



University of
Sheffield

**We can
achieve
great things
together**

Our University in numbers

92%

92% of our **research is world-leading or internationally excellent** (Research Excellence Framework 2021).

Top 10

Top 10 in the UK and Top 50 in the world **for action on sustainability** (Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023).

Top 50

Top 50 most **international universities in the world** (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023).

Number 1

Number 1 **Students' Union in the UK** for six years (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2017-2023).

104th

104th **globally** (QS World University Rankings 2024).

30,000

Over 30,000 **students** from 150 countries.

RUSSELL GROUP

A member of the **UK's prestigious** Russell Group.

300,000

300,000 **alumni** across 205 countries.

8,000

8,000 **staff**.

35 

Academic **departments**.

6 

6 **Nobel prize** winners.

5 

5 **Queen's Anniversary** prizes.

We can achieve great things together

“Our vision is to deliver life-enhancing research, innovation and education that not only transforms the lives of our graduates, but shapes the world we live in. We believe the best way to achieve this is by fostering an ambitious, inclusive, collaborative community.

Our vision is ambitious and we know that we cannot achieve it on our own – sharing knowledge, resources and expertise with partners worldwide is vital.”

Professor Koen Lamberts
President and Vice-Chancellor

The University of Sheffield prides itself on being a truly global university. We're renowned for the excellence, impact and distinctiveness of our research and teaching. We have established ourselves as a world-class institution that consistently pushes the boundaries of knowledge, shaping the future of education and making an impact on a global scale.

No country nor single university can solve these issues on its own and, as the complexity and scale of the challenges we face increases, we must work with global partners in new ways that are mutually beneficial.

We know that we can achieve great things when we work together. Our Sheffield community extends around the world and we are always looking for new ways to collaborate, deepen relationships and develop new connections.

Research

sheffield.ac.uk/research

International partnerships

sheffield.ac.uk/internationalpartnerships

Student and staff exchanges

sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps

Job opportunities

sheffield.ac.uk/jobs

Alumni

sheffield.ac.uk/alumni

Prospective students

sheffield.ac.uk/study

International recruitment agents, counsellors and sponsors

sheffield.ac.uk/international

Or for anything else

sheffield.ac.uk/contact

Our story



115 years in the making, our story continues to evolve every day, defined not just by our achievements but by the unique character of our people and this remarkable city.

Our story began over a century ago – developed from three local institutions: the Sheffield School of Medicine, Firth College and the Sheffield Technical School, gaining our Royal Charter in 1905. We have a proud history of discovery, innovation and social change – from pioneering the first medical use of penicillin to recently developing life-saving drugs for the treatment of ovarian and breast cancer.

Our academic thought, research, and creativity energises our students and the world around us. We're focused on equipping our students for life after Sheffield and our outstanding research-led teaching is empowering the next generation of global citizens. Our students have gone on to be bestselling authors, gold medal-winning Olympians and even groundbreaking astronauts.

Our motto “Rerum Cognoscere Causas” (to discover the causes of things) is as relevant today as when we were founded. However, the world is now a very different place. As it has evolved, so have we. As we have grown, so have our ambitions. Now we don't just want to understand the world, we want to change it.

We believe in bold action and we know we can transform the world we live in for the better. We're proud of the difference we've made and continue to make. But we'll never stop exploring new ways to do more. We push, we explore, we innovate, we define. At Sheffield we're makers, and we make things happen. It's who we are.

Our values

We are, and will always be, guided by our values:

- We are ambitious and strive for excellence in all that we do.
- We believe in collaborative working.
- We champion an inclusive and diverse community.
- We are responsible – for our people and the wider world.
- We are open and transparent about the decisions we make.

Our academic departments



Our diverse and inclusive community brings together different views, approaches and insights, leading to richer, more creative and innovative teaching and research. Though our academic departments are structured into five different Faculties, cross-cutting and interdisciplinary research and teaching is at the heart of everything we do.

