

Sheffield  
Hallam  
University



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# Welcome to Sheffield Hallam

Everything you need to get settled into  
university life.



# Important information

*Monday 4–Friday 22 September  
Harmer 2203*

## Pre-enrolment

Make sure you have completed your pre-enrolment task before you go to the enrolment event for your course. Overseas students also must pay at least 50% of their fees 24 hours before enrolment. Please ask at the Meet and Greet desk if you need help with pre-enrolment or your fee payment.

## 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.

*Thursday 7–Friday 22 September  
Student Support Zone, level 5, Owen building*

## BRP collections

Students on Tier 4 visas longer than 6 months, need to collect their Biometric Residence Permit on arrival in the UK. If you have requested for your BRP to be sent to the University, you can come and collect it between 1–2pm. Some of you will be collecting your BRP from the Norfolk Street Post Office, if you are unsure of where to go, ask at the Meet and Greet desk.

*Thursday 7–Friday 15 September  
Heartspace, level 2, Owen building*

## Immigration scanning

After collecting your BRP, please take your passport and the BRP for the scanning of immigration documents.

## 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 the pre-enrolment task. 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 and talks

*Various dates and times  
Meet at the Meet and Greet desk*

## Adsetts library tours

- Monday 11 September, 10.45am–12pm
- Tuesday 19 September, 1.45–3pm

*Various dates and times  
Meet at the Meet and Greet desk*

## Collegiate library tours

- Tuesday 12 September, 2–4pm

*Various dates and times  
Meet at the Meet and Greet desk*

## Shopping and Sheffield city centre tours

Meadowhall is one of the largest shopping centres in the UK and just a few miles away from the City Centre. One of our student crew will be leading this trip, please bring £4 for a return ticket on the tram. Register your details on UniHub [tinyurl.com/meadowhall9sep](http://tinyurl.com/meadowhall9sep)

- Saturday 9 September, 10am–3pm

A current student will take you to the best areas in the City Centre

**#HallamInsiders** on

- Friday 8 September, 2–4pm
- Tuesday 12 September, 10am–12pm



*Sunday 10 September, 11am–2pm  
Meet at the Meet and Greet Desk*

## Walk to the Botanical Gardens and Ecclesall Road

Join us as we explore the popular Ecclesall Road area with independent shops, restaurants and bars. We will continue to the beautiful Botanical Gardens where you will have free time to explore the 18 acre gardens. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/BotanicalGardens10Sep](http://tinyurl.com/BotanicalGardens10Sep)

*Various dates and times  
Various locations*

## #HallamInsiders talks

Tips from current students about living in Sheffield on

- Monday 11 September, 2–3pm, Owen 1031
- Wednesday 20 September, 10–11am, Owen 1031

# Orientation day 1

Wednesday 13 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 Roger Eccleston, the International Experience Team and Sheffield Hallam Students' Union
- meet each other – fun ice breaking activity
- staying safe in Sheffield
- health briefing

11am–12pm

Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

## 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.

12.30–1pm

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](http://shu.ac.uk/shufest)



Before 2pm

Chef Hallam Central, Level 6, Owen Building

## Welcome dinner and quiz ticket

Don't forget to buy your ticket for the welcome dinner and quiz on Friday 15 September for £2 before 2pm today!

12–2pm

Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

## Lunchtime snack for £1

A voucher will be given at the morning session.

2–3.15pm

Pennine Lecture Theatre, Howard 5225

## Masterclass – adapting to study in the UK and writing academic English

This session will be full of practical tips from our Academic Skills and TESOL team about studying and succeeding at university level in the UK. There will also be information about academic regulations and the University English Scheme included in this session.

3.15–4.15pm

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 please bring it with you.

