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Sheffield  
College**

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**2022-2023**

**A Guide to University Level  
and Professional Courses**

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# Welcome

**Every year, hundreds of students choose to go higher and study a university level qualification at The Sheffield College.**

That's right – you don't have to go to university to study a degree! Further education colleges also offer university level qualifications.

We have a fantastic choice of higher education courses including full honours degrees, foundation degrees and higher national diplomas and certificates.

Studying at this level will enable you to develop the industry relevant knowledge and skills that you will need to break into a new career or to progress in an existing one.

What's more, you will also benefit from career focused programmes, Tutors who are industry experts, lower tuition fees, smaller class sizes and top class facilities.

Our university level qualifications are designed to meet the needs of employers and can be completed full-time or part-time to fit in with family and work commitments.

Our student support doesn't stop at helping you with coursework or applying for childcare places. Your mental health and well-being are vitally important.

We're committed to giving you the support you need to succeed during your studies and beyond.

We have various initiatives in place to support you, no matter what issues you might be facing, either at home or at college.

Around 400 students complete full-time and part-time university level courses with us every year, which are recognised by universities, employers and professional bodies.

We provide a friendly and supportive atmosphere with some great facilities, including two children's nurseries.

Now's the time to go higher with The Sheffield College.



**Angela Foulkes**  
Chief Executive and Principal,  
The Sheffield College

## Why study with us?

**Did you know that you don't have to go to university to study for a university level qualification?**

**At The Sheffield College, you can join an increasing number of students who are choosing to study university level qualifications in a wide range of career driven courses with us. All of our courses are validated by leading universities, including Sheffield Hallam University and The Open University.**

**Here are just a few reasons why you should study with us:**



**Our Tutors are industry experts**

**Fantastic support networks including in-class, personal and financial**

**Career-driven courses**

**Small group sizes and progression support**

**Top-class facilities**

**The university experience**

**Lower tuition fees, less debt**

**Stay local**

**Graduation**

Visit one of our Open Days (details in the booklet inside the front cover) to have a look for yourself or contact [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk) to find out more.

# The university experience

**Whilst your qualification will be your main focus, we know that having access to a university experience is just as important. You want more, expect more and we're here to give you more. It's all about opportunities.**



## Accommodation

Looking to live with other students? As The Sheffield College is an associate college of Sheffield Hallam University, you will be eligible to apply to move in to their student accommodation and live the student lifestyle.

There is also a range of private student accommodation across Sheffield which you will be able to access.

Go to [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/he-accommodation](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/he-accommodation) for more information on how to apply for halls.

## Students' Union and Student Voice

Have your say on all pressing matters across the college by joining our Students' Union and Student Voice. Our Student Voice is comprised of reps from each course; all of whom are invited to training, monthly campus meetings, termly university level student forums and programme committees.

Our students are key contributors who drive programme changes and college improvements.



## Graduation

Each year, we go all out to celebrate the graduation of our university level students with a ceremony at Sheffield Cathedral.

Our graduations are an amazing occasion with special guests, alumni speakers, and caps and gowns which represent the colour of the institution that validates your degree. They're a fantastic opportunity to celebrate your hard work and achievements with your loved ones.



## Your own space

At our City and Hillsborough Campuses, we have invested in common room spaces for our university level students. The common rooms include spaces for group work, whilst our Hillsborough common room also has a kitchenette and table football table.

The idea of a common room was first raised at a Student Voice meeting which just goes to show that we are making improvements to your experience based on your recommendations.

## Join a club or society

We have a number of clubs and societies across the college, including our ever-growing LGBTQ+ Society, Film Club, Debate and Politics, and a Games Club. We will also help you set up your own if it doesn't exist yet!



### Fitness facilities

Keep yourself fit and healthy with free access to our gym facilities, or hire out our sports halls and all-weather 3G pitches.

### BUCS

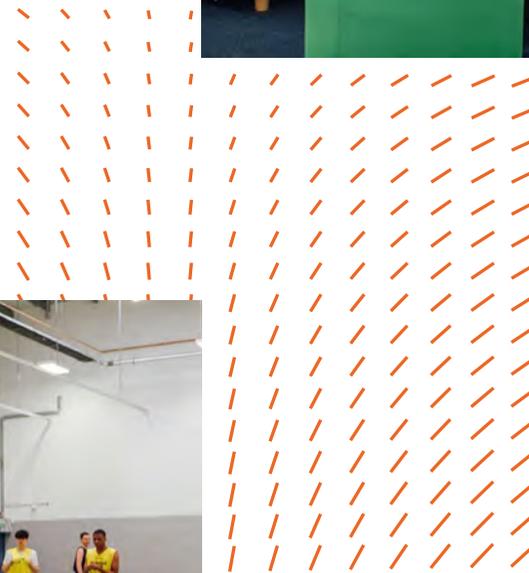
Our students are eligible to enter the British Universities and Colleges Sport competitions. If you perform at a high level, our membership allows you to compete against university students from across the country - including, for the second year running, our men's basketball team!

### Trips and visits

Everyone loves a good trip, don't they? We put on visits to workplaces, locations around the country and even further afield to broaden your knowledge of different cultures and influences.

Previously, we've organised trips to New York, Florence, Berlin, Amsterdam, Beijing, London and lovely old Whitby.

Please note: some trips may incur extra costs.



### Discounts

Being a university level student at The Sheffield College entitles you to exactly the same discounts and benefits that all university students receive, including:

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- council tax discounts
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- free prescriptions
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- student bank accounts and 0% interest overdrafts
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- shopping discounts, including ASOS, Amazon, Spotify and more
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- access to NUS Totum Card
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- free Microsoft Office packages
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# Facilities

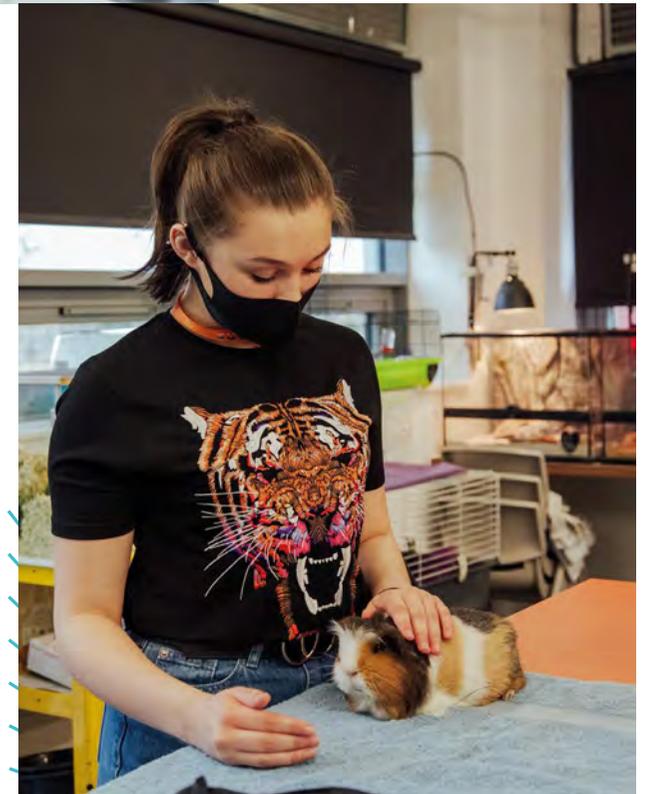
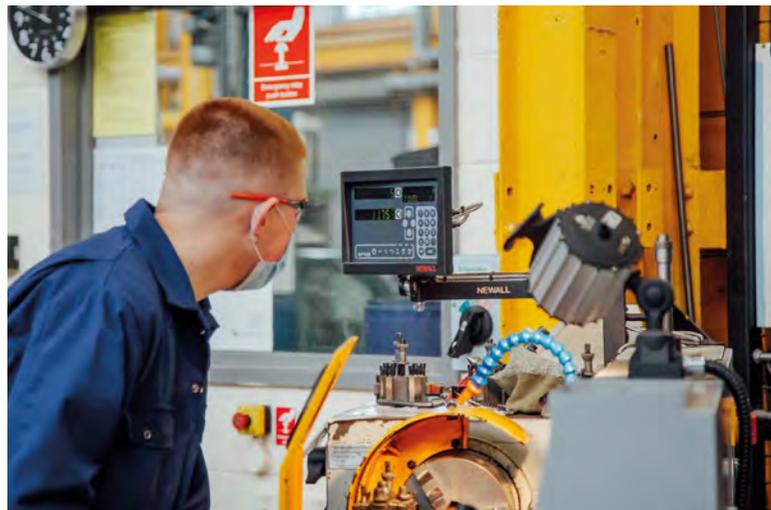
**We are proud to say that our facilities rival not only the local colleges, but also some of the top universities in the country.**

We've invested over £14 million in our campuses over the past few years to ensure that we're offering our students the very best experience possible. We have worked closely with local employers to make sure that our facilities replicate the ones you're aiming to work in.

