

# Welcome 2025







# International Students' Officer

You deserve to have the best uni experience! I'm here to make sure you get all the support and guidance you need.

I'm here to listen, act, and make positive changes for you.



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# Great times

We bring you exciting Freshers' events and experiences across the city – from nights out and day trips, to activities and chilled socials.

Whether you're looking to explore, unwind, or try something new, there's always something going on.

Download our app to  
find SU, Uni, and city  
events





# Welcome Events

**Street Rave Ft. Dappy  
- Sheffield Freshers**

**Opening Party**

14 September

22:00 - 03:00

Various

**Societies and  
Sports Fair**

17 September

10:00 - 16:00

Ponds Forge

**International  
Students' Social**

19 September

17:00 - 19:00

Langsett Café

**IKEA Student  
Night**

22 September

17:30 - 20:00

IKEA Sheffield

**Hallamnation**

17 September

22:00 - 03:00

Various

**Freebie Fair**

18 September

11:00 - 16:00

Ponds Forge

**Coffee Shop Social  
for Commuter  
Students**

19 September

16:00 - 18:00

HYGGE

**Bongo's Bingo**

23 September

19:00 - 23:00

Octagon Centre



# Welcome Events

## **Mature Students' Social**

25 September  
16:30 - 18:30  
Owen - Hallam View

## **Thirsty Work - Sip and Paint**

1 October  
19:00 - 21:00  
Stein Haus

## **Trip to Nottingham Goose Fair**

4 October  
14:45 - 21:00  
Nottingham

## **Yard Ball**

7 October  
18:00 - 20:00  
Yard Ball

## **Meadowhall Jobs Fair**

30 September  
14:00 - 18:00  
Meadowhall

## **Board Game Night for Disabled & Neurodivergent Students**

3 October  
16:00 - 18:00  
Owen - Level 5 Café

## **Volunteering and Work Experience Fair**

7 October  
11:00 - 14:00  
Charles Street - Foyer

## **Trip to Alton Towers Scarefest**

19 October  
09:00 - 21:00  
Alton Towers



# International Welcome Party

Dress in your national style or colours and join students from around the world for a global party.

- The best party anthems from across the globe
- Icebreaker games
- Flag face paints

**19 – 20 September, 10-3am**  
**Various Location**

Scan to  
get your ticket





# *International Café taster session*

Join our International Students' Officer, Shafaq, to get a taste for Hallam's international Café. Have a chat and find out about key university resources available to support your student journey.

**Tuesday 16 September, 3-4pm**  
**Owen Building, Room 744**

Book your  
tickets







# *Big opportunities*

You'll have countless opportunities to make lifelong friends, develop new skills, and do more of what you love!

Connect with others in societies, volunteer to make a difference, or earn while you study with flexible SU roles.



# Join a society

Make friends with students who share the same hobby, interest, or course.

Most don't need a lot of time – perfect for fitting around study, work, and friends - and they're typically free to join!

Explore over 100 societies, including cultural, academic, hobbies, and more.

Can't find one you like? We'll help you make a new one.

Book a society  
taster session





# International societies

We have social societies for international students, where you can connect with new people!

- Afro Caribbean Society
- East Asian Society
- Indian Society
- Pakistani Society
- and more!



Browse all  
academic and  
social societies





# Making change

We know there's always room for improvement - at Uni, in wider society, and here at the SU too.

Whether you've got worries about your course or something else on your mind, we'll give you space to flag concerns about life on campus.

We have a team working on your concerns; just let us know what they are.

**Share your experience.**







# Become a Course Rep

- Represent your coursemates and help make positive change.
- Share feedback and ideas directly with lecturers and University staff.
- Only 3-4 hours per month and great for your CV.

**Ready to make a difference? Sign up now!**





# Helping hands

Whatever challenges come your way, we're here for you.

Whether you need an answer to a quick question, support with living costs, or trips to boost your wellbeing, we'll share our wisdom and steer you through tricky times.

Plus, we have a dedicated SU Advice team to help you navigate more complex academic, funding, and housing issues.







# *International Students' Guide*

We've put together a guide to help you settle into life in Sheffield. Inside, you'll find useful information, including:

- Guides on eVisa, healthcare and more
- Living in Sheffield
- Places to explore
- And more!



Check out the  
Guide





# Health and wellbeing

Look after your body and mind with our online resources. From mindfulness apps to contraception advice, we'll help you stay active and stay safe in Sheffield.

These are some of the areas we can help with:

- Study stress
- Mental wellbeing
- Sex and sexual health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Budgeting and money worries

Taking care of your wellbeing can help you successfully navigate the challenges of university life. And we're here to help.



# SU Advice

Get free, confidential, and independent advice.

Our expert team of advisers can help you navigate:

- University policies
- Academic misconduct
- Appeals
- Funding issues
- Landlords
- Tenancy agreements
- Complaints
- Progression problems



Start with the handy resources on our website, then get in touch online, by phone, or at a drop-in session.







# *We're moving building*

- Multiple new locations across campus.
- *Hallam SU at Owen* opening in semester 1.
- Flexible, bookable space - can become anything you want.
- Host year-round events and activities:
  - Meet-ups
  - Film nights
  - Gaming tournaments
  - Guest speakers
  - Food fairs
  - Intimate gigs

How will *you* use the space?





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