# Orientation day 2

## Thursday 14 September

9am–5pm  
Owen 330, 331, 333

### Police registration

Some students need to register with the Police on arrival in the UK. If you need to register you will need to complete an online form at [overseasvisitors.southyorkshire.police.uk](http://overseasvisitors.southyorkshire.police.uk)

Our experienced student ambassadors can help you complete the form if you come along to the mentioned PC labs as per your surname

A–B 9am, C–D 10am, E–F 11am, G–H 12pm, I–J 2pm, K–L 3pm

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

### An insider's guide to Sheffield

This session is an ideal introduction to the City, find out the best places to visit and interesting things to do. It will also include a light-hearted look at British culture, customs and slang. Find out the best places to visit in the area.

12–2pm  
Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Atrium

### Lunchtime snack for £1

The voucher for this will be provided in the morning talk on day 1.

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 will be able to make appointments to open a bank account at this event too.



3–4pm or 4–5pm  
Howard 5221

### 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  
Eric Mensforth building 3120

### 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 – Pride and Prejudice

Join us for this British classic, much of which was filmed at Chatsworth House and Peak District, a short bus ride from Sheffield City Centre.



# Orientation day 3

## Friday 15 September

9am–5pm  
Surrey 5510

### Bank account opening

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

9am–5pm  
Owen 330, 331, 333

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Our experienced student ambassadors can help you complete the form if you come along to the mentioned PC labs as per your surname

**M–N** 9am, **O–P** 10am, **Q–T** 11am, **U–W** 12pm, **X–Y** 2pm, **Z** 3pm

10–11am  
Adsetts 6619

### 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.

11am–1pm  
Adsetts 6619

### 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 by joining our Culture Connect mentoring scheme – there will be an opportunity to sign up to the scheme in this session.

1–2pm  
Heartspace Cafe, Level 2, Owen Building

### Lunchtime snack for £1

The voucher for this will be provided in the morning talk on day 1.

2–3pm  
Owen 1031

### 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 3.30–4.30pm  
Howard 5221

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

### Welcome dinner and quiz

Our popular welcome dinner will feature a hot meal and a quiz. A vegetarian option is available. Tickets are £2 and must be purchased before 2pm on Wednesday 13 September from Chef Hallam Central, Level 6.

7pm–late  
The HUBS – Students' Union Building

### Students' Union welcome karaoke

Be the first guests into the newly refurbished Bar Phoenix, try their new menu and great cocktails, and show us your singing talents!

# Social activities calendar

*Saturday 16 September*  
*8am–7pm*  
*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## Trip to York

York is one of the most historical cities in the UK. Attractions include the castle, minster and museums including the National Railway Museum.

Buy your ticket for £12 online at [tinyurl.com/York16September](http://tinyurl.com/York16September)



*Sunday 17 September*

*11am–2pm*

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## International picnic in Norfolk Park

Join us for an international picnic in the park. Please bring some picnic food to share with others. Book your place on UniHub at

[tinyurl.com/picnic17Sep](http://tinyurl.com/picnic17Sep)

*Wednesday 20 September*

*6.30–9.30pm*

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## Ice skating

Meet our student crew for a fun evening at Ice Sheffield. On Wednesday evenings students skate for £4 including skate hire. We will take the tram there so please bring £4 for a return fare and your student card. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/iceskating20Sep](http://tinyurl.com/iceskating20Sep)

*Saturday 23 September*

*9.30am–3pm*

*Peak Lecture Theatre, level 5, Owen building*

## Walk to the Peak District

Come and find out why Sheffield is the greenest city in Europe, as one of our British students leads a walk to the edge of the Peak District. Please wear comfortable shoes and waterproof clothes, and bring a picnic. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/PDwalk23Sep](http://tinyurl.com/PDwalk23Sep)

*Wednesday 27 September*

*5–6.30pm*

*Hallam Hall, level 6, Owen building*

## Conversation Club

If you like to meet people from around the world and make new friends then Conversation Club is for you!

Free refreshments are provided. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/ConvoClub27Sep](http://tinyurl.com/ConvoClub27Sep)





**Saturday 30 September**

**10am–2pm**

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Day out in Bamford**

Visit a picturesque village in the heart of the Peak District with a guided tour led by Friends of Bamford Station who will show you local attractions and landscapes. Bring your camera to capture the stunning scenery and wear comfortable shoes.