You'll complete your qualification using the best equipment, in the best surroundings, to prepare you for a successful career as you graduate full of experience and confidence.

Our four main campuses are based across the city: City, Hillsborough, Peaks and Olive Grove. As a university level or professional student you'll be studying at our City, Hillsborough or Olive Grove Campuses, or with your employer.

Although it is unlikely you will have any classes at our Peaks Campus, you will still have access to the Learning Resource Centre there.



## Teaching

### **Insight, knowledge, passion and commitment. Real industry experts.**

Our Tutors are all about you. It's their job to support you through your qualification and prepare you for progression to further study or employment.

Working in smaller class sizes than at university, you will have more opportunities for in-class support, one-to-ones with Tutors and a personalised approach to learning from people who know your ambitions closely.

You'll be taught through a variety of methods, including lectures, seminars, tutorials and independent study. How you will be taught will depend on the course and modules you are studying to help you get the most out of your time with us. This may include online lectures and tutorials, fieldwork, small-group work and taking part in group projects.

We also have a team of people to provide you with academic study support. They will help you develop key academic skills (such as referencing, research and planning) to help you thrive in your studies.

As our courses are strongly aligned to the demands of employers, you will have opportunities for relevant career experience, and the chance to work on live and simulated projects with some of our partners.

Many of our excellent teaching staff have worked, or are still working, in the industry that you are trying to break into. That means they can share valuable knowledge and experiences with you, including what to expect when you graduate, what problems you might experience and how to overcome them.

This experience, insight and knowledge is invaluable to your progression and their passion for the industry gives you a fantastic advantage when it comes to applying for a job.

**“THE SHEFFIELD COLLEGE HELPED LAUNCH MY CAREER. IT HAS LED TO ME BECOMING A MATCH DAY PHOTOGRAPHER AT SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FC, WHILST COMPLETING A BA (HONS) DEGREE IN PHOTOGRAPHY.”**

**Harriet Massey**, Foundation Degree  
in Photography

# Making you employable

**All of our programmes focus on giving you the industry knowledge, skills and experience to give you that little bit extra when it comes to applying for a job.**

We have specifically designed our courses to be career driven so that you are an employable candidate within your industry after graduating. Working closely with our employer partners and beyond, you will have a number of opportunities to enhance your CV through:

- real work placements relevant to your industry
- live projects set by employers
- mentoring masterclasses from professionals
- visits to the workplace
- exhibiting work or delivering presentations



**To give you an idea of what that might mean for you, here are a few examples of what we've been up to over the last few years:**

- Theatre performances at Kelham Island Museum
- Masterclasses from industry-leads at Nestlé and celebrity make-up artist Karla Powell
- End of Year Creative and Design Exhibition at Sheffield's Workstation and Media Make-up Exhibition at Sheffield's Winter Gardens, both attended by local employers
- Business students networking at Sheffield Chamber of Commerce Showcase Sheffield event
- Working on live briefs with local employers, including graphic design briefs
- HND Animal Management students applied their skills in working environments at Chester Zoo, and surveying trips to the Moors and Norfolk
- Sport students transitioning to their top-up degree programme at Sheffield Hallam University

## Our courses explained

**There are a number of qualifications that you can study at university level. Any qualification at Level 4 or above is classed as higher education, with opportunities to study right the way up to Level 7.**



To avoid complication, here are the various levels broken down for you:

### Higher National Certificate (HNC)

A HNC is a Level 4 vocational qualification which gives you the skills and knowledge for a particular job. They are highly valued by employers, work-specific, and are recognised when applying for membership of professional and industry organisations. It typically takes one year to complete when studied full-time (or 18 months part-time).

### Higher National Diploma (HND)

Like the HNC, the HND is a vocational qualification but at Level 5. A HND can typically be studied full-time over two years or part-time over three years. If you have a relevant HNC qualification, your HND will only take one year to complete (full-time). This qualification can often be used to gain entry to university for a related course.

### Foundation Degree

A Foundation Degree equips you with up-to-date workplace knowledge, skills and experiences to further your chosen career. Lasting two years, it's equivalent to your first two years at university and is a Level 5 qualification.

### Top-up Degrees

Upon completion of your HND or Foundation Degree you can, as the name suggests, top-up your existing qualification to Bachelor's Level 6 (full Bachelor's Degree). This is essentially the final year of university. Please check your course can progress onto a top-up prior to starting.

### Bachelor’s (Honours) Degrees

A Bachelor’s (Honours) Degree is a three or four year course studied at undergraduate level and is a Level 6 qualification.

Types of Bachelor’s Degrees include Bachelor of Arts – BA (Hons) – and Bachelor of Science – BSc (Hons).

### Higher Apprenticeships

A Higher Apprenticeship is a nationally accredited work-based programme designed to meet employers’ needs at higher skill levels, and includes qualifications at Level 4 and 5 (respectively equivalent to the first and second year at university). You will gain a recognised professional qualification, technical knowledge and professional skills, as well as wider business competencies and that all important experience of work.

### Degree Apprenticeships

A Degree Apprenticeship is the next level up from a Higher Apprenticeship but allows you to gain a full Bachelor’s (Level 6) qualification. Our Apprenticeships are designed in partnership with employers and provide invaluable work experience, as well as study.

### Certificate of Education

This one-year Level 5 teaching qualification provides students with the skills and experience to teach in Further Education colleges.

### Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

If you’d like to pursue a career in teaching you can study a Level 7 PGCE upon completion of a degree.

### Professional courses

These courses range from Level 3 to 6 and help you to boost your CV, progress in the workplace and can often provide you with professional body recognition in your industry. Professional courses are also ideal for people looking to retrain.

Level	Course type	Typical entry requirements	Progression
4	HNC	BTEC National Certificate, Level 3 Diploma or equivalent (inc. A Levels) in a relevant subject. Experience gained at work may qualify	- HND - Employment
4/5	Higher Apprenticeships	Entry requirements are typically set by employers, and require a minimum grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Maths	- Degree Apprenticeship - Employment
5	HND	HNC	- Employment - Top-up Degree - Bachelor’s Degree
	Foundation Degree	Between 48–64 UCAS points. Level 3 Diplomas and work experience considered on an individual basis for mature entrants or those not coming straight from school/college	- Employment - Top-up Degree
	Certificate of Education	Level 3 in a related subject	- Employment - Top-up Degree
6	Bachelor’s Degree – including BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons)	Please see individual course requirements	- Employment - Postgraduate Certificate
	Top-up	Applicants must have successfully completed a Foundation Degree or HND, and provide a supportive reference	- Employment - Postgraduate Certificate
6	Degree Apprenticeships	Entry requirements are typically set by employers, and require a minimum grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Maths	- Postgraduate Certificate - Employment
7	Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	Relevant Bachelor’s (Honours) Degree	- Career in teaching

Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date and specific entry requirements. Apprenticeship requirements are likely to vary for each vacancy. This is just a guide.

All of our courses require a minimum GCSE grade C/4 in English Language and Maths.

## Our partners and awarding bodies

**We work with carefully chosen, prestigious university partners and awarding bodies to develop, approve and provide certification for our courses.**

These partners have approved the quality of our provision and facilities, together with the student experience we provide. We work together with our partners to continuously enhance our courses and your experience. We currently work with:

- **The Open University**
- **Sheffield Hallam University**
- **Pearson**

When you successfully complete your course, you will receive your certificate from the partner who validates your award. The name of the partner for your course can be found under course information.

