

Welcome to UC Sheffield

The home of university level
study at The Sheffield College

A photograph of three graduates in black caps and gowns, smiling and looking to the right. The image is partially obscured by a green callout box and yellow geometric shapes at the bottom.

A Guide
to University
Level Study



What types of qualification do we offer?

At UC Sheffield we offer a variety of university level qualification types so you can find the one that suits you and your learning style the best.

Our qualifications include:

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Higher National Certificates/
Diplomas

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Higher Technical Qualifications

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Foundation Degrees

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Top-up Degrees

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Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Brand-new for 2023: Higher Technical Qualifications

HTQs are new and existing qualifications that have been specially designed to give students the practical skills and know-how to progress into highly-technical careers, with highly-paying salaries to match!



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to find out more
about HTQs



CLICK HERE

to see the differences between
each qualification types

What you can study

Our university level
qualifications are hugely
varied and cover a wide
range of sectors, including:

- Animal Care
- Bakery and Patisserie
- Creative Practice
- Construction
- Computing
- Dental Technology
- Education
- Engineering
- Games Design
- Health and Social Care
- Journalism
- Media
- Music
- Photography
- Sport
- Protective Services



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to view our qualifications



Why you should study at UC Sheffield

At UC Sheffield, you can join an increasing number of students who are choosing to study university level qualifications in a wide range of sectors with us.

Our qualifications are career-driven and aim to make you workplace ready. We have tutors who are industry experts that are ready to share their expertise with you (plus smaller class sizes so that you can maximise on contact time with them!).

Our facilities are top-notch and mirror industry specifications, so you'll be ready to jump into employment once you graduate. Speaking of graduation, you'll get to join our ceremony, and graduate at the magnificent Sheffield Cathedral.



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to study at
UC Sheffield

Get the true university experience

Studying for your degree at college doesn't mean that you have to miss out on the university experience, far from it!

UC Sheffield students can still live in halls of residence, access the same student discounts and funding, and enjoy dedicated spaces within our campuses.

The same as any other university, UC Sheffield boasts a Students' Union (with several sabbatical officers in charge of representing your issues) and plenty of student societies.

Our talented athletes and sports teams are also eligible to play in British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) competitions, so you can compete against the best student talent around.



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about student
life at UC Sheffield



Studying at college vs university

Studying for your degree in a college rather than a traditional university will naturally come with some differences, but you might be surprised to discover a host of similarities too.

For example, you'll still be able to apply for financial support to help you cover the costs of your qualification. Many of our students apply for funding through The Student Loan Company to cover their tuition fees, and you may be entitled to further support with maintenance costs.

The differences are what set us apart! Studying at UC Sheffield offers you smaller class sizes (which means more contact time with your tutor), amazing access to facilities and even cheaper tuition fees!



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to explore
more similarities
and differences

How we can support you

At UC Sheffield, we have dedicated staff and support systems to help you with the academic demands of your qualification, as well as looking after your mental health and well-being.

You'll have access to:

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A dedicated HE Tutorial Mentor and specialist university careers advisor
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Our Disabled Students' Allowance Coordinator
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Mental health First Aiders
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Students' Union Officers
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Support for travel, childcare and course expenses
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to find out more about
how we can support
you during your studies



Fees and financial support

We know that financing your qualification is a huge consideration, so we're here to help! The good news is our tuition fees are lower than studying at a traditional university, and you can still access the same financial support as any other university student.

This could include:

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Borrowing money to pay your tuition fees through The Student Loans Company
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A maintenance loan to support you with living costs
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Accessing the University Level Student Support Fund for help with course-related expenses
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The Disabled Students' Allowance
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for more information
about our fees, paying
for your course and
financial support
for students



How to apply

Applying to UC Sheffield is just like any other university level qualification. Simply register with UCAS and add your five choices, along with a personal statement and submit. It's that easy!.



CLICK HERE

to read our guide
to applying for 2024 entry!

If you require this guide in any other format, please contact marketing@sheffcol.ac.uk

