







Institute of Law & Justice

A guide to our courses, facilities and opportunities.

The Institute of Law and Justice at Sheffield Hallam University offers undergraduate courses in Law, Criminology and Professional Policing, with a strong focus on employability, academic expertise and real-world experience. Home to excellent facilities including a moot court and the Helena Kennedy Centre for Criminal Justice, which is recognised for its human rights research and teaching, we provide a range of activities for schools and colleges. These include course talks, interactive masterclasses and full taster days, available on or off campus. Sessions are designed for KS5 students, with some opportunities also available for KS4 on request.

Our Courses

- LLB Law
- LLB Law with Criminology
- BA Criminology
- BSc Criminology and Psychology
- BA Criminology and Sociology
- BA Professional Policing





Talks

Time: 30-60 minutes

Capacity: Unlimited, dependent

on space

Location: On campus, or in

school/college

In addition to talks covering individual undergraduate courses (next page), the department also offers an interactive session exploring the range of Law and Justice courses available at university, and how students might choose the right one for them.

We can offer talks on the following course subjects:

- Law
- Criminology
- Policing

Masterclass

Time: Half or full day experiences

Capacity: Please contact to discuss

Location: On campus, or in school/college

We deliver interactive, engaging masterclasses in Law, criminology and profesisonal policing, aimed at deepening students' knowledge and understanding while offering a glimpse into academic pathways and university experiences. These sessions can be tailored into full taster days and are complemented by a general course talk outlining the different routes available within the discipline.

Each masterclass lasts between 45-75 minutes and can be hosted either on campus or at your location, and are ideal for KS5 students. If you're working with KS3 or KS4 students, please get in touch to discuss the opportunities we can offer.

Law

Law shapes the fabric of society, studying it empowers students to understand, challenge, and influence the world around them

Give your students a glimpse into the world of law with a talk, taster day or masterclass at Sheffield Hallam University. Our handson approach lets students explore legal practice in our brand-new School of Law, featuring facilities like a professional moot court, Legal Advice Centre, and Justice Hubs. It's an inspiring opportunity to experience law in action and discover the pathways it can open.

Criminology

Explore the Realities of Crime and Justice by Introducing your students to the dynamic world of criminology through our engaging taster days, talks and masterclasses. At Sheffield Hallam University, our current students can explore how crime and justice shape society, guided by experts with real-world experience in policing, prisons, and probation. With access to purpose-built facilities at the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice, they'll gain insights into topics like youth justice, violent crime, and global criminality — all while discovering how criminology connects theory with impactful practice.

Professional Policing

Give your students a first look into the fast-paced world of modern policing. Our Professional Policing course, licensed by the College of Policing, blends academic study with real-world experience — taught by experts with backgrounds in law enforcement and criminal justice. Students explore key areas like counterterrorism, digital policing, and modern slavery, while developing practical skills in purpose-built facilities at the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice. It's a powerful introduction to a career that makes a real difference.



Example Taster Day: Law & Justice

Mix and match talks and masterclasses to create a taster day bespoke to your student's needs.

Timings Session Arrival & Welcome 09:45 Institute of Law and Justice Welcome Talk Law Workshop Campus Or **Facilities Tour** Lunch Professional Policing Workshop Feedback & Close 14:15

This is a sample programme for a full on-campus taster day focused on Law and Justice. We can also accommodate half-day sessions, later starts for students travelling from further away, or carouselstyle activities for larger groups, depending on room availability and academic staffing.

If you're unable to visit us, we're happy to bring our interactive taster sessions to your school or college.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch to discuss your specific requirements, we're here to help tailor the experience to your needs.

Advice & Transition Outreach Activities

Visit Our Outreach Website For More Information



Activities

For Y12, Y13 and mature students, can be delivered on or off campus.

Beyond the Classroom:

Your journey ahead explore higher education and plan your next steps.

Building your Brand:

Build skills for strong university and degree apprenticeship applications.

Own Your Budget:

A session on student finance, university costs and budgeting.

Student Life in Sheffield:

An insight into life at Hallam and student opportunities in Sheffield.



Access Hallam

Helping students progress with confidence.

Our Access team is here to help your students feel excited about the opportunities that Sheffield Hallam can offer them. We'll show them what's possible and what happens next. Because we want to make sure that nothing holds them back from succeeding.

All our support is delivered through a range of programmes. Based on evidence and input from our students and their supporters, we design the programmes to address the diverse challenges people can face and give the support that individuals need.

Hallam Progress

Hallam Progress provides support for applicants whose personal circumstances might mean that there are barriers to going to university. By joining Hallam Progress, students will have help to guide them through the application process and get them ready to start learning at university. More information can be found at shu.ac.uk/progress

Black British Pathway Programme

This specialist programme has been designed by current Black British students studying at Hallam alongside Access team staff to ensure that future students and applicants feel welcome here and have the best possible start. With bespoke visits and tailored support we aim for participants to feel part of the community before even enrolling.

For more information, contact us at access@shu.ac.uk or 0114 225 4777.

