

# Agenda



Why Sheffield?



Key dates and deadlines



English language requirements



Entry Requirements

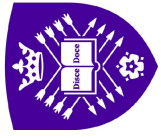


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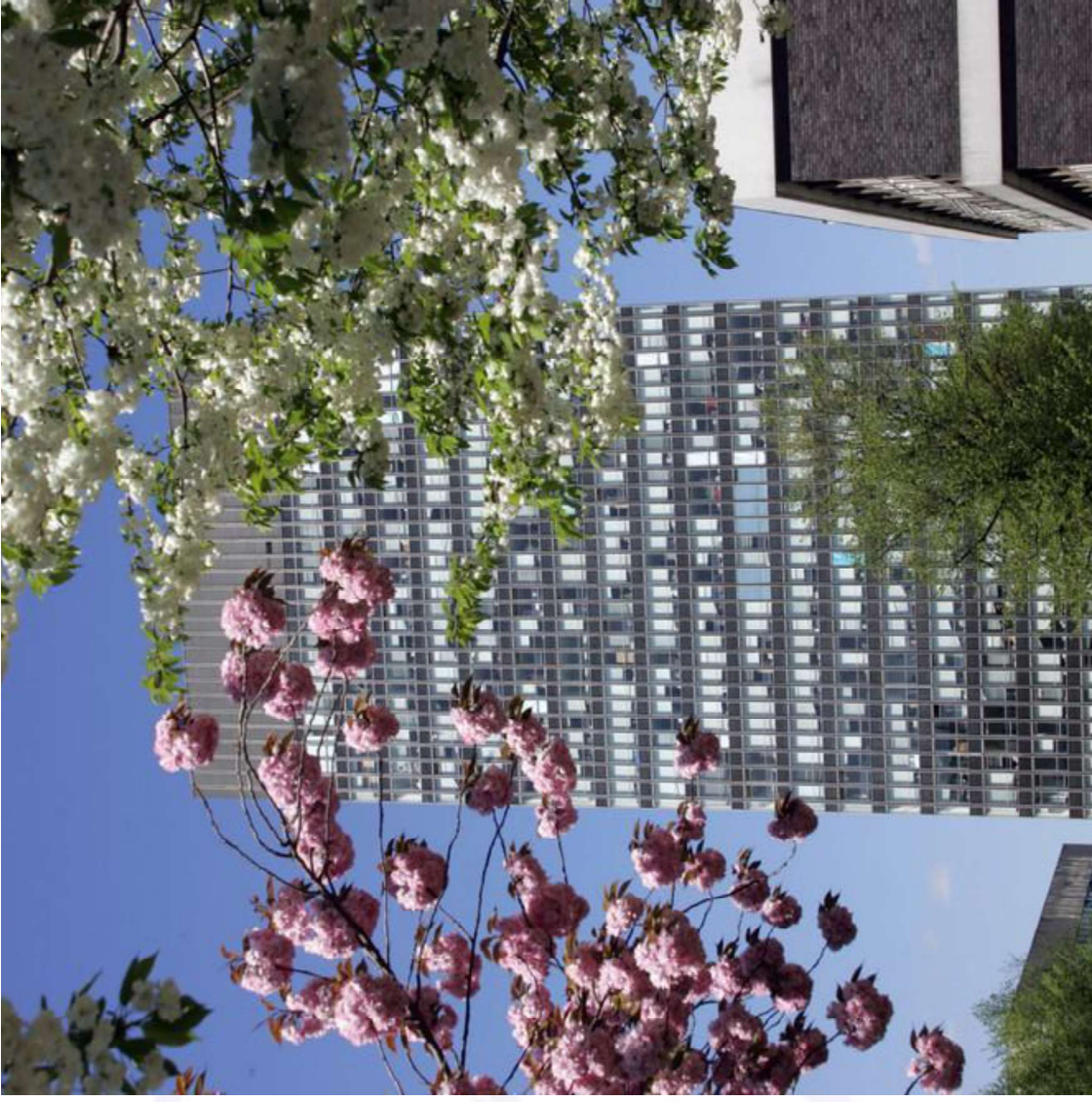
Questions





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## Why Sheffield?



[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international)

Why choose the University of Sheffield?

## A leading global university

Established 1828

Started with 114  
students now over  
30,000 students

Member of the  
prestigious  
Russell Group

92% of research is rated  
as world-leading or  
internationally excellent

(REF 2021)

Top 50 most  
international Universities  
in the world

(THE 2023)



Why choose the University of Sheffield?

