

# Why Sheffield?

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# Today's topics

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Why choose the University of Sheffield?

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# Why choose the University of Sheffield?





# Our story

01

Founded on penny donations, equivalent of £15 million today

02

Gained University status in 1905

03

Started with 114 students, now over 30,000 students



# A leading global university



A World  
**TOP 100**  
University

Ranked 12th in the UK  
and 98th in the world  
(Times Higher  
Education World  
University Rankings  
2025)

## RUSSELL GROUP

A member of the UK's  
prestigious Russell  
Group

# 92%

92% of our research is  
world-leading or  
internationally  
excellent (REF 2021)



## UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

Voted University of  
the Year (WhatUni  
Student Choice  
Awards 2024)

# We have a long history of welcoming students from all over the world



Many student societies to join



Celebrations of international culture in the University and city



Range of international restaurants, shops and supermarkets

# Passionate about teaching excellence

Attracting over 30,000 students from 150 countries



Top in the Russell  
Group (NSS 2024)



World-renowned  
academics



Thought-leading  
experts



# Nobel Prize winners



Baron Florey



Sir Richard Roberts



Sir Harry Kroto



Sir Hans Krebs



Lord Porter



Professor Sir  
Fraser Stoddard





# Outstanding alumni



**Amy Johnson**

First woman to fly solo  
from Britain to Australia

**1925**



**The Rt Hon Dato' Lela  
Negara Tun Arifin bin Zakaria**

Served as Chief Justice of  
Malaysia 2011-2017

**1974**



**Dr Helen Sharman**

First Briton in space

**1984**



**Dr Amal Al Qubaisi**

First woman to be elected  
President and Speaker of the  
UAE Federal National Council

**2001**

# 21 schools across five faculties

Develop your passion in the faculty of your choice

Faculties of:

- Arts and Humanities
- Engineering
- Health
- Science
- Social Sciences



# A broad range of subject areas

- Accounting
- Aerospace engineering
- Applied social sciences
- Architecture
- Biosciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Chemical & biological engineering

- Civil & structural engineering
- Computer science
- Dentistry
- Digital media & society
- Environmental science
- Finance & economics
- History
- Journalism

- Law & criminology
- Mechanical engineering
- Medicine
- Music
- Physics
- Politics
- Sociology
- Urban studies & planning

# Employability

## Top 20

UK University targeted by  
graduate employers

(High Fliers Graduate  
Market Survey 2024)

## Top 5

Careers service in the UK,  
as voted by students

(StudentCrowd survey  
2024)

## Top 25

UK university for  
graduate prospects

(The Complete University  
Guide 2025)



# Who you could work for

Our graduates are in demand and are working at global companies including these:

Bank of America



THOMSON REUTERS



AIRBUS

HSBC



TATA



AVIVA



pwc



Santander



TOYOTA



accenture

Deloitte.

IBM

BAE SYSTEMS



JAGUAR



vodafone

KPMG



# Helping you achieve the career you want

- CV and interview workshops
- One-to-one alumni mentoring
- Leading employers on campus
- Paid placements
- Volunteering opportunities
- Part-time work



# Number one Students' Union in the UK



Represent you,  
support you



Shops, bars,  
club nights



Advice and  
guidance





# Outstanding student experience

Over  
**350** clubs and societies

Sports facilities include fully-equipped gym and sports pitches.





# Our campus



# World-class facilities

**Investments in teaching and learning**

**Diamond, Wave and Engineering  
Heartspace**

**Hands-on skills**

**Libraries**



# Why choose our accommodation?

01

Guaranteed accommodation

02

Residence Life: free events and activity programme

03

Safety and security



# Why Sheffield as a city?





# Where is Sheffield?

Sheffield to Manchester Airport – 1 hour 10 mins

Sheffield to London – 2 hours



# Sheffield

A city like no other

**Sheffield is a vibrant,  
green, modern city  
with real character**



# Sheffield

A city like no other

**Natural beauty**

**Outdoor activities**



# Sheffield

A city like no other

**A thriving city**

**Festivals**

**Independent shopping**





# Sheffield

A city like no other

**Many places to meet  
with friends**



**We are  
international**



# £10,000 scholarships for high-achieving students

# £10,000

- Competitive process
- Additional application required
- **75 awards available for undergraduate students** for each year of study
- **75 awards available for postgraduate taught students**



# NCKU and University of Sheffield agreement discount

**10% Tuition Fee reduction**



# Studying at Sheffield University Management School

Miriam Brown

October 2024



# Our mission and vision

**Our mission** is to have a positive impact on working lives, organisations and societies worldwide, fostering socially responsible management practices through world-class, innovative research and transformative education.

