

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in studying at Sheffield Hallam University

Contained within this pack is everything you will need to submit your application to us

- an application form
- two reference forms
- disability and equal opportunities monitoring form

You should use this application form to apply for the following courses

- part-time
- postgraduate taught
- research degrees
- higher doctorates
- non-credit bearing courses
- individual units that are not being taken as part of a course
- short courses

Please do not use this form for full-time BA, BSc, LLB, BEng, HND courses or foundation degrees. Applications for these courses should be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service for the UK (UCAS).

Please do not use this form for applications to postgraduate teacher training courses (PGCE). For teacher training courses in England and Wales apply through UCAS Teacher Training (UTT).

HOW TO APPLY

In order to study at Sheffield Hallam University you need to submit a completed application form and provide supporting documentation. These notes are intended to help you complete your application form.

Please complete the form by typing, or write clearly using black ink and block capitals. Please make sure that the information you give on the form is clear and easy to read as this will help us process your application as quickly as possible.

This form is available in electronic format and this can be downloaded from the Internet at www.shu.ac.uk/study/form

We strongly recommend that you keep a copy of your application together with details of when it was submitted and to whom it was addressed.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

In addition to the information required on the form you should also, where possible, send copies of the following documents with your application

- degree certificates
- consolidated mark sheet/degree transcripts
- English language certificates (if English is not your first language)

If these certificates/documents are not in English, you must provide a certified translation.

If you need to send any additional information later, please be sure to mark each item with your full name, date of birth, address and proposed programme of study.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION

If you have any enquiries about your application you should use the contact details given in your application acknowledgement.

Alternatively please contact

Direct Admissions
Surrey Building
City Campus
Howard Street
Sheffield S1 1WB

Phone +44 (0) 114 225 5555
Fax +44 (0) 114 225 2167
directadmissions@shu.ac.uk

NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

These notes are intended to help you complete this application form. Your application should be returned to Direct Admissions at the address printed on the application form.

Section 2 Details of your proposed programme of study

Taught programmes

Proposed start date

Nearly all taught programmes start in September, October or January. You should therefore only enter a start date other than September, October or January if you know that the programme for which you are applying starts at another time.

Research programmes

Proposed title/subject(s)

Please specify the area in which you would like to undertake a research degree. The main research themes and areas offered by Sheffield Hallam University are listed at www.shu.ac.uk/research/degrees.html

Mode of study

If you wish to take a research degree as a distance learning/split PhD you should include in section 10 details of your proposed research supervision arrangements and arrangements for access to library/ other resources needed for your research.

Proposed start date

Research degree programmes may start at any time of the year, but you should talk to us first as you may need to consider the timing of induction courses and any research methods courses you may need.

Section 3 Nationality

Please give the current name of the country where you were born. If you were not born in the UK, please tell us when you entered the country.

Please note that if you require a visa to study in the UK we will require a copy of your passport details before we can issue the university documents required to support your visa application.

Section 4 English language ability

Applicants whose first language is not English must be able to demonstrate English language proficiency. Suitable qualifications include

- British Council International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) overall band 6 with a minimum score of 5.5 in all skill areas. If you are taking or have taken an IELTS test, please provide details of your test report form (TRF) number.
- For details of other accepted English language tests and their required scores please go to www.shu.ac.uk/international/english

Please note these are minimum requirements, you should make sure you check the entry requirements for your course at www.shu.ac.uk

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Section 5 Criminal convictions

The University needs to know whether you have a conviction for an offence against the person, which is of a violent or sexual nature, or, a conviction for an offence involving unlawfully supplying controlled drugs or substances, where the conviction concerns criminal drug dealing or trafficking. If you have such a conviction, please mark the box with an X. Your conviction will not affect the academic consideration of your application.

Please note some courses may require all applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check irrespective of whether or not you have declared a conviction on your application.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 Education, work experience, membership of professional bodies and further information in support of application

General information about entry requirements is given in the online course prospectus. You should also consult individual course information for any specific or additional requirements. Contact the faculty for further information.

Your application will be considered on the basis of your education, work and other relevant experience. You should therefore give full and accurate details of all your relevant previous experience in these sections.