University of the Year  
for Student Experience  
2024

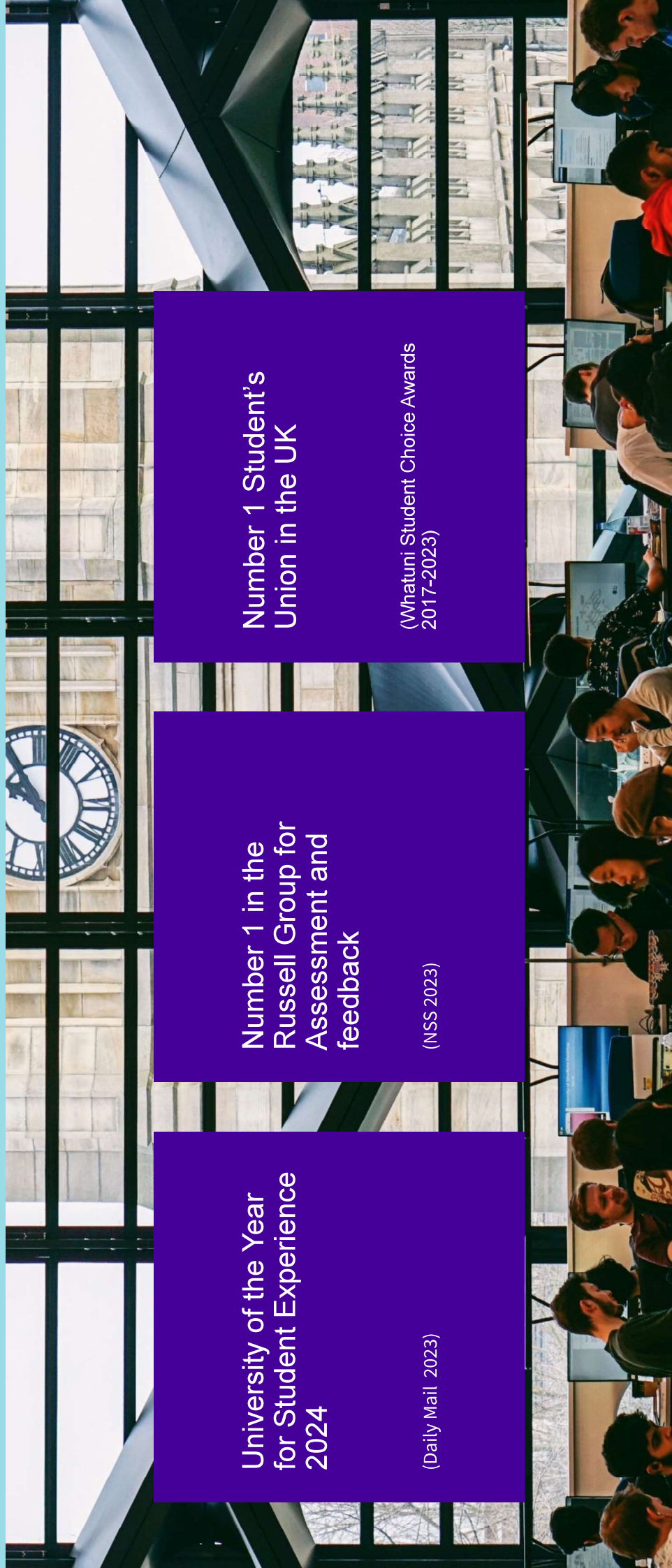
(Daily Mail 2023)

Number 1 in the  
Russell Group for  
Assessment and  
feedback

(NSS 2023)

Number 1 Student's  
Union in the UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards  
2017-2023)



Why choose the University of Sheffield?

## A broad range of subject areas

Find out more at [www.sheffield.ac.uk/study](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/study)

Accounting

Chemistry

Law

Aerospace engineering

Computer science

Mechanical engineering

Architecture

Data Science

Marketing

Biomedical Science

Finance & Economics

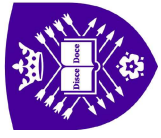
Music

Business

Journalism studies

Physics





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# Support for Students



[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international)

# Social Life

Volunteering

Give it a Go

ENACTUS society

International Student Week

Welcoming and Friendly campus  
and city

Inclusive

Bars, clubs and  
restaurants

Residence Life Mentors  
at Accommodation



We are international

## Support every step of the way

→ Dedicated international  
student support team

→ Expert visa advice

→ Airport pick-up service

→ Graduate Immigration Route





## Career Support

### TOP 10

University targeted by graduate employers



(High Fliers Graduate Market Survey 2022)

### TOP 5

Careers Service in the UK, as voted by students



(StudentCrowd survey 2021)

### 96%

of our graduates are in work or further study within 6 months



(The Which University Guide 2018-19)