We will be taking public transport to this event which will be approximately £8 return. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/Bamford30Sep](https://tinyurl.com/Bamford30Sep)



**Wednesday 4 October**

**6.30–9.30pm**

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Ice skating**

Meet our student crew for a fun evening at Ice Sheffield. On Wednesday evenings students skate for £4 including skate hire. We will take the tram there so please bring £4 for a return fare and your student card. Book your place on Unihub at [tinyurl.com/iceskating40ct](https://tinyurl.com/iceskating40ct)

**Friday 6 October**

**2.30–4.30pm**

*Careers and Employability Centre, City Campus*

## **Ice Club Xtra**

Join us for afternoon tea and find out how to make yourself more employable as an international student. We will have speakers from the Careers and Employability Centre and there will be more information about the ICE Club. Register for this event at [tinyurl.com/ICEClubXtra60ct](https://tinyurl.com/ICEClubXtra60ct)



**Sunday 8 October**

**10am–2pm**

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Trip to Graves Park and Bishop's House**

Join us for a trip to Graves Park, Sheffield's biggest park. There is plenty for you to visit and explore, including formal gardens, a rare breeds farm, ancient woodland, a cafe and more.

We will take the bus there so please bring £4 for a return bus ticket. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/GravesPark80ct](https://tinyurl.com/GravesPark80ct)

**Wednesday 11 October**

**5–6.30pm**

*Hallam Hall, level 6, Owen building*

## **Conversation Club**

If you like to meet people from around the world and make new friends then Conversation Club is for you! Free refreshments are provided. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/ConvoClub11Oct](https://tinyurl.com/ConvoClub11Oct)



*Sunday 15 October*

*10am–2pm*

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Walk to Heeley City Farm**

Join us on a short walk to Heeley City Farm, a friendly farm with an environmental visitor centre in Heeley, in the heart of Sheffield.

Entry to the farm is free. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/Heeley15Oct](https://tinyurl.com/Heeley15Oct)

*Wednesday 18 October*

*6.30–9.30pm*

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Ice skating**

Meet our student crew for a fun evening at Ice Sheffield. On Wednesday evenings students skate for £4 including skate hire. We will take the tram there so please bring £4 for a return fare and your student card. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/IceSkating18Oct](https://tinyurl.com/IceSkating18Oct)



*Saturday 21 October*

*10am–2pm*

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Visit to Weston Park Museum**

Discover the history of Sheffield at this award winning museum. We will walk to the museum which will take approximately 30 minutes.

Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/WestonPark21Oct](https://tinyurl.com/WestonPark21Oct)

*Saturday 28 October*

*10am–4pm*

*Meet at University main entrance, City Campus*

## **Trip to Matlock**

Visit the picturesque victorian town on the edge of the Peak District with the famous Heights of Abraham cable-car attraction. Bring your camera to capture the beautiful scenery of Derwent Valley and wear comfortable shoes.

We will be taking public transport to this event which will be approximately £7 return. Book your place on UniHub at [tinyurl.com/Matlock28Oct](https://tinyurl.com/Matlock28Oct)