In the further details section you must include a personal statement explaining why you wish to study the course you are applying for and explaining how your previous education and experience have prepared you for the course.

Section 10 Referees

It is your responsibility to request references, which should be provided on the relevant form and returned by the referee to the University. The University will not request references on your behalf. See notes below on obtaining references.

Section 13 Declaration

Any offer of a place to study is subject to your acceptance of the University's terms and conditions. In particular we draw your attention to section 12.1(a). A copy of them may be found at the back of printed copies of the University application form and on the Internet at www.shu.ac.uk/about/legal.html. You **must** read these terms and conditions before accepting any offer.

Disabilities and support needs

The University welcomes students with disabilities, but it needs to know their needs so that it can make appropriate arrangements. If you have a special need, please tick the most appropriate box. The Disabled Student Support Team will contact you to discuss how to help you.

Equal opportunities monitoring

This information is collected so that the University can monitor the effectiveness of its equal opportunities policies. The information will be detached from your application form and will not be made available to the admissions tutor for selection purposes.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

Please send your completed application form to Direct Admissions, Surrey Building, City Campus, Howard Street, Sheffield S1 1WB unless you have been dealing with a specific faculty contact or research area. In which case your application should be sent directly to this contact.

OBTAINING ACADEMIC REFERENCES TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

Completed references should be returned to Direct Admissions, Surrey Building, City Campus, Howard Street, Sheffield S1 1WB unless you have been dealing with a specific faculty contact or research area. In which case references should be sent directly to this contact.

You are responsible for

- approaching referees and requesting references
- giving each referee a copy of the reference form with sections 1, 2 and 3 completed
- explaining about the programme for which you are applying
- notifying referees of deadlines and where to return completed forms

The reference form and instructions are available in PDF format and can be downloaded from the internet from www.shu.ac.uk/study/form.

Return address for completed references (section 3 of reference form).

Please complete with full details of where the completed reference should be returned. You should enter the name and address of your contact at the University.

QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS

Queries about the progress of your application should be made to the relevant faculty contact. If you have any concerns or complaints relating to the processing of your application, please contact the Admissions Office, Sheffield Hallam University, City Campus, Howard Street, Sheffield S1 1WB.

**This form will be photocopied.
Please type, or write clearly in block capitals in black ink.**

Please note important information relating to your application will be sent to you by email. Please ensure that your email address can be clearly read and that your email account will accept email sent from addresses ending @shu.ac.uk

Application form

For office use only

Please read the preceding instructions for completing this form.

This form will be photocopied. Please type or write clearly in block capitals in black ink. Tick boxes as appropriate.

1 Your personal and contact details

Title (eg Mr, Ms, Dr etc) Gender Male Female

Last name

First name(s)

Official name (as it appears on your passport/national identity card)

Date of birth day month year Last name on 16th birthday

Address **Home** **Correspondence (if different from home address)**

Line 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Postcode (UK Only)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Telephone numbers (please include full country and area code)

Daytime Evening Mobile

Applications for nursing and education courses only

Nursing reference number

Teacher ref number (DfES number)

2 Details of your proposed programme of study Complete either taught courses or research programme as appropriate

Taught courses only

Mode of study Full-time Part-time Distance learning Other please specify

Proposed start date month year

Award Cert HE BA, BSc, BEng, BSc MBA, MA, MSc, MEng, PgDip, PgCert
 Other please specify

Course title

Year of entry Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

Research programmes only

Mode of study Full-time Part-time Other please specify

Proposed start date month year

Award MPhil PhD DBA, EdD Other please specify

Proposed title/subject/area(s)

Have you confirmed that Sheffield Hallam University caters for your proposed area of research? Yes No

Please provide an outline research proposal (1500 words maximum) – see section 9

3 Nationality

Country of birth (the country where you were born)

Nationality (the country for which you are entitled to hold a passport)

Country of domicile (the country you live in)

Do you require a student visa to study in the UK? Yes No

If you answer yes to the above question please provide a copy of your passport

Have you previously studied in the UK? Yes No

If yes please list the course(s) you have studied including any English courses, the type of visa and the course start and end dates. Please provide supporting certificates / transcripts and copies of your visa. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Course title	Name of institution/ School/university	Course Start/ End date	Level, e.g. BA, BSc, MA	Type of visa (please include copies)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

When did you first enter the UK?