# Helping you achieve the career you want

CV and interview workshops

One-to-one alumni mentoring

Leading employers on campus

Paid placements

Internships

Volunteering opportunities

Part-time work - MyJobshop



# Support Services

Disability and Dyslexia Support Service

301 Academic Skills

English Language Support and free classes for partners

GP Practice on campus

Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

SafeZone App

Belief, No Belief and Religious Life Centre

Prayer Rooms and wash facilities

Global Campus Events

Get help	IT and digital tools	Development	International students	Fees and finance	Health services	Mental health	Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability and dyslexia support</li> <li>Changing your course</li> <li>Support for extenuating circumstances</li> <li>Applying for time away from your studies</li> <li>University accommodation guidance</li> <li>A to Z of student services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT support and advice</li> <li>Digital learning tools support</li> <li>Set up your IT</li> <li>Connect to VPN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs and careers advice</li> <li>Peer student mentoring</li> <li>Placements and internships</li> <li>Further study options</li> <li>Global opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International student support</li> <li>Visa advice</li> <li>Support for students studying abroad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding your study</li> <li>Financial worries</li> <li>Tuition fees</li> <li>Tuition fee refunds</li> <li>Online payments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Health Service (UHS)</li> <li>Register with UHS</li> <li>Book an appointment with UHS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access mental health support</li> <li>Self-help resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access wellbeing support</li> <li>Health and safety information</li> <li>Personal safety and security</li> </ul>

Our campus

## Why choose our accommodation?



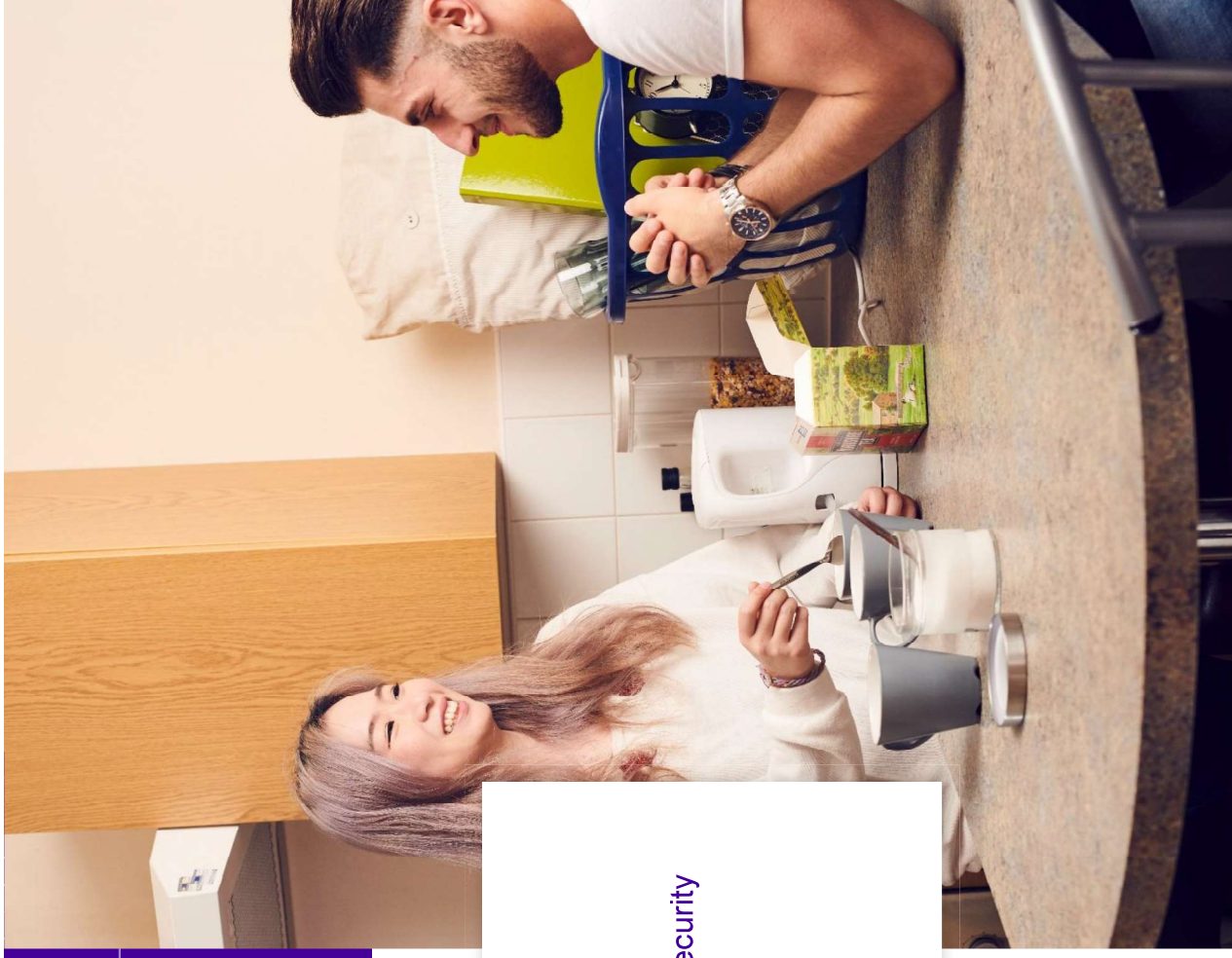
Guaranteed accommodation



Residence Life – free events and activity programme



Safety and Security



Why Sheffield as a city?

