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Study Abroad & Exchange Factsheet
(University Wide Exchange)
2023-24

University name	The University of Sheffield
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EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Semester dates	<p>Autumn: 25/09/2023 - 03/02/2024 Spring: 05/02/2024 - 08/06/2024</p> <p>Students arriving in the Autumn semester must arrive for Intro Week, when most registration tasks take place: 18/09/2023 - 23/09/2023</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/about/dates/current-and-future-semester</p> <p>December finish: Where the second semester at the sending institution starts in January, December finish may be an option. Partner universities must select the December finish option in the nomination form. All other students are required to stay until the end of the semester in early February. Not all departments offer a December finish.</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/apply/year-structure</p>
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Directory of Modules	<p>A list of modules which may be available to select from can be found in the Directory of Modules. Please ensure that students are aware that not all modules are open to exchange students, and some may have prerequisites for students to join. Full details of modules on offer are provided in the application form:</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/registration</p>
Module restrictions and selection	<p>Students coming to Sheffield via a University-wide exchange agreement may choose modules across as many departments as they like, subject to pre-requisites and timetabling.</p> <p>Students are expected to select 120 Sheffield credits (60 ECTS) for a full academic year or 60 Sheffield credits (30 ECTS) for one semester.</p> <p>Students will be able to view modules as part of their online application but modules will not be confirmed until closer to the start of the semester.</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/apply/what</p> <p>https://apex-live.shef.ac.uk/cies/web_cal.cal3_dept_form?p_year=</p>
Grading system	<p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/post-study-support/certificates-verification/transcripts/definitions</p>
Orientation	<p>Orientation is an optional additional period before the start of term, but highly recommended for students who want more time to settle into Sheffield and life in the UK. Events are run by Global Campus to introduce students to Sheffield, offer advice on living in the UK, and introduce students to other international students.</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/orientation</p>
English Language courses	<p>Our English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC) offers modules to help students improve their English language skills whilst in Sheffield. Selected modules are credit bearing, designed for exchange students.</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc/modules/erasmus-and-study-abroad</p>
English Language requirements	<p>All students, regardless of their first language, will need to provide proof of English language level as part of their application.</p> <p>If the student's first language is English and they are from a country considered by the UKVI to be majority English speaking (https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/english-speaking-countries), then students will need to upload their high school qualification (e.g. high school diploma, GCSE/O level, IB). If English is not your student's first language, please make sure they meet, or will meet in time, the English language requirements of all the departments they wish to study in.</p> <p>Students coming from a European partner for a single semester only where a Student Visa is not required can ask their home university to complete the University of Sheffield's English Language Confirmation template letter to confirm their English language proficiency. If you would like to receive a template of this letter to complete for your student(s) please indicate that in the nomination form.</p> <p>Students will need to meet the departmental English language requirements. If students are</p>

	<p>studying within multiple departments, they will need to meet the English language requirements of all departments.</p> <p>A list of departmental requirements, and links to lists of accepted qualifications can be found on our webpage:</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/apply/entry-requirements</p>
Nomination deadlines	<p>Full Year and Autumn semester entry: 01 May 2023</p> <p>Spring semester entry: 01 October 2023</p>
Student application deadlines	<p>Full Year and Autumn semester entry: 01 May 2023</p> <p>Spring semester entry: 31 October 2023</p>
Extending stay	<p>If a student wishes to extend their Autumn semester to the full academic year, they must apply to Global Opportunities by email by 01 November 2023, with permission from their home university.</p> <p>We will assess the current exchange balance and advise them if the extension has been approved. Extensions can't be granted by the host department.</p> <p>Students will be required to apply for a Student Visa if they wish to extend to a full academic year, and must ensure they understand the requirements for a new visa before applying to extend their stay.</p>
Application process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students to be nominated by their home university via our online form: we do not accept email nominations. As the nomination and application deadlines are the same, partners are asked to nominate students within enough time for students to submit their application. If partners require an extension they are asked to confirm this well in advance of the deadline. 2. If the nomination is in line with our exchange agreement, students receive a link to the online application form along with instructions on how to complete it. Students must provide an up to date copy of their transcript, translated into English, and their English language qualification (high school transcript if English is the first language) as part of their application. Architecture students will be required to submit a portfolio. 3. Students can be issued with a Conditional offer if they do not fulfil all the requirements for a full offer. Once they have met the conditions of their Conditional offer, they will be issued with an Unconditional offer. 4. Once students have accepted their Unconditional offer, they receive an email confirmation containing their applicant number. The applicant number allows students to apply for University accommodation and complete pre-registration steps.
Housing information	<p>Students can apply online for University owned accommodation once they have received their applicant number. University housing is only guaranteed for students studying in Sheffield for the full academic year but applications are encouraged from students staying for one semester only.</p> <p>Students can also apply for private sector housing if they prefer.</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/prospective/study-abroad-exchange-students</p>

	<p>Email: accommodationoffice@sheffield.ac.uk</p> <p>Tel: +44 114 222 4488</p>
Visas	<p>Students who require a visa to enter the UK can be supported by the International Student Support team. There is information about visas and requirements on our webpages:</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/immigration https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/immigration/student-visa-application/visitor-short-term-student-visas</p>
Insurance	<p>Students are required to obtain their own comprehensive insurance policy during their study in Sheffield. They may also need to arrange their own medical insurance, if they do not pay the NHS surcharge for their visa.</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/immigration/student-visa-application/immigration-health-surcharge</p>
Students with disabilities	<p>If a student has any specific additional learning needs we request that they self-identify their support requirements in their application so adjustments can be made as soon as possible for them.</p> <p>Our Disability & Dyslexia Support Service (DDSS) is a supportive service for all disabled students:</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/disability</p> <p>Students can also find academic skill support through 301: Academic Skills Centre:</p> <p>www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/301</p>