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

- Archaeology
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- School of East Asian Studies
- School of English
- School of Languages and Cultures

Faculty of Engineering

- Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Faculty of Health

- School of Allied Health Professions, Nursing and Midwifery
- School of Clinical Dentistry
- School of Medicine and Population Health

Faculty of Science

- Chemistry
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology
- School of Biosciences
- School of Mathematics and Statistics

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Economics
- Geography
- Information School
- Journalism
- Landscape Architecture
- Management School
- Politics and International Relations
- School of Architecture
- School of Education
- School of Law
- Sheffield Methods Institute
- Sociological Studies
- Urban Studies and Planning

Our city

A well-connected city in the heart of the UK, Sheffield is vibrant and modern, combining big city amenities with plenty of green space.

A third of the city is within the boundary of the Peak District National Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty home to quaint villages, stunning landscapes and historic English manor houses.

Sheffield is a truly welcoming and friendly city and it's a place where everyone belongs. Our students love living here. Many of them choose to stay in Sheffield after they graduate to start families, jobs and businesses. Academic and non-academic colleagues are drawn to our collegiate research and teaching community and the lifestyle that the city offers.

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We're helping to make our city an even better place. Through our Made Together programme, we're working closely with partners to make our region healthier, greener, more vibrant and innovative for all.

sheffield.ac.uk/city-region



Research with impact

Our research is changing lives. We are pioneering new technologies, transforming health and social care, finding solutions to social and cultural challenges and working towards a sustainable, equitable future for everyone.

We believe that research should have no boundaries. International and interdisciplinary collaborations drive intellectual advances and solve global challenges.

Find out more about our research impact:



Cutting through the noise by using radio to tackle misinformation in Burkina Faso.

Peace and prosperity for people and the planet

We're working on over 80 research projects that span the breadth of all 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Through careful consideration of the different cultural, social, economic and environmental contexts, and by co-producing solutions with the people who are directly impacted, we're already seeing positive impacts, but there is much more to be done. We will continue working alongside our colleagues across the world to mitigate the worsening effects of the climate crisis and improve quality of life for everyone.

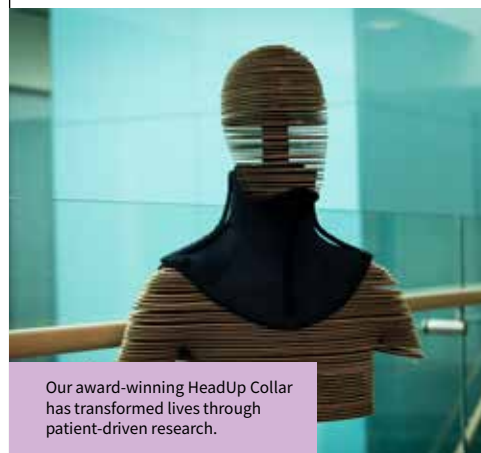
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Flagship institutes

Our four flagship institutes bring together our key strengths to tackle some of the most pressing challenges of our time, turning interdisciplinary and translational research into real-world solutions.

- The Energy Institute: advancing a safe, secure, affordable and clean energy future.
- The Institute for Sustainable Food: using cutting-edge research to improve the health and sustainability of global food systems.
- The Healthy Lifespan Institute: understanding and preventing multimorbidity and frailty to help everyone live healthier lives for longer.
- The Neuroscience Institute: improving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of neurological, sensory and developmental disorders.

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Our award-winning HeadUp Collar has transformed lives through patient-driven research.



We're exploring the challenges faced by our health systems as a result of extreme heat emergencies.

Global networks and partners

We are proud to be members of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). These networks connect us to like-minded institutions in our shared pursuit of excellence through research, teaching, and community engagement.

We have partnerships with leading universities across the world. Together the breadth and depth of our research is stronger and we're able to translate academic research into real world impact much sooner than we could alone.

We are always in pursuit of excellence and welcome opportunities for new international collaboration in research and other areas.