## Where is Sheffield?

Sheffield to Manchester Airport  
– 1 hour 10 mins

Sheffield to London – 2 hours



Why Sheffield as a city?

# Sheffield

A city like no other



A vibrant, green,  
modern city with real  
character



Why Sheffield as a city?

# Sheffield

A city like no other



## Natural Beauty

## Outdoor activities



# Key Dates and Deadlines for 2024 intake

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/deadlines](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/deadlines)

15 September 2023	Applications open for courses starting in September 2024
June 2024	For applicants who need a visa to study in the UK, CAS application begins
19 August 2024	We advise you to apply for ATAS clearance by this date
Early September 2024	Online Module Selection opens in the Pre-Registration system
2 September 2024	Last date to request a deferral to September 2025 entry.
6 September 2024	Applications close for September 2024 entry
9 September 2024	We advise you to apply for your CAS number by this date.
16 – 20 September 2024	Orientation Week
23 September 2024	Last date to let us know that you've met any offer conditions.
23– 27 September 2024	Intro Week, including registration at the University
30 September 2024	Teaching begins
21 October 2024	Latest possible start date for most courses



## English Language Requirements

Offers will be made conditional on IELTS, but we accept a wide variety of English language qualifications

We review the English language qualifications we accept annually, so do check the webpages

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/english-language](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/english-language)

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/english-language](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/english-language)

## Pre-sessional English courses

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc/preessional](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc/preessional)

<b>10 weeks Online</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Deadline: TBC</li></ul>	Fully online	Teaching week 1 – 24 June
<b>10 weeks In-Person</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Deadline: TBC</li></ul>	Study in Sheffield	Teaching week 1 – 1 July
<b>6 weeks Online</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Deadline: TBC</li></ul>	Fully Online	Teaching week 1 – 8 July
<b>6 weeks In-Person</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Deadline: TBC</li></ul>	Study in Sheffield	Teaching week 1 – 22 July
<b>Academic Literacy &amp; University Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Deadline: TBC</li></ul>	Study in Sheffield	Teaching week 1 – 19 August

If you meet the requirements for a shorter course before the longer course begins, we can transfer you across.

# Entry Requirements

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements/taiwan](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements/taiwan)

- **Foundation (USIC)**  
Senior High School Certificate Year 3 pass with an average grade of 65% and 60% in relevant subjects or SH2 with 75% considered for entry to USIC Foundation Certificate.
- **Undergraduate**  
Recognised Foundation programme or completion of first year of Bachelor's degree in Taiwan  
Minimum overall average GPA of 70% or more (or overall average GPA of 3.0 or more out of 4.0)
- **Pre-masters programme (USIC)**  
Bachelor's degree at GPA 2.0 or 60%
- **Postgraduate (Taught)**  
Bachelor's degree - minimum overall average GPA of 70% from a prestigious Taiwanese institution, 75% from other institutions.