Are you currently in the UK Yes No

If yes, what is your immigration status

Have you ever been refused a visa for entry into the UK Yes No If yes, please provide refusal documentation.

Have you ever been refused entry into the UK Yes No If yes, please provide refusal documentation.

Have you ever been subject to any notice, or removal from the UK by the Home Office, due to overstaying leave to remain? Yes No

If yes, please provide details including the date of your notice or removal, including details of any sanctions.

4 English language

Do you hold any English language qualifications? Yes No

Do you intend to sit an English language qualification before coming to study at Sheffield Hallam University? Yes No

English language qualifications (please attach copies of all certificates)

Would you like to be considered for a Sheffield Hallam University Pre-sessional English Language course? Yes No

If yes and you require a visa to study in the UK, would you like to be considered for a joint CAS, to cover your pre-sessional and main course of study? Yes No

English Language qualification

Date of qualification Test provider Overall score

Reading score Writing score Speaking score Listening score

Date of award or expected award

Applications for postgraduate courses and research degrees only

Was English the language of instruction for your first degree? Yes No

If yes please provide details of your previous study in section 6 of the application.

5 Criminal convictions

Do you have any relevant criminal convictions?

Yes

No

6 Education

Your application will be considered on the basis of your education. You should therefore give full and accurate details of your education background in this section. For your application to university, you must include details of all relevant qualifications in date order. (Most recent first)

QUALIFICATIONS NOT YET COMPLETED OR CERTIFICATED

(Examinations or assessments to be completed, or results not yet published)

Date of award	Awarding institution	Award and course title	Result Grade Mark or Band

QUALIFICATIONS COMPLETED OR CERTIFICATED

(Examinations or assessments for which results are known (including those failed))

Date of award	Awarding institution	Award and course title	Result Grade Mark or Band

7 Work experience

Your application will be considered on the basis of your work and other relevant experience. You should therefore give full and accurate details of all your relevant previous work experience in this section.

Most recent employment first			
Name and address of organisation	Job title and brief summary of responsibilities/achievements	Dates of employment	
		From	To

8 Membership of professional bodies

Name and address of organisation	Type of membership	Dates of membership	
		From	To

11 Financial information

How do you intend to pay for your tuition fees?

Personal/family resources Employer Sponsorship Scholarship Government body Research council

If you are not a self-funding applicant please give the name and address of your sponsor below and enclose a copy of your letter confirming funding.

Name of sponsor

Address

Postcode

Country

Email address

Phone number

(including full country and area code)

Fax number

12 Data protection statement

The information you supply on this form will be used by Sheffield Hallam University in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and other applicable legislation. The University will use the information to process your application and to provide any relevant further information by post, email or text. It will also be used to support the University's marketing and market research activities.

Please tick if you do not wish to receive further information by

Post Text Email Phone

If at any time you change your mind and you would like the University to stop sending such information, please contact the Department of Marketing, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield S1 1WB or email marketing@shu.ac.uk

The information from your application form will be used to set up a student record on the University's student information (SI) system. Where required this information may be shared with the government or their respective agents to check the accuracy of personal information provided by students against external data sources such as the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), or the Learning Skills Council Individual Learner Record (LSC ILR), returns. The University may also contact other institutions to confirm previous qualifications obtained.

In order to prevent and detect fraud and comply with regulations for international students we reserve the right to, or may be required to, share this information with external organisations such as the police, the Home Office, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the UK Visa's and Immigration and local authorities.

The University is required to check international students' eligibility to study in the UK. This may require the University to liaise with and exchange data with the Home Office or related Government agencies in relation to students' visa history and/or immigration history, during the admissions process.

I consent to the Home Office, or related Government agency, releasing information about my immigration history to the University for these purposes. This may include sensitive personal data about any orders, warnings, convictions or other penalties relevant to immigration. (Please note that failure to provide consent by ticking the above box may delay the processing of your application.)

