

## Degree Apprenticeships - Information for learners

### What Sheffield has to offer...

Sheffield is one of the UK's biggest cities, and Sheffield Hallam sits right at the heart of the city centre.

We've got everything you need, from one of Europe's largest shopping malls to thriving scenes in music, art, sport and culture. Plus, you can be in the Peak District National Park in just 20 minutes.

60% of Sheffield is made up of green spaces like parks, gardens and countryside. There's a ton of places to relax in, or you can walk, run, cycle, climb and swim.

### As a Degree Apprentice at SHU you can access all our student facilities...

**We've invested more than £100 million in new facilities** over the last five years, including 24-hour libraries, student-designed study areas, and the same equipment you'll find in your future workplace, whether that's an aeroplane manufacturer or a hospital.

**Over the next five years we'll be investing a further £220m in our campuses.** We'll be developing completely new buildings for Sheffield Business School and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. We'll also be creating landscaped green spaces and refurbishing many of our existing facilities, including the Students' Union building.

#### Library Facilities

There are two libraries, one on each campus (City and Collegiate Crescent). They provide access to:

- Library and media resources
- PCs and printing
- A range of study spaces
- A range of specialist equipment (ATR) for students registered with the Disabled Student Support Team
- Areas to eat and drink
- Library and IT help and support you can use for your course work

#### Skills Centre

The Skills Centre offers workshops, small group forums and drop-ins for all students to help you develop your academic skills throughout your studies. Example themes include:

- Literature reviews
- Assignment planning
- Critical writing
- Presentation skills
- Research planning
- Time management

## Student Support...

### Student Advice Centre

The Advice Service is there to help you with any queries or problems you may have while you are at University. It consists of a team of professionally trained and experienced advisers who are independent of the University. The service is free, independent, and confidential. No problem is too big, or too small, and no question is too silly. They are there to help you.

### Sheffield Hallam Students' Union (HUBS)

All Sheffield Hallam students are automatically members of the Students' Union. Membership is FREE and comes with huge benefits.

The Students' Union is a place where you belong, so you can make yourself at home. The HUBS is filled with friendly, relaxed spaces for you to study, relax, eat and drink with your friends and coursemates.

### SHU Card

Go cashless with your SHU Card. It's the most convenient way to pay for goods and services on campus. It's your student ID, plus your membership and access card into buildings, the Sheffield Hallam Students' Union, and the libraries. You'll also be eligible for an NUS card, enabling you to get discounts on travel, eating out and shopping.

### Student Wellbeing

Wellbeing is fundamental to you being healthy, fulfilled and content, which in turn helps you to become a successful student. The Student Wellbeing team provide information and advice to support your psychological wellbeing, to help you to manage your studies and make the most of your time at Hallam. Student Wellbeing services include:

- Big White Wall – free, confidential online support, 24/7
- Group sessions
- Help for specific issues
- Urgent help

### Three dedicated advisers

As an apprentice you'll have three advisers looking out for you during your course.

1. **Academic Mentor** - one of the faculty staff from SHU who will support your academic journey and performance during the time you spend at University.
2. **Work-based Learning Coach** - part of the SHU apprenticeships team who will visit you at your job and ensure that you are keeping on track with the required capabilities and documentation.
3. **Workplace Mentor** - a member of staff from the company you work for who will provide help and guidance at your place of work, making sure that you achieve your goals.