# Updates for 2024 intake

## Chatbot -

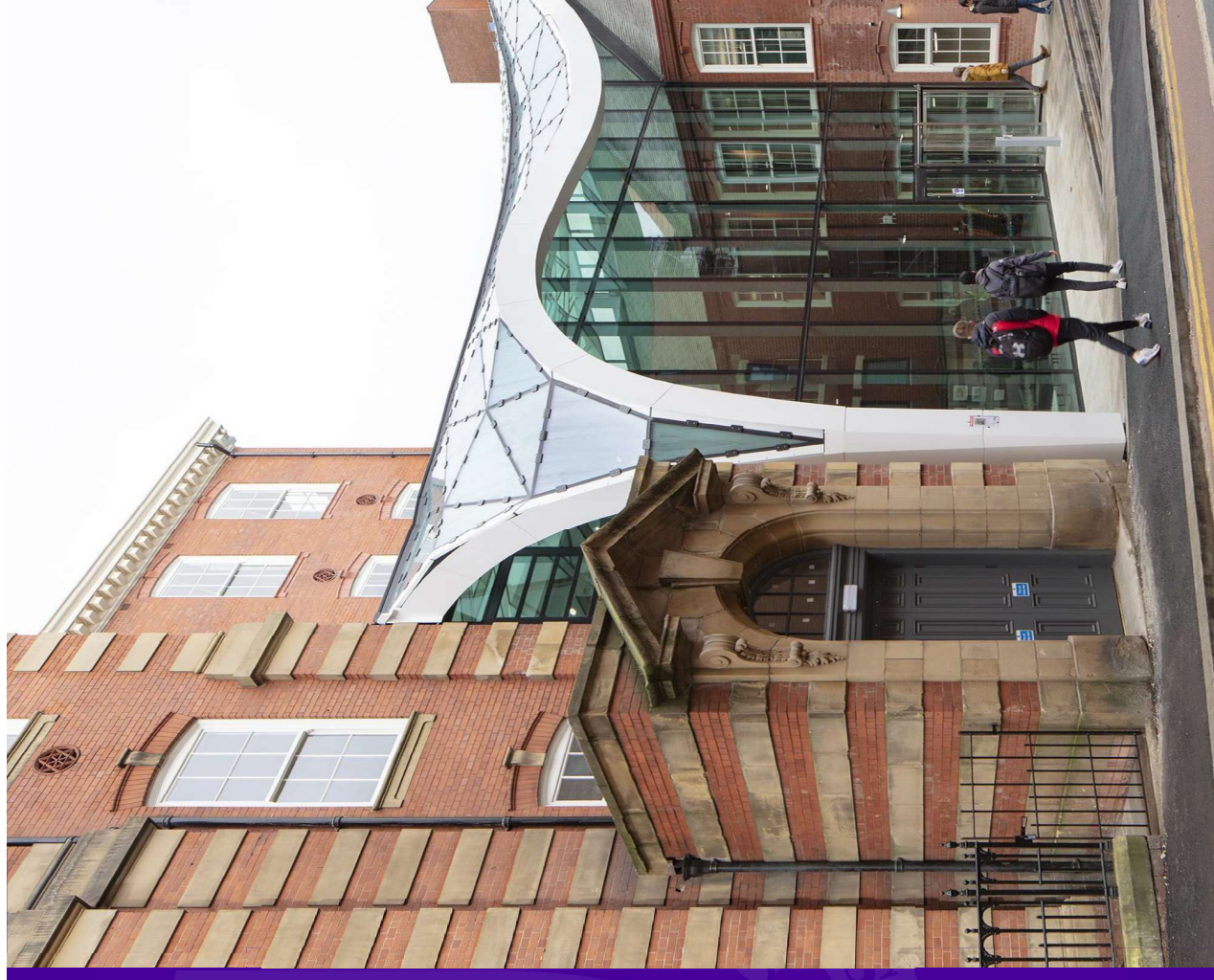
[www.sheffield.ac.uk/contact/prospective-students](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/contact/prospective-students)

This will ensure you get a quick response to your query.

## Turnaround Times: Emails/Uploaded Documents

We attempt to respond within 25 days.

- Please do not re-send emails
- Please upload documents to PG Portal - no need to email



# Staged Admissions

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/admissions/staged](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/admissions/staged)

We operate 'Staged Admissions' for some of our more popular courses. Applications are assessed in 'stages' with the best quality applicants in each stage receiving an offer.

**Important: Meeting the minimum entry requirements doesn't guarantee an offer.**

The applicant must accept the offer and pay their tuition fee deposit by the deadline in their offer letter.

- **Management School:** All Masters courses (including MBA)
- **Information School:** MSc Data Science
- **Computer Science:** All Masters courses
- **Journalism:** MA Global Journalism
- **East Asian Studies:** MSc East Asian Business - **\*New for 2024\***
- **Architecture:** All MA courses
- **Landscape Architecture:** MA Landscape Architecture / MA Landscape Studies



# Date of Equal Consideration

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/apply/equal-consideration](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/apply/equal-consideration)

Applications received before this date will be treated normally. You can still apply for the course after this date but applications received after the date of equal consideration may not receive an offer *even if they meet the entry requirements*.

- **Politics and International Relations:**  
MA International Political Economy; MA International Relations;  
MA Politics, Governance and Public Policy  
**31 October 2023**
- **East Asian Studies:**  
MA Politics and Media in East Asia **14 January 2024**
- **Information School:**  
MA Librarianship; MSc Information Management; MSc Information Systems  
**14 January 2024**



# Date of Equal Consideration

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/apply/equal-consideration](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/apply/equal-consideration)

- **Digital Humanities Institute:**  
MA Cultural Data Management and Communication; MA Digital Culture and Communication  
**31 October 2023**
- **Journalism, Media and Communication:**  
MA International Public and Political Communication  
**14 March 2024**
- **Sociological Studies:** MA Digital Media and Society  
**14 January 2024**
- **Engineering:** MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering  
**14 January 2024**



## Application dates and deadlines

Undergraduate

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply)

Equal consideration deadline: 31 January 2024  
Check the UCAS date for all offer conditions to be met

Postgraduate

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/deadlines](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/deadlines)

Application deadlines can also be found on individual course pages



How to apply

# How to apply for postgraduate courses

Apply through our online agent application portal:

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgradapplication/representativeLogin.do](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgradapplication/representativeLogin.do)

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate)

**\*Please note:** There are 2 drop downs for course selection. If you cannot find the course you are looking for in 'Create New PG Application', please check the other drop down titled 'Create New Alternate Route Application - you will find our **MARCH** courses and **MD Doctor of Medicine** in this second drop down for example.

