

A diverse group of students is gathered in a university hallway, smiling and making peace signs. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a grey sweater is taking a selfie with his phone. The background shows a glass entrance with a red sign that reads "Exit to Hallam Square".

Orientation and your first few days

Everything you need to get settled into
university life.

Important information

Pre-enrolment

All students must pre-enrol online at <http://msr.shu.ac.uk>

If you have not done this before arriving in the UK, come to the Meet and Greet desk during **Monday 5–Friday 23 September** to get help. You need to provide your **home address** and **UK address**.

Enrolment

Do not miss your enrolment date. Please ask a member of staff at the Meet and Greet desk for your enrolment date once you have completed the pre-enrolment task.

Opening a bank account

To open a bank account you need your passport and an invitation letter from the University, which you can print off yourself. You can only print it once you have completed pre-enrolment. The letter is **only valid when stamped and signed by a member of staff** at the Meet and Greet desk.

If you are studying here for less than six months, you may have limited choice when opening an account. Information about banks in Sheffield is available at the Meet and Greet desk.

Tours

Various dates and times
Meet at the Meet and Greet desk

Adsetts library tours

- Friday 9 September, 1.15–2pm
- Monday 12 September, 10.15–11am
- Wednesday 14 September, 3.15–4pm
- Tuesday 20 September, 9.45–10.30am

Various dates and times
Meet at the Meet and Greet desk

Collegiate library tours

- Monday 12 September, 12.30–1.30pm. Also includes tour of Collegiate Crescent campus
- Friday 23 September, 9–10am. Followed by a visit to the Students' Union Freshers Fair

Various dates and times
Meet at the Meet and Greet desk

Sheffield shopping tour

A current student will take you to the best shopping areas in the City Centre **#SHUinsiders** on

- Tuesday 13 September, 1–2pm
- Monday 19 September, 11am–12pm



Student talks

Various dates and times
Various locations

#SHUinsiders talks

Tips from current students about living in Sheffield on

- Monday 12 September, 2–3pm, Stoddart 7138
- Tuesday 13 September, 2–3pm, Owen 1025
- Tuesday 20 September, 11am–12pm, Adsetts 6619

Monday 19 September, 2–4pm
Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

Go Global Fair

There are so many exciting SHU GoGlobal projects that you can get involved with at Sheffield Hallam. Meet students who have taken part in activities such as Campus Jobs, Culture Connect and ICE Club.

Orientation day 1

Wednesday 14 September

9–9.30am

Meet and Greet desk, Level 5, Owen Building

Registration at the Meet and Greet Desk

Please attend the registration event where you will be given more information about Orientation and allocated to your group.

9.30–11am

Pennine Lecture Theatre, Howard 5225

Welcome to Sheffield Hallam University

Our main Orientation session with a range of talks and activities to formally welcome you to Sheffield Hallam University including

- welcome from James Richardson, the International Experience Team and Sheffield Hallam Students' Union
- meet each other – fun ice breaking activity
- staying safe in Sheffield
- health briefing

11am–12pm

Pennine Lecture Theatre, Howard 5225

Campus and city tours

One of our student crew will show you the key sites on campus and help familiarise you with the University and key landmarks around the city.

12–12.30pm

Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

Mini SHU Fest

SHU Fest celebrates the talent and diversity of our students and staff. There will be various live performances while you eat your lunch.

SHU Fest will return in March for a week-long festival. Find out how you can get involved and showcase your talent at shu.ac.uk/shufest



12–2pm

Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

Lunchtime snack for £1

Voucher to be collected at the morning session. Please purchase your tickets for the welcome dinner on Orientation day 3 by 2pm today.

2–3pm

Pennine Lecture Theatre, Howard 5225

Succeeding in your studies

This session will be full of practical tips from students to help you succeed in your studies.

3–3.30pm

Pennine Lecture Theatre, Howard 5225

University English Scheme

Learn about the University English scheme and the free English classes you can do while you are studying. This session includes a short presentation about the British life and culture module.

3.30–5pm

Pennine Lecture Theatre, Howard 5225

Sheffopoly

We are bringing Monopoly to life – get to know the wonderful city of Sheffield. In teams make your way around the City to set locations, each location is worth a different amount just like on a Monopoly board. A great way to meet new people and explore Sheffield. If you have a camera or camera on your phone please bring it with you.

Orientation day 2

Thursday 15 September

9am–5pm
Owen 1025

Police registration

Some students need to register with the Police on arrival in the UK. If you need to register please see the separate Police Registration flyers at the Meet and Greet desk. Depending on your surname, you must attend this session at the following times **A–B** 9am, **C–D** 10am, **E–F** 12pm, **G–H** 2pm, **I–J** 3pm, **K–L** 4pm

9.30am–5pm
The HUBS (Students' Union Building)

Medical registration

The University has an onsite health centre that is linked to the local doctor's surgery. You must register for access to health advice and treatment in case you become ill. You will receive an appointment time to register during Orientation on Wednesday morning. You will be offered vaccinations at this session, please bring your vaccination history if you have it.