13 Declaration

Please read and sign the declaration statement. I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate and no information requested or other material information has been omitted. I give my consent to the processing of my data by Sheffield Hallam University. I understand that any offer of a place on the above course is subject to my acceptance of the University's terms and conditions, which I have received and read. I understand what they say, and I agree to abide by the conditions set out there. I accept that if I do not fully comply with these requirements, Sheffield Hallam University reserves the right to cancel my application and I shall have no claim against Sheffield Hallam University in relation to this application.

Applicant's
signature

Date

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If you are completing the application form electronically, please type your full name into the signature box

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Please note this section of the application will not be used in the consideration of your application

Disabilities and support needs

If you declare a disability this will not be a factor in the university's decision as to whether or not to offer you a place. However it is important that the University knows if you have any specialist needs in order that we can provide you with appropriate support and facilities.

This information will remain strictly confidential.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability

Yes No

Type of disability

Specific learning disability eg dyslexia, dyspraxia etc.

Blind/partially sighted

Deaf/hearing impairment

Wheelchair user/mobility difficulty

Autistic spectrum disorder/Asperger syndrome

Mental health difficulty

Multiple disabilities

Personal care support

Unseen disability eg diabetes, cancer, epilepsy, asthma etc

please specify

Other

please specify

Nature of support required

Do you agree that this information can (where applicable) be shared with the course leader in order to ensure the provision of suitable support?

Yes No

Equal opportunities monitoring

Ethnic origin

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Pakistan | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – white and Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Bangladesh | <input type="checkbox"/> Other mixed background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or black British – Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or black British – African | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian background | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other black background | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – white and black Caribbean | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – white and black African | |

Religion

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baha’l Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> Pagan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Reference

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The reference process

The person named in Section 1 below has applied for a course at Sheffield Hallam University. They have selected you as their referee. Please complete and return this form to the address given in Section 3.

A PDF version of this form can be downloaded at www.shu.ac.uk/study/form/references can be scanned and submitted by email providing that they are on the reference forms provided or on official letter headed paper and stamped by the relevant organisation. If you decide to use this form please complete it by typing or writing using black ink and block capitals as it may need to be photocopied.

Referees should be aware that under the provisions of the Data Protection Act (1998) applicants may ask the University to disclose references that have been used in the admissions process. References will also be accessible if requested in connection with legal proceedings.

Please tell us if you object to the reference being open to the data subject on request. Please note that the University may decide to disclose the reference without your consent, if it is able to anonymise the information (to protect your identity) or it is considered reasonable to release the reference even though it is possible to identify who wrote the reference. The University will balance the data subject's right of access with your right of privacy.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 must be completed by the applicant

1 Applicant's full name

2 Award and title of applicant's proposed programme of study

3 Return address for completed reference

Section 4 to be completed by the referee

4 Referee's details

Name
Position
Company/organisation
Address
Postcode
Country
Email address
Phone number
(including full country and area code)
Fax number

The reference report

Please say whether, in your opinion, the applicant is likely to complete successfully and benefit from the programme of study for which s/he is applying and why. Please specify the applicant's general suitability to undertake the course(s) including distinct strengths or areas for improvement. Please specify the nature and grade of qualification, including class of degree, already obtained or expected to be obtained prior to the start of the course.

It would be helpful if, in addition to any general statement, you would indicate the following in your reference

- how the applicant's achievements compare(d) to those of his/her peers
- for applicants whose first language is not English, their standard of proficiency in written and oral English
- for applicants who hold professional qualifications or have professional experience, how the qualifications and/or experience would contribute to the applicant's suitability

Sections 5, 6 and 7 to be completed by the referee

5 Report on the applicant

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

In your opinion is the applicant likely to successfully complete and benefit from the programme of study for which s/he is applying?

 Yes

 No

 Uncertain/don't know

Please explain your response to the previous question and add any further comments

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

6 Applicant's qualifications

7 Referee's declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is correct and complete

Referee's signature

Date

Official institutional stamp (if appropriate)

Please return completed forms to the address specified in section 3

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