Some courses have their own particular application processes that differ to those above (for example MA Social Work-applications made via UCAS). However, most postgraduate applications are possible to make via the agent portal.

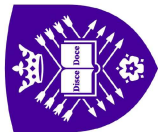
## Agent Authority Forms

Authority Forms are used for UG applications and for Postgraduate students joining an agency after applying by themselves, or after applying with one agency and wanting to move to another part-way through the application cycle.

Download the form on the [agent training portal](#)

Please send completed form to [authorityforms@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:authorityforms@sheffield.ac.uk)





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# Fees and Funding



[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international)

## **Fees – amounts and how to pay**

More information about the fee amounts for each study level and how to make payments can be found here:

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/tuition-fees](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/tuition-fees)

Applicants can either pay their fees in full in one instalment or 2 instalments.

Tuition fee deposits are required for Masters courses and for staged admissions courses to secure your place.

Information about tuition fee deposit refunds can be found here: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/fees/fee-deposits/faqs](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/fees/fee-deposits/faqs)

# IDP - The University of Sheffield Scholarship

- **High achieving** Postgraduate students for 2024
- £3,000 towards original tuition fee
- Criteria the same as Postgraduate Merit Scholarships
- Application to IDP

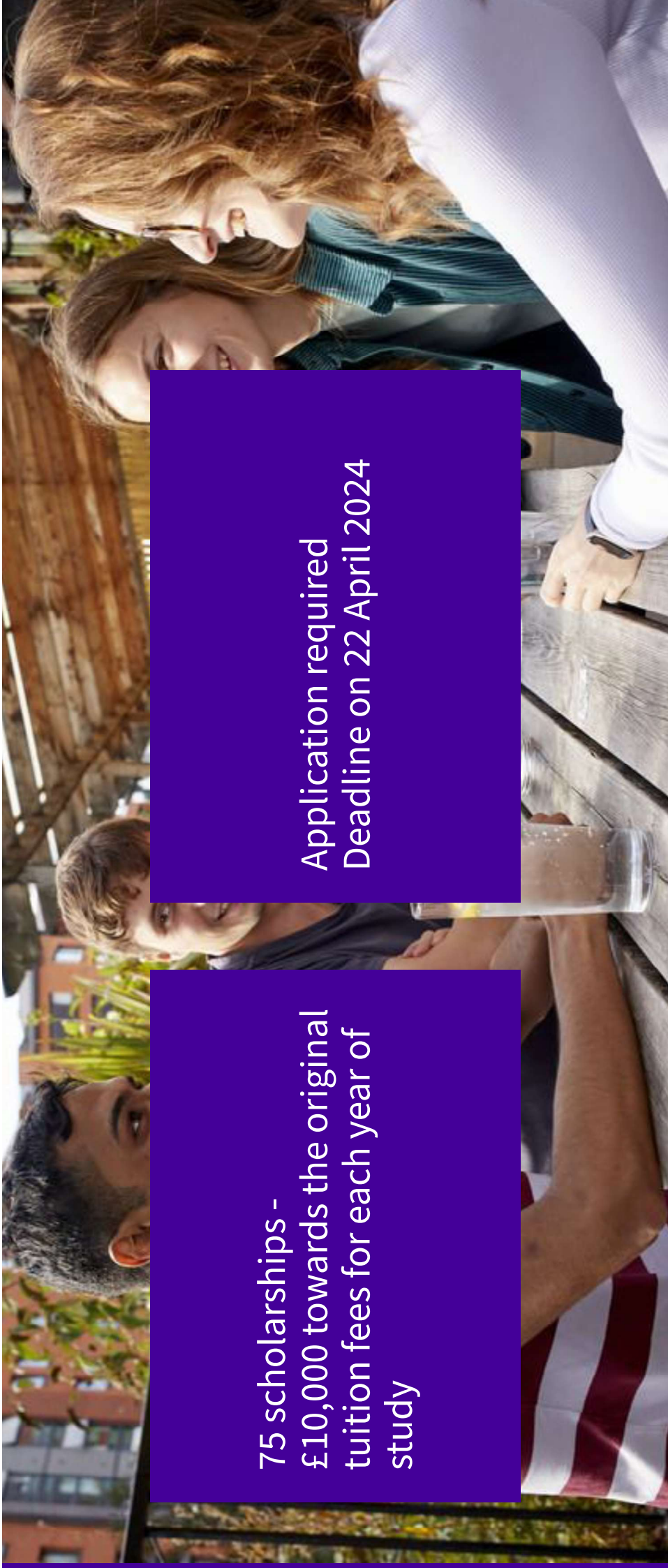


We are international

## Scholarships for **high-achieving undergraduate students**

75 scholarships -  
£10,000 towards the original  
tuition fees for each year of  
study