10–11am
Adsetts 6620

How to find a part-time job in Sheffield

One of our employability advisors will give a short introduction to the Careers and Employability services available to you. This will be followed by a panel session which will feature contributions from students, the Careers and Employability service and a specialist immigration advisor.

11am–12pm
Adsetts 6620

What is British culture?

A light-hearted look at British culture, customs and regional slang. Find out the best places to visit in the area.

12–2pm
Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

Lunchtime snack for £1

12.30–1pm
Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

Mini SHU Fest

Various performances by students and staff, including the Cocklebread Band.

2–4pm
The HUBS (Students' Union Building)

Marketplace

Come along and meet a range of organisations who can help during your stay in Sheffield. They will be giving out useful information and free gifts. You can also book a slot in advance to open a bank account with Barclays or Santander on Orientation day 3.



3–4pm or 4–5pm
Owen 333

IT support session

This is an interactive session where we will introduce you to the key computer systems you will need to use at Sheffield Hallam University. Please bring your own device and we will help you log on to the University's Wi-Fi. This session will be repeated throughout Orientation so please attend just one.

4–5pm or 5.30–6.30pm
Surrey 5520

HOST tea party

Enjoy a traditional English tea party hosted by our friends at HOST. HOST offers a scheme where they will match you up to a local family for a day visit or a weekend stay, charges may apply. Register your interest at the Meet and Greet desk to collect your free ticket to attend this event.

5–7.30pm
Adsetts 6620

Film screening

Come along to a film screening of Skyfall featuring James Bond – the most famous of British film heroes.

Orientation day 3

Friday 16 September

9am–5pm
Surrey 5510

Barclays bank account opening

For students who have arranged an appointment with Barclays at the Marketplace event on Orientation day 2. Please attend your allocated slot.

9am–5pm
Surrey 5517

Santander bank account opening

For students who have arranged an appointment with Santander at the Marketplace event on Orientation day 2. Please attend your allocated slot.

9am–5pm
Owen 1025

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10–11am
Peak Lecture Theatre, Level 5, Owen Building

Meeting new people, making global connections

Living in a different country or city can be challenging. This fun session will give you practical advice on adapting to a new culture and making new friends.

11am–12pm
Peak Lecture Theatre, Level 5, Owen Building

Student top tips – including saving money!

Current Sheffield Hallam University students will deliver this session. Get advice about Sheffield, the University and how to save money.

12–2pm
Chef Hallam, Level 6, Owen Building

Lunchtime snack for £1

2–3pm
Surrey 5511

Session for students with families

A short session including working with a dependant visa, school options and cultural tips for students with extra responsibilities.

2–3pm or 3–4pm
Owen 1027

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5–7pm
Chef Hallam Central, Level 6, Owen Building

Welcome dinner and quiz

A welcome dinner and a quiz. A vegetarian option is available. Tickets must be purchased in advance, see Orientation day 1 for details.

7pm–late
The HUBS (Students' Union Building)

Students' Union Party

The Students' Union warmly welcomes you to the HUBS for a casual get together.

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Welcome



International Experience Team

We offer specialist advice and activities to help you make the most of your time at Sheffield Hallam University. Come and see us at the Meet and Greet desk, Level 5, Owen Building if you have any questions. The desk is open from **Monday 5–Friday 23 September**. After these dates, you can visit us in Student Support Services, Level 5, Owen Building.

We'll also keep you up-to-date with local events, social integration projects and job opportunities throughout the year

 Like the SHU GoGlobal **Facebook** page at fb.com/GoGlobalatSHU

 Visit the SHU GoGlobal **blog** at blogs.shu.ac.uk/global

 Follow the SHU GoGlobal **Twitter** page at [@SHUGoGlobal](https://twitter.com/SHUGoGlobal)

 Email us at internationalexperience@shu.ac.uk

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Become a Culture Connect mentee

Learning through sharing

As a new student, our mentors can help you

- settle into university life and Sheffield
- make friends and learn about other cultures
- become a confident communicator

Apply by
9 October at
go.shu.ac.uk/ApplyCC

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Showcase your talent

Students and staff

- Can you sing, dance or play an instrument?
- Got any other talents?
- Want to organise an event and boost your CV?

Register by 24 December at

go.shu.ac.uk/SHUfest



welcoming international students

HOST Scheme

HOST is a scheme at the University open to all International and European students. They match you with friendly people across the UK who you can meet for a day trip or for a weekend homestay.

To apply, you need to complete a short application form on hostuk.org/application

For any further questions about HOST, please email goglobal@shu.ac.uk