**Our vision** is to deliver excellence in research and education that promotes positive societal transformation for a fairer, sustainable future.



## **Our Research Centres and Clusters**

### **Centre for Decent Work (CDW)**

CDW pursues cutting-edge research on labour law violation, employment relations and new forms of work organisation.

### **Centre for Research into Accounting and Finance in Context (CRAFiC)**

CRAFiC seeks to mobilise accounting and finance scholarship in order to build a fair and sustainable society.

### **The Institute of Work Psychology (IWP)**

IWP undertakes research on human behaviour, cognition and emotions in diverse work contexts.

### **Operations Management and Decision Sciences (OMDS)**

OMDS helps to rethink and develop models and methods for supply chains, consumption and production, and information management systems to make them more sustainable.

### **Behavioural Research for Inclusivity, Sustainability and Technological Transformation (BRISTT)**

BRISTT's research focuses on the impact that consumption, services and technology have on societal wellbeing and the environment.

### **Organization Studies (OS)**

OS explores the dynamics that influence processes of organising and organisations and engages with underrepresented voices in management and organisational studies.

# Our research impact



90%

90 per cent of our research is rated in the highest two categories in the REF 2021, meaning it is classed as world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF results demonstrate our research and impact excellence across a broad range of disciplines and confirm that our research is having a significant positive impact on lives across the globe



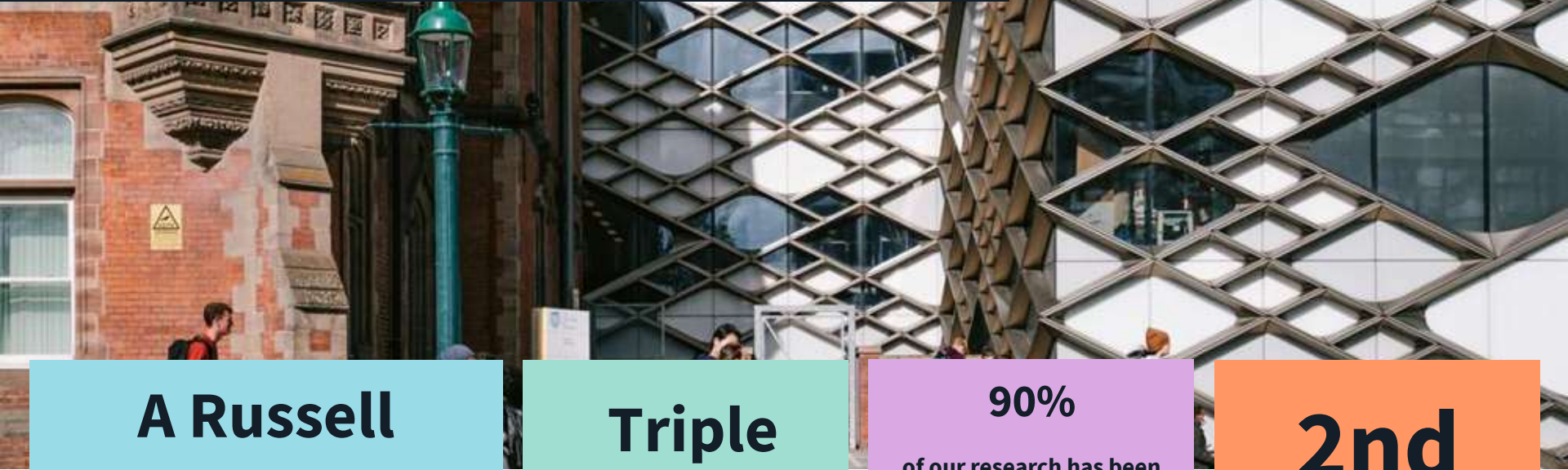


## Why choose Management School?



Sheffield University  
Management School

# Reputation



**A Russell  
Group  
University**

**Triple  
Crown  
accredited**  
since 2012

**90%**  
of our research has been  
rated as world-leading or  
internationally excellent  
REF 2021

**2nd**  
in the north  
**The Times and Sunday  
Times Good University  
Guide 2023**

# Broad Expertise

Here are some of the areas we specialise in:

- Green supply chain management
- Socially-responsible marketing
- Entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial economies
- Sustainable accounting practices
- Corporate governance
- Risk management
- International business strategy
- Leadership
- Labour markets and decent work
- Work psychology
- Logistics technologies
- Productivity insights





# Professional Accreditations

- Triple Crown Accreditation (AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
- Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)
- Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)
- Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)
- British Psychological Society (BPS)
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)



# Student societies



## Management Society

The Management Society is a great way of meeting, and making friends with your course mates. They host career/ volunteering opportunities to help add things to your CV.