Application required  
Deadline on 22 April 2024

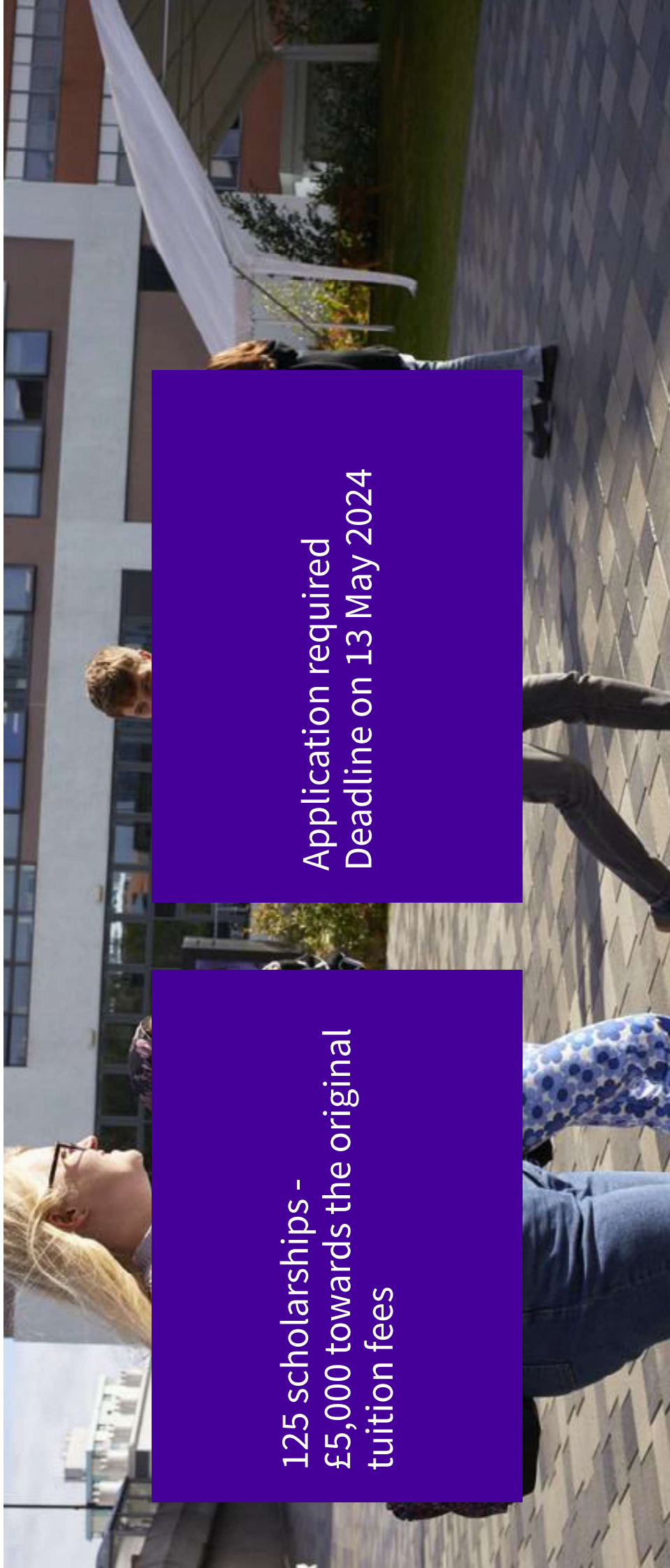


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## Scholarships for **high-achieving postgraduate students**