The Sheffield College is approved by The Open University as an appropriate organisation to offer higher education programmes leading to Open University validated awards.



**“I CAME TO AUDITION HERE, SAW THE FACILITIES LIKE THE THEATRE AND ALL OF THESE STUDIOS, AND THOUGHT WOW, THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR.”**

**Ewan Fellows**, FdA Performing Arts  
(Musical Theatre)

**“THE COURSE SETS ME UP PERFECTLY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH CHANCES OF INTERNSHIPS ALONGSIDE MY STUDIES. SOME PROJECTS ARE ALSO SET BY DESIGN COMPANIES ALLOWING ME TO WORK ON LIVE BRIEFS.”**

**Jacob Jeffcock**, Foundation Degree in Graphic Design

OPEN DAYS

# OPEN DAYS

Our Open Days mean you can come and see what we have to offer for yourself.

At October and November's events, you'll be able to find out more about what the college offers, tour our facilities and find out more about the options available.

Then later on in the year, you can visit a sector-specific Open Day where we'll help you plan your route into the career you want.



Campus  
Key



City



Olive Grove



Hillsborough



Peaks

Thursday

21<sup>st</sup>

October 2021

All courses



Wednesday

24<sup>th</sup>

November 2021

All courses



From 4pm – 7pm

To book your place at one of our Open Days, access our Virtual Open Days, and for all the latest information, please visit



[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days)

**Tuesday**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**February 2022**

Science, Technology,  
Engineering and  
Manufacturing industries



**Thursday**

**24<sup>th</sup>**

**February 2022**

Hospitality, Travel, Health,  
Education and Care industries



**Monday**

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**March 2022**

Academic studies and  
Professional industries,  
and Inclusion



**Wednesday**

**20<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2022**

Animal Care, Land-based,  
Sport and Protective  
Services industries



**From 4pm – 7pm**

**Wednesday**

**27<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2022**

Creative and Design industries



**Whether you attend an Open Day on campus or virtually, you will have the opportunity to:**

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meet our Tutors and discuss what our degrees involve

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enjoy interactive taster sessions and look at examples of work you'll be doing

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take a look around our amazing facilities and see where you can spend your spare time

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speak to our Careers Advice Team about how to achieve your dream job

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find out more about student support and how to travel to our campuses

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get the chance to look at our sports teams, clubs, societies and enrichment offer

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**Please note:**

How and when we deliver our Open Days in 2022 may change. Please continue to check



[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days)

for the most up-to-date information or to book your place.

# SUPPORT & FINANCE

# STUDENT SUPPORT

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**Studying for a university level or professional course can, at times, be tough. At The Sheffield College we have a dedicated team of people on hand to make your time with us as easy, stress-free and enjoyable as possible.**

Our Student Support Team, Tutors and Tutorial Mentors, and Senior Learning Facilitators are committed to doing everything they can to help ease your problems, stresses and concerns, and are on hand with advice and guidance on a number of issues, including:

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accommodation during your studies

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personal issues

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disabled access and support

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study skills support, including essay writing, research, referencing and more

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travel to and from The Sheffield College

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childcare

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tuition fees and personal finances

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information about progression

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application advice

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For more information, please visit:  
[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support)

# LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRES

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**Our Learning Resource Centres are open for loaning an ever growing collection of books, DVDs, journals, audio, visual and electronic resources (including laptops) to support you with your studies.**

You can also access materials from home and borrow specialist equipment from your department. You'll find our Senior Learning Facilitators based in our LRCs, who you can book appointments for study skills support sessions with.



For more information, please visit:  
[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/learning-resource-centres](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/learning-resource-centres)

# YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

At The Sheffield College, we take mental health seriously. All students have access to a proactive online mental health & well-being platform called **UNIHEADS**.

By accessing the platform, you will develop your understanding, skills and coping mechanisms to help you to:

understand mental health and key influences for students

learn strategies to maintain good mental health

build resilience and develop emotional fitness

identify the warning signs of poor mental health

look out for and support for your friends

identify and access support from college student services and our wider welfare partners

The Students' Union and Safeguarding Team, along with our Listening Service, also host regular well-being cafés, providing drop in sessions for you to relax, try mindfulness activities and have a cuppa with a friendly face. We're always here if you need a chat.

For more information, please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/mental-health-and-well-being](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/mental-health-and-well-being)

# FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FUND

Should you find yourself struggling for money during your university level course, you may be entitled to support from our Financial Hardship Fund.

You can use the fund to ease any financial concerns allowing you to concentrate on your course. Please don't think that anything is too little or too much, each application we receive will be assessed on an individual basis. During the assessment process we will require a copy of your Student Finance England entitlement, and other supporting evidence such as bank statements or details of your rent.

You are not able to use this fund to cover tuition fees but you may be eligible if you are:

a student with children, especially single parents

a mature student with existing financial commitments

from a low-income family

living with a disability

a student that was previously in care (a 'care leaver')

homeless or living in a foyer

If your application is unsuccessful, we will endeavour to point you in the direction of alternative support.

For more information about the support you can access, please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-life/financial-support](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-life/financial-support)

# DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCES

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**If you have a disability that affects your ability to study, you could be eligible for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) to help overcome cost barriers to your education.**

These disabilities could be things like a:

learning difficulty (for example dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD)

physical disability

mental health condition (like anxiety or depression)

long-term health condition

**DSAs are awarded subject to eligibility and in addition to other student finance. You do not have to repay DSAs and how much you receive depends on your individual (not household) needs.**

You will be able to use DSAs to help cover costs such as:

specialist software (for example an adapted computer)

extra travel

non-medical helpers

other disability-related costs of studying

If you think you are eligible, it's recommended that you submit an application as soon as possible to ensure financial support is in place.

For more information and to access to the above support, please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/disabled-students-allowances-eligibility](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/disabled-students-allowances-eligibility) or email [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk)

# FINANCING YOUR COURSE

**Our tuition fees are less than traditional universities but that doesn't mean that you're not entitled to financial support. Support can be easily accessed from The Student Loans Company for any of our university level courses.**

Support can be accessed for tuition fees and personal maintenance. If you apply for tuition fee support, The Student Loans Company will pay your course tuition fees directly to us, removing the hassle of you having to deal with any payments.



<b>Year:</b>	2021/22
<b>Course type:</b>	Full-time
<b>Cost:</b>	£7,500*
<b>Notes:</b>	Please note part-time study fees are calculated individually. Please get in touch for more information.

You can also apply for a maintenance loan to help cover your living costs whilst studying, whether you stay at home or move out. How much you receive will be dependent on your household income/income of your parents.

You may also be eligible to apply for a support grant. Please see the Student Finance website for more details.

Take a look at the next page for repayment information.

\*subject to change. Fees may vary by qualification.

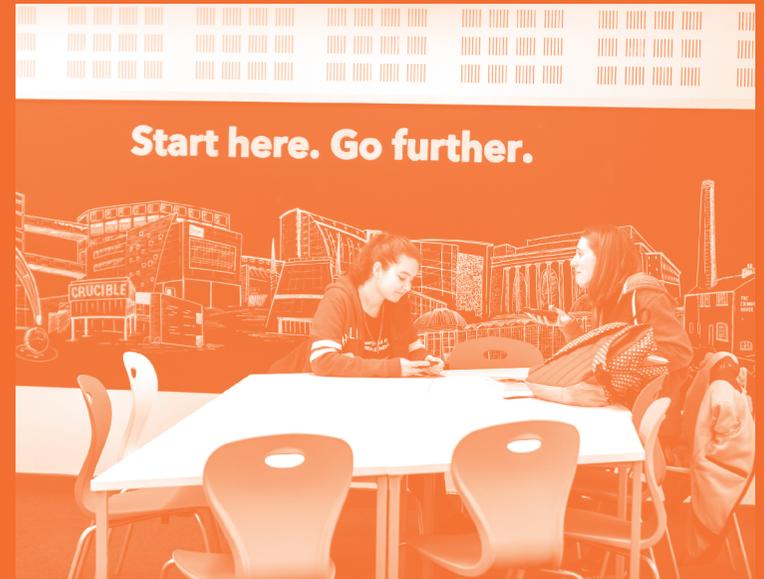
Part-time courses differ slightly but for more information about all things Student Finance, eligibility and how much you may be entitled to, please visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) or contact us on [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk)

# PAYING IT BACK

Paying back your tuition fees and loan might sound a bit scary, but it really isn't. Repayments work like this; you only start paying your loan back when you earn more than £27,295 a year\* – and that's not until the April after you finish your course.

