



2024 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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Name of university	The University of Sheffield
Contact person for incoming exchange students	<p>Global Opps Coordinator (Inbound) – Elizabeth Rounding</p> <p>General enquiries: Global Opportunities Team - globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk</p> <p>Departmental tutor contacts for Study Abroad: http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/departmental-contacts</p>
University website	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound
General information about the university	Please see attached factsheets/handbooks and links.
University features	
Short description of the city	<p>With almost 30,000 students from over 144 countries, Sheffield is home to an incredibly diverse and welcoming community. It's a fantastic base for UK and European travel and is one of the safest major cities in the UK (UK Peace Index).</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/why-sheffield</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/sheffield-guide</p>
Exchange program website	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound
Areas of study open for exchange students	<p>Department partners: If students are currently enrolled at one of our partner universities which has an agreement with a specific department at the University of Sheffield, you must choose all of your modules from the academic department into which you have been nominated, with the exception of those coming through a link hosted by the School of Languages and Cultures.</p> <p>University-wide partners: Students may choose modules across as many departments as you wish*, subject to pre-requisites and timetabling.</p> <p>Please check the website for full details on which departments are open to Exchange students.</p>

Areas of study NOT available to exchange students	<p>Closed departments:</p> <p>It is not possible to study modules in the following departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Medical Physics (Codes beginning with: MPY) • Majority of departments within the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health • School of Education (Codes beginning with: EDU) • Postgraduate departments such as the Information School (Codes beginning with: INF)
Course catalogue	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/apply/what
Summer courses	N/A. We do not run summer schools at Sheffield.
Academic calendar	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/about/dates/current-and-future-semester
Orientation schedule for incoming students	TBC https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/orientation
Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year	4 full year places or 8 semester places for the 2023/24 academic year.
Availability for spring semester	<p>If all 6 of your nominated students join us for Autumn semester only – this will be equivalent to 3 full year placements.</p> <p>This means there is 1 full year (reverse year), or 2 semester only spaces available for Spring 2024.</p>
Application deadline for admission	<p>SPR 2024 = October 1st 2023</p> <p>AUT 2024 = TBC, expected to be May 2024.</p>
Application material	<p>This has already been sent out as a nomination form to all partners.</p> <p>We then send the nominated student a specific link to apply based on the programme they have applied to.</p> <p>Please see attached factsheets for 2023/24</p> <p>AUT 2024 factsheets will be published in early 2024.</p>
Language requirements	<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST</p> <p>All Sheffield students are required to provide an accepted English language test to prove their level of English. There are full details on our website about which tests we accept:</p> <p>Departmental English language requirements</p> <p>Each of our academic departments at Sheffield have individual English language requirements. If you are studying in more than one department, you must meet the score for each department.</p>

	<p>Acceptable English language qualifications</p> <p>Undergraduate (Bachelor) students: Accepted English Language Tests</p> <p>Postgraduate (Masters) study: Accepted English Language Tests</p>				
GPA requirements	<p>2:2/2:1 minimum cumulative GPA/percentage. For Hiroshima university students, this is an equivalent to:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> OFFER CONDITION Grade equivalent to UK low 2:1 (60-64.9%) </td><td> Grade equivalent to UK high 2:2 (55%) </td></tr> <tr> <td>75%</td><td>70%</td></tr> </table>	OFFER CONDITION Grade equivalent to UK low 2:1 (60-64.9%)	Grade equivalent to UK high 2:2 (55%)	75%	70%
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Other requirements	<p>TRANSCRIPT OF STUDIES</p> <p>- Verified and translated transcripts of the students' studies with you up to now and their cumulative GPA / % mark clearly stated.</p>				
Preparatory language course for incoming students	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc/presessional				
Housing assistance	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/policies/accommodation-guarantee-2023-24#exchange-and-visiting-students-(full-time)				
Housing application deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 July 2023 to be considered for a study bedroom in Semester 1 only or full-year. 14 January 2024 to be considered for a study bedroom in Semester 2 				
Living costs	<p>https://usic.sheffield.ac.uk/how-to-apply/fees/cost-of-living</p> <p>Any student struggling financially, may wish to check our website here also: https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/cost-of-living/students/financial-support</p>				
Meal plan	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/sheffield-guide/food-and-drink				
Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase	No requirement but students may do this if they wish.				
Vaccination requirements	Please check relevant government websites for updates at the time of travel.				
Health facilities on campus	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/support				
Visa requirements	<p>This depends too heavily on the individual case of the student and we cannot provide in-depth visa support due to UKVI regulations. However, most students join us on a Study Visa, but can check which to apply for here: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</p>				

	(Third party link).
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