

Got a fledgling business idea?



Sheffield Hallam's Enterprise Centre can help

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Free range to create your future

Graduation might seem a long way off but whether you're thinking of starting your own business or taking the first step on the career ladder, we can help you to achieve your goals.



'Having a place on the PYES programme has allowed me to gain great skills and experience in the real working business environment. Not only did it allow me to focus on my business, it has also allowed me to put into practice the knowledge I've gained at University.'

Kashif Nazir
(BSc Information Technology Management)

Turn your talent into a business

If you would like to become self employed, go freelance or start your own business then the Enterprise Centre can offer all the support you need to get you going.

Budding entrepreneurs who are current students or recent graduates of Sheffield Hallam University can tap into many valuable services and resources for free, depending on the stage their business idea is at.

If you've got an idea but need help developing it, then you can

- attend our introductory **workshops**, offering you the chance to hear from experts, work on your business idea and network with others
- get one-to-one business, marketing, legal and accountancy advice from our **experienced advisors**
- win up to £1,000 in cash in the concept stage of our annual **Enterprise Challenge** competition
- book a session with our intellectual property manager to find out about **protecting your ideas**
- go on our residential **entrepreneurs' boot camp**, designed to help develop your entrepreneurial skills

If you're well on the way to starting your own business, you can also

- join **The Hatchery®** – 24/7 business accommodation with free facilities including access to PCs, Macs, telephones and audiovisual equipment as well as a private meeting room and great networking opportunities
- use our new **Hatchery Creative Space** to develop your ideas
- win up to £5,000 in cash plus advice and support from a range of sponsors through the business ready stage of our annual **Enterprise Challenge** competition
- apply for **proof of concept funding** and put your plans to the test through activities such as market research or developing a prototype
- apply for a **start up grant** to provide working capital for your business

In addition to this, you can

- develop an idea and start your own company in your placement year through the **Placement Year Entrepreneurship Scheme (PYES)**
- get support for **social enterprise business ideas** including specialist advice and funding
- join **e-soc**, an enterprise society run by students for students, with regular seminars and social events
- become a student member of local **Chambers of Commerce**, and get advice and network with the region's business people
- **advertise** your venture in our business directory
- join **The Hatchery mailing list** to receive regular business updates



'The Enterprise Centre has offered me no end of support and advice whilst I have been developing my business. The facilities offered by The Hatchery® have really been instrumental to the day to day tasks of running my business, but what really makes the Enterprise Centre so exceptional is the people.'

Sophie Maxwell
(BSc Leisure Events Management)

Interested?

Then get in touch, we're here to help!

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