Once you go over the threshold, you will pay back 9% of your income over £27,295 – not 9% of your total income.

\*subject to change by the government



Start here. Go further.

The repayments will automatically be deducted from your wages before you'll have chance to notice, or spend it!

Oh, and one last thing; if you have previously taken out a 19+ Advanced Learner Loan for a recognised Access to HE Diploma, the balance will be written off upon completion of a full degree!

If you want to discuss your financial options with us further, please contact [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk) for more information. You can also go to [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) for independent financial advice.

For more information about support at The Sheffield College, please visit [\*\*www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support\*\*](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support)

You can find out more about the loans and financial options available to you by visiting the Student Finance website at [\*\*www.gov.uk/student-finance\*\*](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)



# CITY

Granville Road, S2 2RL

The Sheffield College City Campus is a great place to be; perfectly located just a 10 minute walk from the city centre and only 5 minutes from the train station.

Bakery

Children's nursery

Construction workshops

Dental labs

Digital classrooms

Early years sensory room

Hospital ward

Learning Resource Centre

Networking lab

Revive Hair and Beauty Salon

Science labs

Sports hall

The Silver Plate Restaurant

Training kitchens



If you require childcare, our on-site nursery is available to students. Please contact:



[info@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:info@sheffcol.ac.uk)

# HILLSBOROUGH

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Livesey Street, S6 2ET

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**Our Hillsborough Campus, in the north of the city, is where the majority of our university level courses are based; with art and design, photography, media production, music, business, health and social care, sport, public services and more all taught here.**

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3D, fine art & print workshops

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3G sports pitch

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Automated glasshouses

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Fitness suites

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Floristry studios

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Learning Resource Centre

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Mac suites

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Media make-up studio

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Music rehearsal & recording studios

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On-site nursery

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Photography studios

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Science labs

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Sports hall

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Sprung floor dance studios

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Stage production and prop-making workshop

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Theatre

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TV studio & control room

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Veterinary suites

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# OLIVE GROVE

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Olive Grove Road, S2 3BA

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Olive Grove has recently undergone major investment to provide students with new industry-standard workshops, a Learning Resource Centre, new classrooms and a canteen.

Olive Grove is the place to study all things engineering; from electrical and electronic, to mechanical and manufacturing – with all the latest machinery and CAD software on-site. Olive Grove is located just a 5 minute walk from our City Campus.



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3D printers

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CAD machinery

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Electrical engineering

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Electrical installation

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Manufacturing engineering

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Motor vehicle workshops

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Plumbing and gas fitting



# PEAKS

Waterthorpe Greenway, S20 8LY

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**Whilst we don't offer any university level courses at Peaks, you will still have access to the Learning Resource Centre.**





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# Animal Care

## HNC Animal Management

This HNC in Animal Management provides a specialist work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the animal management sector and also offers specialist emphasis through the choice of customised units.

Alongside your classroom based sessions, you will take part in enrichment opportunities. There will also be opportunities that take place further afield, for instance day trips to Yorkshire Wildlife Park or Heeley City Farm.

**Modules include:** Business Environment, Animal Health and Welfare, and Managing a Successful Project. There are also a number of specialist modules available.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
DN31

Level	Course
4	HNC Animal Management
5	HND Animal Management

Career routes	Potential salary
Pet Behaviour Counsellor	£50,000
RSPCA Inspector	£30,000
Veterinary Nurse	£26,000
Zookeeper	£25,000

## HND Animal Management

This HND in Animal Management provides further specialist knowledge and opportunities for students who have already achieved the HNC.

We offer a range of unique and specialist units taught by experts within their field. Alongside your class-based learning, you will also take part in enrichment opportunities, trips and visits to further enhance the quality of your learning experience.

**Modules include:** Animal Nutrition, Principles of Ecology, Animal Law and Ethics, Management of Animal Collections, Animal Nursing, Animal Adaptations and more.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
DN32



Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.


  
[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses)

# Business

## HNC Business

The HNC allows students to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge in the key business functions such as: Management, Finance, Marketing and Strategy. The HNC in Business also helps students to enhance relevant knowledge and skills in economics, communication, problem-solving and communication technology.

Successful completion of the course will provide students with the knowledge to pursue careers in business, set up a business or continue to our HND.

**Modules include:** Human Resource Management, Business Law, Marketing Essentials, Financial Accounting, Managing a Successful Business Project, Business and the Business Environment, Management and Operations, and more.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
BM19

## HND Business

The Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business Management is designed to develop students into professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in the business sector and adapt to a constantly changing world. This HND will equip graduates with business skills, knowledge and the understanding necessary to work across a range of sectors.

**Modules include:** Business Strategy, Understanding and Leading Change, and Organisational Behaviour.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
BM20



## BA (Hons) (Top-up) Management (Business)

This exciting one year top-up course aims to develop specialist knowledge and a broad understanding of the global, national, regional and local business environment. Graduates will develop skills to enable them to work within the global management environment.

Students will follow a specialist business management pathway.

**Modules include:** Organisational Psychology, Strategic International Management, International Marketing, Minor Research Project, Major Project.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
The Open University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
N1R3

Level	Course
4	HNC Business
5	HND Business
6	BA (Hons) (Top-up) Management (Business)

Career routes	Potential salary
Event Manager	£80,000
Business Project Manager	£70,000
Business Development Manager	£60,000
Charity Fundraiser	£60,000
Marketing Executive	£35,000

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.

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# Catering & Hospitality

## FdSc Bakery and Patisserie Technology

Developed in consultation with industry, this course develops the practical skills, technical ability and business knowledge needed for success in a creative, rewarding and challenging industry.

Whether you want to start your own business baking artisan breads, become a chocolatier or patissiere, or work in food technology or new product development, you will develop the high-level technical and operational skills required to succeed.

**Modules include:** Fundamentals of Professional Patisserie, Introduction to Bread Production Technology, Confectionery, Entremets and Chocolate Specialism, Science of Bakery, Marketing, Research and Profit Management, Advanced Patisserie, New Business Start-up, Product Design and Development, Advanced Sugar and Chocolate Specialism, and Artisan Bread production.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
City

UCAS code:  
D6M7



Level	Course
5	FdSc Bakery and Patisserie Technology

Career routes	Potential salary
Food Scientist	£45,000
Baker	£40,000
Cake Decorator	£25,000

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.

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# Civil Engineering

## HNC Construction and the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)

This two-year, broad-based course develops knowledge and understanding of a wide range of subjects, learning and study skills appropriate to higher education.

Communication, study and analytical skills will be developed through a wide range of assignment tasks, practical sessions and project work. The course is recognised by several professional bodies, including The Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation, and the Institute of Civil Engineers.

**Modules include:** Individual Project, Construction Technology, Science and Materials, Construction Practice and Management, Construction Information (Drawing, Detailing, Specification), Maths for Construction, Principles of Structural Design.

Course type:  
Part-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
City

Level	Course
4	HNC Construction and the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)

Career routes	Potential salary
Civil Engineering	£80,000
Land Surveyor	£70,000
Structural Engineer	£50,000



Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.


  
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# Computing

## HNC Computing

This HNC course has been developed in conjunction with employers in South Yorkshire and addresses the key skills required for a successful career in the computing industries.

The course covers a range of advanced level skills in high demand, both locally and internationally. Students are offered a broad introduction to the subject area via a mandatory core of learning, while allowing for the acquisition of skills and experience through the selection of units across a range of occupational sectors.

The course will use up-to-date teaching resources from our status as a Cisco Academy, such as Packet Tracer, and will be based in a brand-new networking lab using high-end client and server equipment. Engagement with local employers through trips and visits will also be incorporated into the course.

This course is equivalent to the first year of a degree and, upon successful completion, students can progress and top-up their qualification to a HND in Computing in the second year of the course.