## Women in Business

We aim to encourage and empower women who are entering into male dominated industries. They provide members with advice and support from sponsors and alumni and host networking events and skills workshops.

## Investment Society

The Society manages the Twikker Fund, the largest student managed investment fund in Europe, with £200,000 of real money invested in the stock market.

# State of the art facilities



Trading Room with  
Bloomberg  
terminals



Virtual Reality Lab



Lecture Theatre

## Trading Room

- **16 terminals** with access to **Bloomberg's market** data, news and analytical functions used globally in bank dealing rooms and investment houses
- **Regular training sessions** are run for all users starting from basic functionality to more advanced valuation and information gathering
- **Simulates life in the London or New York Stock Exchanges**, bridging the gap between theory and practice, giving students a competitive advantage when seeking employment



# Our postgraduate programmes

One-year full time MSc taught degree courses



Sheffield University  
Management School





# Finance programmes

## MSc Finance and Accounting

This programme has a focus on corporate finance, banking and other financial services, with optional modules in management accounting and financial accounting.

## MSc Accounting, Governance and Financial Management

In addition to studying the key skills required for a career in management or financial accounting, this programme covers subjects relating to regulation and legislation in financial reporting and options to study performance management, supply chain accounting, and finance, and portfolio management.

# Management programmes

## MSc International Management

Investigates how differences in cultures, business practices and economic circumstances affect management decisions

## MSc Management

Gives a thorough understanding of the different areas of business and how they work together to meet organisational goals

## MSc Management (International Business)

Focuses on the differing social and economic contexts and the strategic decisions faced by global organisations

Suitable for students who want to work in global organisations.

# Marketing programmes

## MSc International Management and Marketing

Combining strategic management modules and marketing topics

This programme has a focus on developing skills in business strategy.

## MSc Marketing Management Practice

Covers all key areas of marketing, from communications and branding to buyer behaviour and marketing research

# HR Management programmes

## MSc Human Resource Management

The MSc Human Resource Management has a wide range of optional modules so provides more choice of what to study.

## MSc Human Resource Management with CIPD Pathway

The CIPD accredited programme has all core modules which have been picked by the CIPD, which is the UK's professional association for human resource managers.



# Specialist programme

## MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management

This programme looks at global supply chain management and the logistics decisions and strategies employed by organisations. There's a strong focus on **environmentally friendly supply chains and green logistics**.

## Creative and Cultural Industries Management

This programme looks at how arts establishments, festivals and heritage sites are funded, promoted and managed.

## MSc Occupational/Work Psychology

This programme will provide students with the practical skills necessary for a career in enhancing organisational and personal effectiveness within the workplace.

Occupational Psychology is for applicants with a BPS-accredited undergraduate degree, Work Psychology is for those without.

# How will you study?

## Teaching

Lectures

Interactive Seminars/Tutorials

Workshops

Online Learning Resources

## Assessment

Essays or coursework

End of semester exams

Online tests

Group work

Presentations

## Dissertation

- Research a topic appropriate to the field of management
- The topic chosen by the student must receive approval from a supervisor.
- The study, and resulting dissertation, may take the form of an academic research or a managerial problem-solving exercise.
- It requires the student to apply critical analysis and to set the issues within the context of appropriate management literature.

## Company Project

- Instead of a formal entirely research-focused dissertation
- Work with a business on a project or problem
- Get access into the organisation and support through their resources
- Excellent networking and developmental opportunity
- We source the organisations for you
- Not a guarantee – there is an application process.

# Entry requirements Management school

All PGT programmes require a ***minimum*** 2:1 degree (70%).

Overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, or equivalent.

Undergraduate degrees can be from any subject, with the following exceptions:

- Applicants for MSc Management should not have studied business
- Applicants for MSc Work/Occupational Psychology must have studied Psychology





## **Support at Sheffield**

- Programme Director
- Module leaders
- Providing drop in sessions and office hours
- Personal Tutoring
- Student Academic Reps on committee
- Student Experience office
- Programme Administrators
- Futures First (Employability Hub)
- Wellbeing Officer
- Wealth of Resources for Academic and Skills



**“Best employability support we’ve seen in 21 years.”**

**EQUIS, 2024**

# Futures First.



## Career guidance.

Tell us what drives you; your dreams, your passions and your wild ideas. In one-to-one sessions, we'll get to know you and guide you towards achieving more than you thought possible.