125 scholarships -  
£5,000 towards the original  
tuition fees

Application required  
Deadline on 13 May 2024

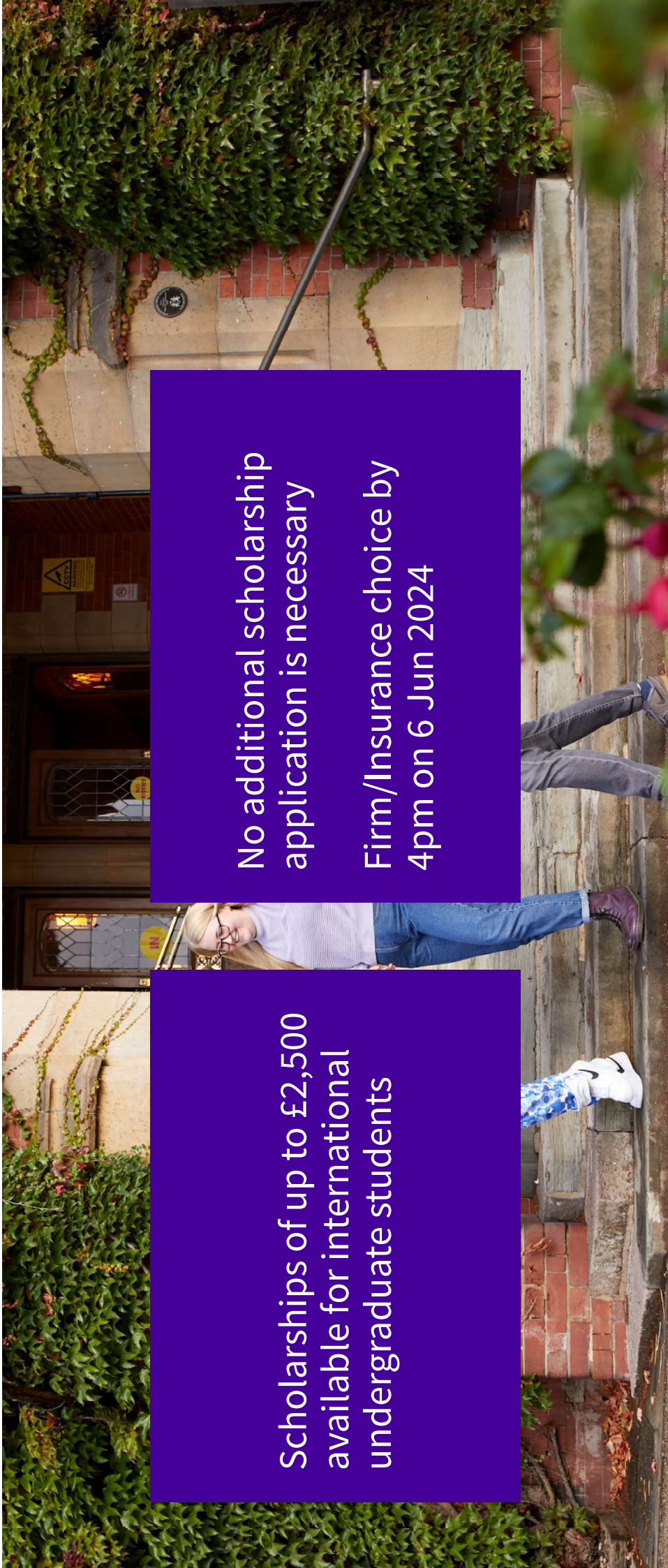


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## Scholarships for international undergraduate students

Scholarships of up to £2,500  
available for international  
undergraduate students

No additional scholarship  
application is necessary  
Firm/Insurance choice by  
4pm on 6 Jun 2024





# What we ask from you

- Clear Applications, include all information, check details
- Upload documentation via the online application system is quickest (rather than emailing these)
- Recognised translator/translation service - NAATI, CATTI or NAETI
- **Ensure that the student's personal email address is on their application**
- authority forms ([authorityforms@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:authorityforms@sheffield.ac.uk))
- Commission process - starts in mid October, we will contact you
- Share market intelligence
- Advise us on events and opportunities
- Keep in touch ☺

# How we will support you

- Agent Portal - dedicated portal, newsletter, authority forms, conference
- Dedicated training hub - [www.sheffield.ac.uk/global/agent-training](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/global/agent-training)
- Materials – web, online prospectus, ISG
- Student Ambassadors – chat online, student profiles
- Offer-holder support – Facebook offer holder group, Sheffield Live events, social media, events (in country)
- Dedicated team – support events, marketing, training, meet your students

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## Find out more



### In-country visits

1-2-1 online appointments for prospective students and applicants

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/visits](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/visits)

### Sheffield Live online events (from Oct)

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/online-events](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/online-events)

## Taiwan

Dates	Venue and city	Event	Sheffield staff	Contact
Ongoing	Online meeting	Book a 1-2-1 appointment with our Taiwan Recruitment Manager	Anita Sandham	<a href="#">Book an appointment</a>
Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 10 October 2023 1 - 6pm (GMT+8)	Taipei	Oxbridge UK Education Fair	Anita Sandham	<a href="#">Register now</a>
Wednesday, 11 October 2023 9 - 4:30pm (GMT+8)	Taipei	SI-UK University Fair - Taipei 2023	Anita Sandham	<a href="#">Register now</a>
Thursday, 12 October 2023 9 - 4:30pm (GMT+8)	Taichung	SI-UK University Fair - Taichung 2023	Anita Sandham	<a href="#">Register now</a>

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## Speak to one of our current students

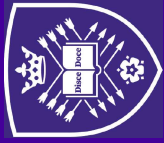


Chat with our team of student  
ambassadors

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/chat](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/study/chat)

Connect with us on social media





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Thank you

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