**Modules include:** Programming, Networking, Professional Practice, Database Design and Development, Security, Managing a Successful Computing Project, Computer Systems Architecture and Maths for Computing.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
City

UCAS code:  
4R2Q

## HND Computing

This HND course has been developed in conjunction with employers in South Yorkshire and addresses the key skills required for a successful career in the computing industries. The course is equivalent to the second year of a degree and top-up options are available for the full BSc (Hons) qualification.

The course covers a range of advanced level skills in high demand, both locally and internationally, and is designed to bridge the digital skills gaps with an industry-specialist taught advanced programme.

Learners will not only develop key skills across a range of subjects, but will develop independence and interdependence via combinations of individual and group projects.

The Sheffield College works in close partnership with several major local companies, through which guest speakers and study trips will be arranged throughout the year. There may also be an opportunity to compete in the WorldSkills competition with regional and national heats in a computing-related field, leading to representing the UK at the world finals.

**Modules include:** Computing Research Project, Business Intelligence, Network Security, Forensics, Artificial Intelligence, Games Development, Virtual and Augmented Reality Development.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
City

UCAS code:  
5R2Q

Level	Course
4	HNC Computing
5	HND Computing

Career routes	Potential salary
Computing Software Developer	£70,000
IT Project Manager	£70,000
Forensic Computer Analyst	£60,000
App Developer	£55,000

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.



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# Construction

## HNC Construction and the Built Environment

This two-year, part-time course will develop knowledge and understanding of a wide range of construction subjects.

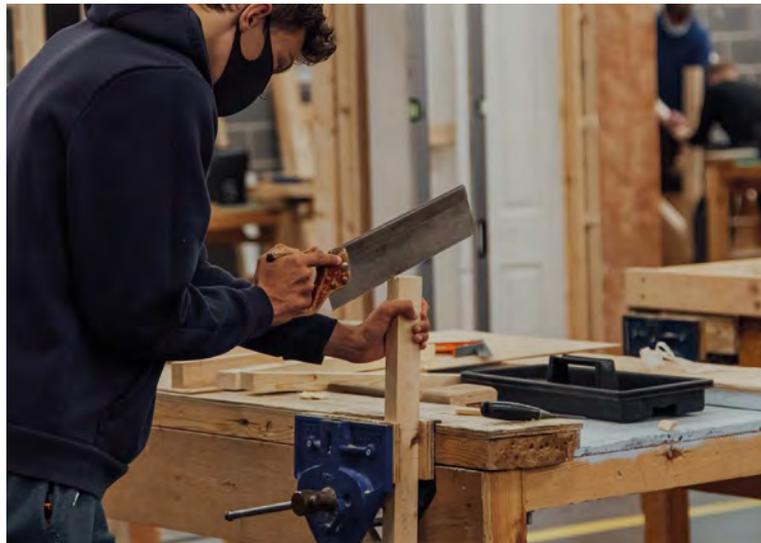
Communication, study and analytical skills appropriate to higher education will be developed through learning and study skills. The qualification is recognised by several professional bodies, including The Chartered Institute of Building and The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

**Modules include:** Individual Project, Construction Technology, Science and Materials, Construction Practice and Management, Legal and Statutory Responsibilities in Construction, Construction Information (Drawing, Detailing, Specification); Surveying, Measuring and Setting Out.

Course type:  
Part-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
City



Level	Course
4	HNC Construction and the Built Environment

Career routes	Potential salary
Construction Contracts Manager	£57,000
Construction Site Manager	£50,000
Building Surveyor	£30,000
Facilities Manager	£26,000
Environmental Consultant	£25,000

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.


  
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# Dental

## FD Dental Technology

In an industry where employers require highly skilled graduates, this course provides a highly practical focus to dental technology which allows students to develop in-depth specialist skills whilst also gaining a broad, contextual understanding of the profession.

The course encourages the development of practical skills in specialist areas, including complete/partial removable prosthodontics, fixed restorative prosthodontics and orthodontics that meet the needs of the profession. Students who graduate will be safe beginners and able to continue to develop skills in the industry.

**Modules include:** Introduction to Dental Technology Techniques, Anatomy and Terminology, Legislation and Professionalism, Dental Public Health, Removable Prosthesis and Orthodontics, Introduction to Advanced Techniques, Dental Material Science, Work-based Project.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
The Open University

Campus:  
City

UCAS code:  
B840



Level	Course
5	FD Dental Technology

Career routes	Potential salary
Dental Technician	£43,772

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.



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# Design & Visual Arts

## FdA Creative Digital Practice; Games Development

This innovative course draws upon approaches which underpin professional practice and contemporary thinking.

Experienced staff and high-quality industry support ensures the course prepares students for employment, postgraduate study and/or self-fulfilment. As well as designing/developing a proposal document for a working production, a self-initiated project builds on existing skills and knowledge to carry out specialist research for a negotiated brief.

**Modules include:** Games Studies, Ideation and Creative Problem Solving, 3D Games Engines, Games Design, Practical and Technical Skills for Industry, 3D Modelling and Texture Creation, Group Project: 3D Games World Production, 3D Animation, Professional Practice, Self-initiated Project in Games Development.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
1150



## FdA Graphic Design

This course has a strong vocational and industrial focus. Students graduate with high levels of creative and professional skills, and knowledge and expertise derived from a curriculum that places emphasis on work-based learning experiences/practice.

Students will be equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success in the sector, or the opportunity for progression to further study including to our BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up) Graphic Design course.

**Modules include:** Introduction to Design, Visual Communications, Corporate Identity, Advertising and Promotion, Contextual Studies, Design in the Digital Environment, Graphics and Branding, Professional Design Project, Competition Projects, Preparation for Industry, Work-based Learning.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W210

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## BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up) Graphic Design

This course is aimed at students who wish to top-up their Foundation Degree to a full Bachelor's (Honours) Degree.

Students will have the opportunity to undertake a practical, industry-based creative project which may involve work-based learning, exhibiting work, business start-ups, self-promotion or internships, as well as writing research proposals for specialist projects you plan to undertake. Students will work towards the completion of a personal major practical project and professionally present work at an end of year exhibition to industry-invited guests.

**Modules include:** Critical Studies, Creative Practice, Professional Development, Planning for the Major Project, Major Project.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W2A3



Level	Course
5	FdA Creative Digital Practice; Games Development
	FdA Graphic Design
6	BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up) Graphic Design

Career routes	Potential salary
Computer Games Developer	£70,000
Senior Graphic Designer	£50,000
Illustrator	£40,000
Web Designer	£40,000
Animator	£36,000

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# Education

## FD Education & Learning Support

This Foundation Degree is designed to prepare you with the knowledge and skills to support children and young people in achieving their full learning potential.

You will develop your knowledge of theory, research and policy in education, and apply your learning to your own professional practice.

If you work alongside teachers in a support role, in an educational setting for children or young people, or in an early years setting which delivers the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework, this course will develop your skills and enhance your career prospects.

This course can be used to gain leadership and management roles across a range of early years settings, and can lead to further study at Level 6, including degrees which confer Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

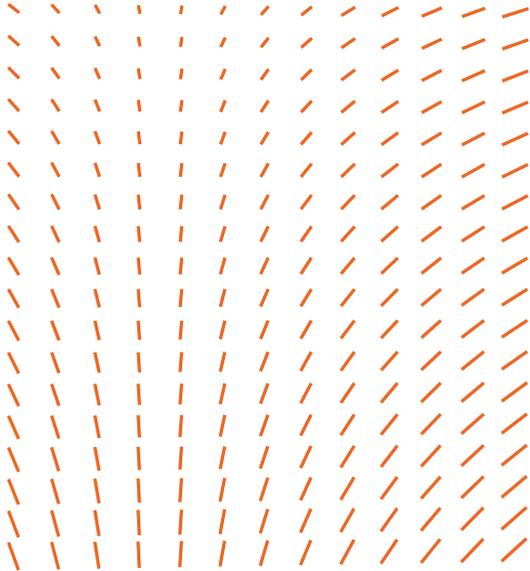
**Modules include:** Children's Development, Developing Local Community Partnership, Professional Roles in Educational Settings, Teaching and Learning, The Contemporary Curriculum, Safeguarding Children and Young People, Social Inclusion In Educational Contexts and The Reflective Practitioner.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
City

UCAS code:  
U97B



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### Certificate in Education

This course provides opportunities for students to obtain a recognised teaching qualification and progression towards Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status in the Post-16/Further Education sector.

This qualification equips individuals for successful employment within the Post-16 or Further Education sectors. Upon successful completion, students will be able to continue their professional development to claim QTLS status via the Education and Training Foundation (ETF). Students will need to be equipped and qualified for a teaching role in a suitable organisation.

**Modules include:** Introduction to Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Professional Practice, The Learner Experience, Extending Teaching for Learning, Exploring Your Specialist Context.

Course type:  
Part-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
City

### Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

This programme provides opportunities to obtain a recognised teaching qualification and progression towards Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status in the Post-16/Further Education sector. This course is suitable for students who are equipped and qualified for a teaching role in a suitable organisation. The qualification will equip individuals for successful employment in teaching within the Post-16/Further Education sector. Upon successful completion, students will be able to continue their professional development in order to claim QTLS via The Education and Training Foundation.

**Modules include:** Introduction to Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Professional Practice, The Learner Experience, Extending Teaching for Learning, Exploring Your Specialist Context.

Course type:  
Part-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
City

Level	Course
5	FD Education & Learning Support Certificate in Education
7	PGCE

Career routes	Potential salary
Primary School Teacher	£61,005
Secondary School Teacher	£61,005
University Lecturer	£55,000
English as a Foreign Language Teacher	£35,005
Early Years Teacher	£30,000

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# Engineering



## HNC Engineering: Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Pearson Edexcel Higher Nationals are designed to provide a specialist vocational programme linked to professional body requirements and National Occupational Standards.

The development of this two-year course was informed by discussions/relevant publications from the Engineering Council UK (EC [UK]) and the Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies Alliance (SEMTA). It offers a strong, sector-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding.

**Modules include:** Engineering Design, Engineering Maths, Engineering Science, Managing a Professional Engineering Project, Electrical and Electronic Principles, plus three optional units.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Olive Grove



## HNC Engineering: Manufacturing Engineering

This two-year, part-time course is aimed at students who have already gained a Level 3 qualification in Manufacturing Engineering, A Levels in Maths and Science, or the required experience in the manufacturing engineering field. HNCs consist of mandatory core units and specialist units. The specialist units are designed to provide a specific focus to the qualification. These specialist, vocational qualifications teach students the key concepts and practical skills for direct progression to, or within, employment.

**Modules include:** Engineering Design, Engineering Maths, Engineering Science, Managing a Professional Engineering Project, Production Engineering for Manufacture, Quality and Process Improvement, plus two optional units.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Olive Grove

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.

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## HND Engineering: Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Pearson Edexcel Higher Nationals are designed to provide a specialist vocational programme linked to professional body requirements and National Occupational Standards where appropriate.

This HND is a one year course which students successfully completing the HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering can top-up to. It aims to develop skills and techniques, personal qualities and attributes to equip individuals with the knowledge and understanding for successful employment in electrical and electronic engineering. Electrical and Electronic Principles is the core unit.

**Modules include:** Research Project, Professional Engineering Management, Further Mathematics, Industrial Power, Electronics and Storage, Industrial Systems, plus two optional units.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Olive Grove



## HND Engineering: Manufacturing Engineering

This part-time HND allows students who have already gained a HNC to top-up their qualification in just one year.

These specialist, vocational qualifications teach learners the key concepts and practical skills for direct progression to, or within, employment. The course is made up of core and specialist units which are designed to provide a specific focus to the qualification.

**Modules include:** Research Project, Professional Engineering Management, Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Lean Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, plus two optional units. Please note that some modules may be subject to change. Should this be necessary, information will be made available immediately.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Olive Grove

Level	Course	Career routes	Potential salary
4	HNC Engineering – Manufacturing Engineering	Renewable Energy Engineer	£80,000
	HNC Engineering – Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical Engineer	£60,000
5	HND Engineering – Manufacturing Engineering	Engineering Design and Developer	£60,000
	HND Engineering – Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Aerospace Engineer	£60,000

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.

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# Health & Social Care



Level	Course
<b>5</b>	<b>FdSc Professional Practice in Health and Social Care</b>

Career routes	Potential salary
Sport Physiotherapist	£45,000
Midwife	£45,000
Occupational Therapist	£45,000
Nurse	£40,000
Social Worker	£40,000

## FdSc Professional Practice in Health and Social Care

The health and social care sector is rapidly expanding and the need for highly-skilled graduates has never been more important. The sector requires caring and compassionate workers to play a pivotal role in the industry, developing meaningful relationships with service users and providing a high-quality service in a wide range of health-related roles.

You will combine your education with either existing employment or work placements to develop your skills and competencies for a wide range of roles across the rewarding health, social or community care sectors.

Progression from this course allows you to specialise in a specific health and care field by completing a full Bachelor's Degree.

**Modules include:** Work-based Learning (Academic and Practice), Reflective and Personal Development Skills, Essential Sciences for Person Centred Care, Holistic Assessment, Delivery and Implementation of Health and Social Care Interventions, Foundations for Effective Collaborative Practice, Promoting Health, Well-being and Independence, Using and Evaluating Evidence to Inform Practice, Leadership and Management.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
L5L5



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# Media Make-up

## HNC/HND in Media Make-up and Hair Artistry

This course provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in the media make-up and hair artistry sector. It is perfect for freelance, self-employed or employment opportunities in fashion, film, photography television and the theatre.

Students are encouraged to explore different techniques and effects in hair and make-up styling for photographic shoots, as well as developing skills in sculpting and casting to produce special make-up effects, prosthetics and character creation.

With strong links to creative industry employers such as Kryolan, and opportunities for extensive practical experience, students will develop a range of skills including: make-up techniques for fashion, theatre and television; postiche and hair styling techniques for film, television and theatre; the creation of special effects using prosthetics; body painting and airbrushing; drawing and design.

**Modules include:** The Performing Arts Industry Professional Development, Hair and Make-up Application, Stagecraft, Production Communication, Period Hair and Make-up, Fashion Editorial Hair and Make-up, The Freelance Hair and Make-up Artist, and Special FX.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Pearson

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
MH19



Level	Course
4/5	HNC/HND in Media Make-up and Hair Artistry

Career routes	Potential salary
Make-up Designer	Variable*
Freelance Make-up Artist	
Make-up Artist working on film, TV and theatre productions	

\*Dependent on hourly rates

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**“AFTER A LONG BREAK FROM EDUCATION, I FOUND THE TUTORS INCREDIBLY ENGAGING, FUN, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ALWAYS HAPPY TO REWARD ENTHUSIASM.”**

**Thomas Hird**, Foundation Degree in Film and Media Production

**“ALL OF MY TUTORS WERE HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THEIR SUBJECT AREAS AND ENSURED THAT I HAD A BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITS OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIED COURSE CRITERIA, BETTER PREPARING ME FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND MY CAREER.”**

**Scarlett Smithies**, HND Animal Management

# Media, Journalism & Photography

## FdA Media Production

This course has a strong practical emphasis exploring a wide variety of media production forms, responding to the ever-changing nature of the industry.

Students benefit from small groups, state-of-the-art facilities and technical support to develop skills in an environment resourced to industry standards. The course works closely with employers to create a programme that addresses the real needs of the current market.

**Modules include:** Introduction to Media Production, Post-Production, Practical Production Skills, Sound Production Skills, Contextual Studies, Motion Graphics, Advancing Edit Skills, Factual Project, Fiction Project, Progression and Critical Theory, Major Project, Work-based Learning.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
P310

## FdA Photography

Offering skills relevant for a rapidly changing industry, students are encouraged to develop their own style using a wide variety of equipment.

The department has had a large investment in state-of-the-art digital photographic technologies, making it one of the best equipped courses in the country with strong industry contacts.

**Modules include:** Introduction to Photographic Practice, People, Lighting and Studio; Still Life and Advertising, Critical and Contextual Studies, Post-production Techniques, Work-based Learning (Applied Photographic Project), Self-promotion Through Publishing, Advanced Creative Photographic Practice, Advanced Digital Workflow in Photographic Practice, Exhibition and Presentation Skills, Specialist Professional Development, Professional Study and Progression.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W640



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### BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up): Media Production

This course is aimed at students who wish to top-up their Level 5 qualification to a full Bachelor's (Honours) Degree.