*Wednesday 1 November*

*5–6.30pm*

*Owen 1025*

## **Conversation Club**

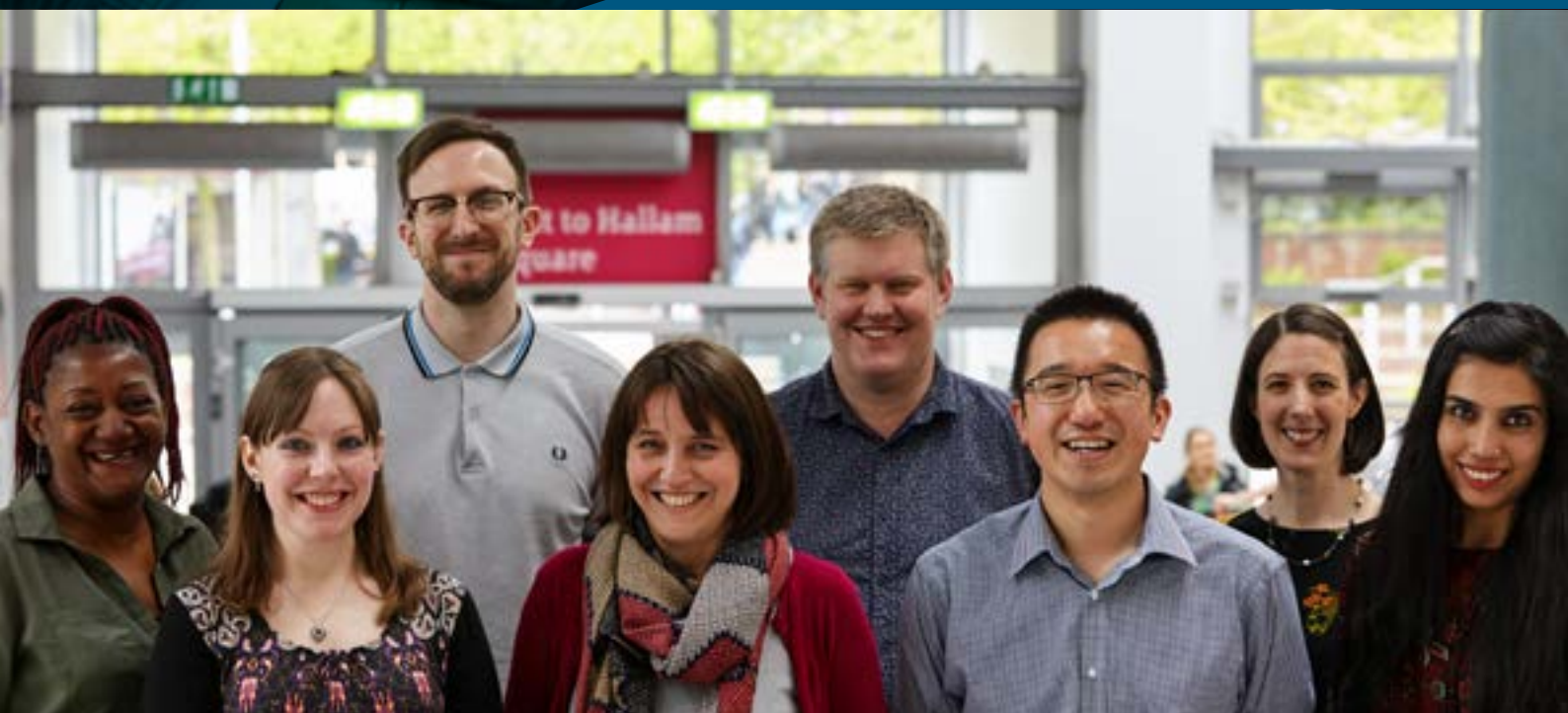
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# British Cultural Month


Keep an eye out for our next schedule of events, which will feature a host of activities and trips designed to help you learn more about British life and culture!

Coming soon...




## 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 4–Friday 22 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](https://fb.com/GoGlobalatSHU)

 Visit the SHU GoGlobal **blog** at [blogs.shu.ac.uk/global](https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/global)

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

 Email us at [internationalexperience@shu.ac.uk](mailto:internationalexperience@shu.ac.uk)



# Join Culture Connect

**Wherever you're from, you belong!**

Are you a new student? Need help settling into university life and Sheffield culture? Feeling homesick? Or simply want to find out about social activities to make friends and have fun?

During your first year here, you can share your aspirations and concerns with your mentor. We will match you with someone who's been a new student and understands what it's like to start at a new place.

Apply at  
[shu.ac.uk/CultureConnect](https://shu.ac.uk/CultureConnect)



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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 22 December at  
[go.shu.ac.uk/SHUfest](http://go.shu.ac.uk/SHUfest)



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## 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. You can meet them for a day trip or for a weekend homestay.

To apply, you need to complete a short application form on [hostuk.org/application](http://hostuk.org/application)

For any further questions about HOST, please email [goglobal@shu.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@shu.ac.uk)