## Essentials.

Everything the ambitious job hunter needs to master, from CV writing to developing your personal brand and getting the job you want.



## Experience.

Most graduates nowadays also need some work experience. So how do you stand out? We help you find opportunities that enhance your education and match your aspirations.



## Professional.

You're part of a new generation who will change the way business is done. We'll teach you the skills, the secrets and the unwritten rules so that you can reinvent them.



## Global.

We're an international school so there's a global dimension to everything we do. We want you to develop the confidence, the expertise and the personal skills to work anywhere.



## Discovery.

We bring in a variety of employers and successful alumni to tell you the things only an insider would know about different types of career.



## Employability Hub.

Drop in and ask a question or book an appointment. Our team and experienced Futures First Ambassadors are here to help you every step of the way.





# Employability Hub

- A dedicated space within the Management School and staffed five days a week, students can pop in any time
- A dedicated International Career Advisor for international students
- Career advice and coaching
- Jobs information and industry events
- Essential skills workshops
- Guidance and support available for all students and alumni for as long as you need it



## One-on-one appointments with our Career Advisors will help you with:

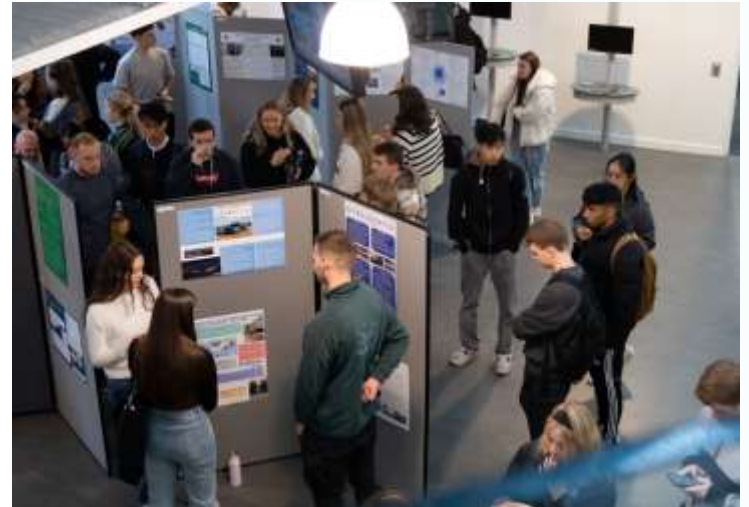
- Career planning
- Identifying career options
- Finding job opportunities
- Writing persuasive CVs and applications
- Succeeding at interviews and assessment centres
- Developing your professional network
- Making the most of careers events and opportunities to meet employers face to face



# Employability Hub

**Our strong industry links will provide you a range of work experience opportunities:**

- Placement year
- Summer internship
- Part-time work
- Insight week
- Virtual work experience programme
- Work shadowing
- Volunteering
- Company projects



# Where do our students go?

amazon



Unilever



ATKINS

L'ORÉAL



NatWest



WALT DISNEY



Volkswagen Financial Services

Deloitte.

Plus many more small and medium companies.



2025

- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Management (International Business)
- Human Resource Management

**£31,190**

- International Management
- Creative and Cultural Industries Management
- International Management and Marketing
- Marketing Management Practice

**£32,550**

Finance and Accounting  
**£33,970**

For up to date information on fees visit  
[www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/fees](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/fees)

# What our students say?



Sheffield University  
Management School





‘The Employability Hub has proven to be an invaluable resource in helping me secure an internship after completing my dissertation. My journey in the UK would not have been as enriching without the support provided by all these facilities.’

**Catherine Wang**

MSc International Management and Marketing, class 2018

Trade Marketing Specialist at Standard Foods Co., Taipei.



Build smarter,  
ship faster



**Yuying Tsai**  · 1st

Google Developer Community Manager | UoS  
MBA | Project Management | Education and  
Training | Client Relationship Management

Google · Sheffield University Management School  
New Taipei City, New Taipei City, Taiwan



**Sunny Chiu** (She/Her) · 1st

Marketing/PR Specialist

英國雪菲爾大學  
Sheffield, England, United Kingdom

**Any  
questions?**



# How to apply



# How to apply for postgraduate courses

Apply through our online application portal:

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate)



**Speak to one  
of our current  
students**

**Chat with our team of  
student ambassadors**

**[www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/chat](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/chat)**



# Thank you for listening

Connect with us on social media:

