty of Arts, Computing, Engineering and Sciences

- Art and Design
- Business Systems and IT
- Communication and Media
- Computers and Computing
- Engineering and Technology
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Multimedia and Internet.

Faculty of Development and Society

- Built Environment
- Community Justice
- Education
- Humanities
- Law
- Planning, Regeneration and Housing
- Social Sciences
- Environment (with the Faculty of Organisation and Management).

Faculty of Health and Wellbeing

- Biosciences
- Diagnostic Radiography
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Operating Department Practitioners

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- Paramedic Studies
- Physiotherapy
- Radiotherapy and Oncology
- Social Work
- Sport and Active Lifestyles

Faculty of Organisation and Management

- Business and Management
- Facilities Management
- Finance
- Food and Nutrition
- Language and Culture
- Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure
- Environment (with the Faculty of Development and Society).

Teaching

Teaching at the university is of a high calibre with 12 subject areas rated as 'excellent' by the national assessment body.

The quality of teaching impacts very positively on the students involved, reflected in the recent commendation for providing the best all-round educational experience for undergraduates, based on a combination of excellence in teaching and research, as well as successfully widening participation while keeping retention levels high.

Over 650 courses are on offer at both under and post graduate level, including:

- Undergraduate courses: BA, BSc, BEng, HND, FDS or foundation or preparatory courses leading to degrees.
- Post graduate courses: postgraduate diploma/certificate, masters degrees, doctorates and specialist professional courses.
- Research degrees: PhD, MPhil, EdD and DBA qualifications

A wide range of part time & distance learning courses are also available. The current profile of the student population is outlined in the table below:

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Student profile

<i>Subject group</i>	<i>Students enrolled</i>		<i>Annual graduates</i>	
	<i>UG</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>UG</i>	<i>PG</i>
Medicine & dentistry	0	0	0	0
Subjects allied to medicine	2,255	1,275	500	275
Biological sciences	1,930	200	510	50
Veterinary science	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & related subjects	210	155	55	40
Physical sciences	120	25	30	5
Mathematical sciences	200	160	30	35
Computer science	1,575	265	565	60
Engineering & technology	1,645	400	560	175
Architecture, building & planning	1,930	430	495	215
Social studies	1,630	165	460	30
Law	845	10	230	0
Business & administrative studies	4,440	1,525	1,215	535
Mass communications & documentation	470	175	140	50
Languages	570	30	135	0
Historical & philosophical studies	345	30	70	15
Creative arts & design	1,145	205	290	55
Education	1,445	2,060	415	735
Combined	0	0	0	0
Total	20,745	7,105	5,700	2,275

Source: 2005/06 Higher Education Statistics Agency

For more information

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