Students will have the opportunity to undertake a practical industry-based creative project which may involve factual or fictional based productions, as well as writing research proposals for specialist projects you plan to undertake. Students will work towards the completion of a personal major practical project, and professionally present work at an end of year exhibition and screening to industry-invited guests.

**Modules include:** Critical Studies, Creative Practice, Professional Development, Planning for the Major Project, Major Project.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
P3A4

### BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up): Photography

This course is aimed at students who have studied photography at Foundation Degree (or equivalent) and wish to top-up to a full Bachelor's (Honours) Degree.

Throughout the course, students will be given the opportunity to refine personal style and develop professional skills. Students on the course will undertake a practical industry-based project which may involve work-based learning, exhibiting work, business start-ups, self-promotion or internships. Students will work towards the completion of a personal major practical project and professionally present work in an exhibition to industry-invited guests.

**Modules include:** Critical Studies, Creative Practice, Professional Development, Planning for the Major Project, Major Project.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W6A5



Level	Course
5	FdA Media Production
	FdA Photography
6	BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up) Media Production
	BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up) Photography

Career routes	Potential salary
Broadcast Journalist	£80,000
Newspaper Journalist	£50,000
Photographer	£50,000
Video Editor	£45,000
Sound Technician (TV or film)	£35,000

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## Performing Arts & Music

### FD Music Performance and Production

This course focuses on the practical nature of music production and performance, contextualising it with industrial/professional and theoretical perspectives.

It offers a practical focus allowing students to develop specialist skills and to study chosen areas in-depth. Focusing on employability, the course involves work-related learning plus simulated and live briefs. Students work across a range of venues engaging in large scale projects involving project management.

**Modules include:** Practical Musicianship, Elements of Composition, Popular Music in Context, Composition in Context, Recording and Live Sound, Harmony and Composition, Advanced Practical Musicianship, Music Studio Production, Composition/Song-writing Portfolio, Session Styles and Improvisation, Music Process and Production.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
The Open University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W3W3



### FdA Performing Arts (Drama)

This vibrant and exciting course allows students to explore the different elements of performing arts with a focus on acting.

Students will create performances for a variety of audiences and forge links with local professionals. The course will provide students with broad-based study and help to extend knowledge, expand abilities and experiences as an actor.

**Modules include:** Professional Roles and Practice, Performing Arts in Context, Practitioner Skills, Skills for the Workplace, Performing Arts in Practice, Research and Analysis in the Performing Arts, Advanced Practitioner Skills, Managing a Performance, Performance Project, Advanced Performance.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W400

Please refer to the website for full course details, entry requirements and the most up-to-date information.

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## FdA Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

This course aims to provide students with a broad-based area of study in the field of performing arts and helps students extend their knowledge, abilities and experiences.

The course will provide a foundation for a range of careers in performing arts and within community arts organisations.

**Modules include:** Professional Roles and Practice, Performing Arts in Context, Practitioner Skills, Skills for the Workplace, Performing Arts in Practice, Research and Analysis in the Performing Arts, Advanced Practitioner Skills, Managing a Performance, Performance Project, Advanced Performance.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
7B8V



## BA (Hons) (Top-up) Music Performance and Production

This exciting course aims to provide students with a broad ranging study of the field of music, and the opportunity to develop detailed specialist knowledge in music performance and production.

Taught by experienced staff (all practising musicians with business expertise), this course offers extensive concentration on practical skills of musicianship, composition, recording and live sound in industry-standard facilities, including a recording studio networked to fully kitted practice rooms and computer rooms with logic industry software. Strong employer links in the creative industries offer opportunities for extensive experience of performance.

**Modules include:** Major Project, Minor Project, Professional Practice.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
The Open University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
W3W4



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### BA (Hons) (Top-up) Performing Arts (Drama)

Providing students with a broad-based area of study, this course develops specialist knowledge and skills.

With strong employer links in the creative industries and opportunities for extensive experience of performance, students will benefit from studying alongside students on Music Performance and Production, and Musical Theatre courses. Offering specialist study but also allowing a broader context ensures students are able to cope with an era of convergence in media, music and performing arts in general. The course includes workshops and discussions with organisations such as Sheffield Theatres and current practitioners working in the industry.

**Modules include:** Major Performance, Minor Project, Planning a Performance, Professional Practice.

Course type:  
Full-time

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W4W4



### BA (Hons) (Top-up) Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

This course aims to provide students with a broad-based area of study with a focus on musical theatre. It will help students to extend their knowledge, and expand their abilities and experiences.

Students will be given the opportunity to create performances for a variety of audiences and to forge links with local professionals in the arts community.

**Modules include:** Professional Practice, Planning a Performance, Minor Project, Major Performance, Developmental and Reflective Portfolio.

Course type:  
Full-time

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UCAS code:  
7B9V

Level	Course
5	FdA Performing Arts (Drama)
	FD Music Performance and Production
	FdA Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
6	BA (Hons) (Top-up) Performing Arts (Drama)
	BA (Hons) (Top-up) Music Performance and Production
	BA (Hons) (Top-up) Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

Career routes	Potential salary
Dance Teacher	£50,000
Music Therapist	£43,772
Classical Musician	£40,000
Live/Studio Sound Engineer	£40,000
Actor/Actress	Variable*
Playwright	Variable*

\*depending on role

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# Sport



## FdSc Physical Education and School Sport

This Foundation Degree aims to develop subject knowledge and understanding of the concepts, processes and content of the National Curriculum for Physical Education (PE) in primary, secondary and further education.

You will gain a thorough understanding of Physical Education (PE) in schools and wider communities, enabling you to play a pivotal role in improving young people's physical, social and emotional development. This degree develops your personal and interpersonal qualities that prepare you to be a skilful practitioner in educational settings.

You will also explore contemporary issues that influence the wider context of PE and school sport, putting you in the privileged position of being able to transform the lives of young people.

**Modules include:** Developing Professional Practice, Games – Practical Activities, Introduction to Thinking Sociologically and Philosophically, Sport Science, Research in Physical Education, Applied Sport, Exercise and Health Science, Socio-Cultural Impacts on PE and School Sport.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
SP11

## FdSc Sport and Exercise Coaching

Interested in pursuing a career in the sport and exercise industry? This course aims to develop an understanding of academic theory in alignment with significant practical experience and coaching opportunities.

To improve employability and awareness of the industry, you will develop study skills, knowledge, professional practice and industry-specific skills through work-based learning and voluntary opportunities.

**Modules include:** Personal and Academic Development, Work-based Learning, Sport and Exercise in the UK, Leadership and Innovation in Sport and Exercise, Applied Coaching, The Science of Sport, Sport and Exercise, Coaching Enterprise, Research Project, Application of Science, Coaching Process.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
CX61

Level	Course	Career routes	Potential salary
5	<b>FdSc Sport and Exercise Coaching</b>	PE Teacher	£61,005
	<b>FdSc Physical Education and School Sport</b>	Sports Scientist	£60,000
		Sports Development Officer	£50,000
		Sport and Exercise Psychologist	£48,000
		Sports Physiotherapist	£45,000
		Sports Coach	£35,000

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# Protective Services

## FdA Public Services: Policing Studies

This exciting course integrates work-related experience with the underpinning academic knowledge needed to achieve employability in the areas of policing and justice.

Students are encouraged to establish links with the police, voluntary organisations or within the criminal justice system to complete work-based learning/industrial placement modules. The course aims to support the acquisition of knowledge and skills in criminology and criminal justice, with a particular focus on policing.

**Modules include:** Police Procedure and Professional Ethics, Introducing Criminology, Criminal Justice System, Psychology and Crime, Policing and Criminal Justice, Organisational Context, Contemporary Police and Policing, Criminological Theory, Policy and Legal Frameworks, Work-based Learning, High Risk and Serious Offenders, Research Project in Criminology.