We're driven by entrepreneurial thinking and innovation. By sharing breakthroughs in knowledge, exchanging ideas and making meaningful changes, we're working with partners from beyond the University to drive high-quality research, education and knowledge exchange.

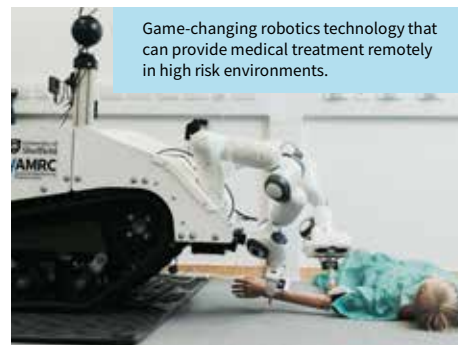
Innovation



A festival bringing Sheffield's research to life in exciting and entertaining ways.



A groundbreaking new research and development facility at the AMRC will develop new ways to manufacture lightweight aircraft components.



Game-changing robotics technology that can provide medical treatment remotely in high risk environments.



Donations and fundraising from people across the local area and around the globe raised £2m to help bring a revolutionary PET MRI scanner to the region.

Advanced Manufacturing Group

Our Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (AMRC), Nuclear AMRC and AMRC Training Centre epitomise collaborative research between universities and industry, with partners including Boeing, McLaren and Rolls-Royce.

We provide effective, innovation-led support to small and large businesses through a network of world-leading research and innovation centres. Our work supports the economic and social development of the UK. It's also helping develop sustainable manufacturing, net zero carbon and new energy systems.

Our commitment to our region

When Sheffield residents donated money to help create our University over 100 years ago, we pledged to support the local community in return. It's something that is as important to us now as it was then.

We use our excellence in research, education and knowledge exchange to play a leading role in the whole of South Yorkshire. Our role provides leadership, expertise and support to the region's economy, the health and wellbeing of its people and its environment, and its cultural richness and diversity.

Education

Every year around 30,000 students from over 150 countries choose to study at Sheffield. We offer a world-class teaching and learning experience with programmes informed by both our research and our industry connections. We attract the best and brightest minds to study with us and our graduates stand out as confident global citizens, guided by strong values and ethics and able to make meaningful contributions to society.

We're leading the way with innovative approaches to learning and teaching, intertwining theory and practice alongside opportunities to gain real-world experience and explore different cultures. We know that students' time at Sheffield is part of a bigger plan and we want to do everything we can to support our students to fulfil their personal, academic and career potential.

Our students can experience life in another country by spending time at a partner university, whether for a year or for just a few weeks. Year-long work placements, shorter internships or part-time work offer students the chance to gain practical work experience whilst studying.

We're always looking for like-minded institutions and organisations to partner with to expand the opportunities available to our students, and to enable students to come and study at Sheffield and experience everything we have to offer.



One University

We want to create an inclusive, collaborative and supportive environment where everyone works together as one, and where everyone can succeed and flourish. Our University is a welcoming community, and we celebrate our differences and our diversity.

We're proudly international and we will always advocate for those who are part of our community both in the UK and overseas. We know that together we are stronger and together we can achieve great things.

The #WeAreInternational campaign was founded by the University in collaboration with our Students' Union to celebrate and showcase the contribution of our international students to our community, culture and economy. It's an issue that is as important to us now as it was when the campaign was first launched.



We're committed to supporting those seeking sanctuary or who are in countries affected by war. Our Sanctuary Scholarships and Sanctuary International Visitors Scheme offer financial support to those seeking refuge in the UK. Through our commitment we have provided resources and knowledge exchange activities to our Ukrainian partner Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute (KPI) through the #TwinForHope initiative.



The Wave, our first net zero building on campus.



A sustainable future

As a large organisation we have a responsibility to deliver a sustainable future. It's a responsibility we take seriously.

We want to become one of the most sustainable research intensive universities in the country and we know that to be truly sustainable we must be environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

sheffield.ac.uk/sustainability/strategy



Our pocket parks on campus provide a space for staff, students and the local community to relax and enjoy nature.



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