Course type:  
Full-time

Validated by:  
Sheffield Hallam  
University

Campus:  
Hillsborough

UCAS code:  
L490



Level	Course
5	FdA Public Services: Policing Studies

Career routes	Potential salary
Police Officer	£60,000
Security Manager	£38,000
Prison Officer	£38,000

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## Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

If you are progressing from an Advanced Apprenticeship or a Level 3 study programme, you may wish to continue your study with an employer on a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship. Higher and Degree Apprenticeships work in the same way as other Apprenticeships, with most of your time spent training in your job role with your employer.

Upon completion of a Higher Apprenticeship, you will gain a Level 4 or Level 5 qualification and may be able to progress on to a Degree Apprenticeship where you will gain the equivalent to a full Bachelor's (Honours) Degree.

Alternatively, if you are already employed, meet the Apprenticeship entry requirements and your employer would like you to do an Apprenticeship, we can speak to your employer about the prospects of setting it all up. Email [apprenticeshipsandtraining@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeshipsandtraining@sheffcol.ac.uk) for more information.

All Apprenticeships are dependent on employment circumstances and cannot be applied for without a vacancy.



## Apprenticeships +

Higher Apprenticeships	
4	Construction Design and Build Technician
	Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
	Construction Site Supervisor
	Construction Site Engineering Technician
	Cyber Security Technologist
	Data Analyst
	Healthcare Science Associate
	Network Engineer
	Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician
	Software Developer
5	Healthcare Assistant Practitioner
	HR Consultant/Partner
	Learning and Skills Teacher
	Operations/Departmental Manager
Degree Apprenticeships	
6	Chartered Legal Executive

For more information about Higher or Degree Apprenticeships, contact:

[apprenticerecruitment@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticerecruitment@sheffcol.ac.uk)

or ring 0114 260 2600.



# Professional Courses

At The Sheffield College we offer a wide range of qualifications that aim to boost your CV and give you the theoretical knowledge you need to progress in the workplace.

If you are looking to take your career to the next level by improving your qualifications, or if you are wanting to retrain all together, these are the courses for you.

The tuition fees for these courses may be covered by 19+ Advanced Learner Loans. Please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/19-advanced-loans-faqs](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/19-advanced-loans-faqs) for more details about financing your course.



Qualification	Level
AAT Accounting – Advanced Diploma	3
AAT Accounting – Professional Diploma	4
OCR – Business Administration NVQ Diploma	3
OCR – Business Administration NVQ Diploma	4
CILEX – Certificate in Law and Practice	3
CILEX – Professional Diploma in Law and Practice	3
CILEX – Graduate FastTrack Diploma	6
CILEX – Professional Higher Diploma in Law and Practice	6
CIPD Foundation Certificate in Human Resource Practice	3
CIPD Foundation Diploma in Human Resource Practice	3
CIPD Intermediate Certificate in Human Resource Management	5
ILM Online – Leadership and Management (Award/Certificate/Diploma)	3
ILM Online – Leadership and Management (Award/Certificate/Diploma)	4
ILM Online – Leadership and Management (Award/Certificate/Diploma)	5
ILM – Management NVQ Diploma	3
ILM – Management NVQ Diploma	4
ILM – Management and Leadership NVQ Diploma	5
ILM – Strategic Leadership and Management NVQ Diploma	7
Internal Quality Assurance – SEEYAC	4
Certificate in Personal Training	3
Salon Management	4
Teaching English to Speakers of Foreign Languages	3
Team Leader/Supervisor (Apprenticeship)	3

# How to apply

**+** **Ready to apply?** If you are applying for a full-time HNC, HND, Foundation Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Top-up Degree, and are a new student to the college, please follow the below process. Filling in your application accurately will save you time as we won't have to clarify information with you.

## 1 Register with UCAS

If you've not applied to university before, you'll need to register for an account with UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)). Fill in your personal details and give yourself a username, password and set some security questions in case you forget your login details.

## 2 Log in and complete your personal details

Add to the above personal details by stating your funding options, whether you have any additional needs or disabilities, or any criminal convictions.

At this stage you'll verify your email address and have the option to add a parent, guardian or adviser who can speak to UCAS on your behalf.

## 3 Fill in additional information

UCAS will ask you to fill out things like your ethnicity, what jobs your parents do and if you've attended any summer schools. This information is just for UCAS statistics.

## 4 Student Finance

If you've indicated you'll need help funding your course, you can fill out this page which gives UCAS permission to share details with Student Finance England, making the whole process a lot smoother and faster.

## 5 Enter your course choices

Apply for up to 5 courses with The Sheffield College. You'll find our courses and their codes on our website and in this guide.

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**Complete your education history**

Make sure you input all your qualifications: GCSEs, Functional Skills, A Levels, BTECs etc. If you're awaiting your results, make sure you input that qualification result as 'pending'.

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**Employment history**

At The Sheffield College we value your personal development. In this section you get to list any full-time or part-time jobs you've had, including descriptions of those jobs. Don't worry about voluntary or unpaid work yet, save that for your personal statement!

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**Write your personal statement**

Your chance to sell yourself and showcase your skills.

Tell us why you're applying to The Sheffield College, your ambitions and what interests you about the subject. It's worth telling us what makes you suitable – any relevant skills, experience and achievements gained from education, work or other activities (including hobbies). Remember though, you have a 4,000 character and 47 line limit.

Keep an eye on your word count and make it concise!

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**Check it through**

Give your application a once over. Make sure you've completed and saved every section, and are happy with your personal statement. When everything is marked as complete, read and agree to the declaration which will allow you to move to the final sections.

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**Get a reference, pay and send off**

This can be from a former teacher, Tutor, adviser or professional. Anyone who knows you academically.

Applications cost £22\* (single course) or £26.50\* (multiple courses). Once you've paid, send it off to UCAS and keep an eye on the Track Portal which will keep you updated with the progress of your application.

You will receive alerts when:

- you're invited for an interview (course dependent)
- you receive an offer from us for your course

\*Please note fees may be subject to change

**Part-time, professional and Apprenticeship applications**

If you are wishing to study part-time with us you'll need to apply through the application form on our website, or email [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk) for a copy.

Fill it in and send it back to us: The Sheffield College HE Team, Hillsborough Campus, Livesey Street, Sheffield, S6 2ET.

Professional courses, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships can be applied for via our website at [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses).

We look forward to hearing from you.

## SUMMARY OF MAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

When you accept a place at The Sheffield College you agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the contract. This is a summary of the main clauses. The full text is available at [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/public-documents](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/public-documents)

### 1. Pre-enrolment contract

This is formed when you accept the offer of a place and it secures that place for you, provided you meet any conditions stated in your offer letter. You have the right to cancel this contract within 14 days of accepting the offer.

### 2. The enrolment contract

**a. The enrolment contract is formed at enrolment. From this time you become liable for the following financial arrangements:**

- Payment of tuition fees – your tuition fees will not change during the course
- If you withdraw from the course before the end of Semester 1 you will be liable for payment of 25% of the annual fee
- If you withdraw after the first day of term in January you will be liable for 50% of the whole annual fee – If you withdraw after the first day of term after the Easter break you will be liable for 100% of the annual fee
- Student Finance England will not pay your fees following withdrawal from the course

**b. Changes to your course**

The college will make every effort to provide the course as described on the website information. If, due to circumstances outside our control, changes have to be made to the course you will be informed in writing as soon as practicable.

**c. Course closure**

In rare circumstances, the college may decide to close a course up to 28 days before it is due to start. This may happen, for example, if there are insufficient applicants to provide you with a quality learning experience. In such circumstances the college will offer you an alternative place (if appropriate) or inform you of other institutions that may be able to meet your needs.

**d. Compliance with the regulations**

On enrolment you become subject to the regulations. These include:

- Academic and assessment
- Conduct, fitness to practice
- Expulsion and discipline
- Fees and financial
- Information technology
- Intellectual property
- Complaints and appeals

**“MY COLLEGE LECTURERS DID SO MUCH TO SUPPORT ME AND I’VE GROWN IN SKILLS, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM. IF I HADN’T CHOSEN TO STUDY AT THE COLLEGE, I DON’T THINK I WOULD BE WHERE I AM NOW.”**

**Amelia Levick**, Foundation Degree in Bakery and Patisserie Technology



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