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Hallam  
University**  
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Welcome to  
Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield, UK



# International Experience Team



# GoGlobal Team



# Our Campuses



**City Campus**



**Collegiate Campus**

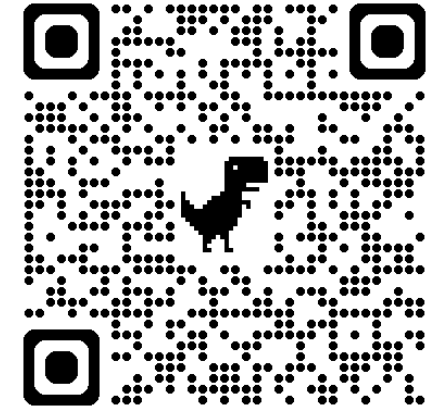
# Our 3 Colleges

- College of Business, Technology and Engineering (BTE)
- College of Social Sciences and Arts (SSA)
- College of Health, Wellbeing and Life Sciences (HWLS)





# Get to know the University IT systems



Join us for an interactive online session where we will introduce you to the key computer systems you will need to use at Sheffield Hallam University:

- Tuesday 20 January, 11am - 12pm, Online
- Thursday 29 January, 3pm - 4pm, Online



# International Welcome sessions

Dorothy Fleming lecture theatre,  
Charles St, City Campus

Thursday 22 January

12pm – 12.30pm

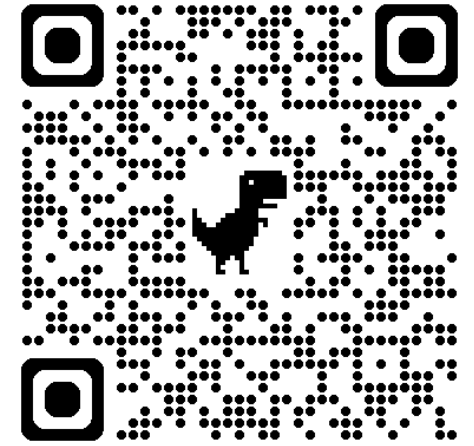
**Your Health and Wellbeing**

12.30pm – 1pm

**Study Smart in the UK**

1pm – 2pm

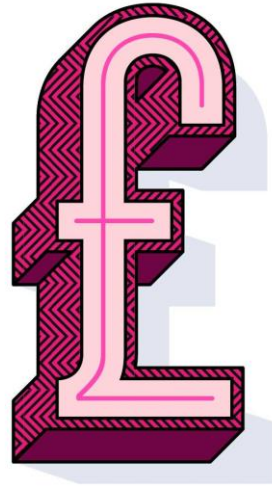
**How to Find a Part-time Job**



# Open a UK Bank Account

- For most banks, you will open your account online
- Information about banks is on our Welcome pages
- Print off a letter from My Student Record
- Check the type of account before you apply

**Meet banks outside in the Student Success Marketplace**





# Document Checking



You will need to get your documents checked before you can complete your enrolment.

Document checking is a 3-stage process:

1. You submit your immigration documents via the Immigration task.
2. Once you have completed the online immigration task you will be emailed information about attending the face-to-face document checking event at City Campus.
3. You attend an on-campus document checking event for final verification.





# Adviser Drop-in

If you need any immigration advice during September, come along to a daily Drop-in

- 4pm – 5pm
- Monday – Friday
- Opposite the Meet & Greet desk
- No appointment necessary



*(Normally, you book an appointment to see an Adviser)*

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PORTFOLIO

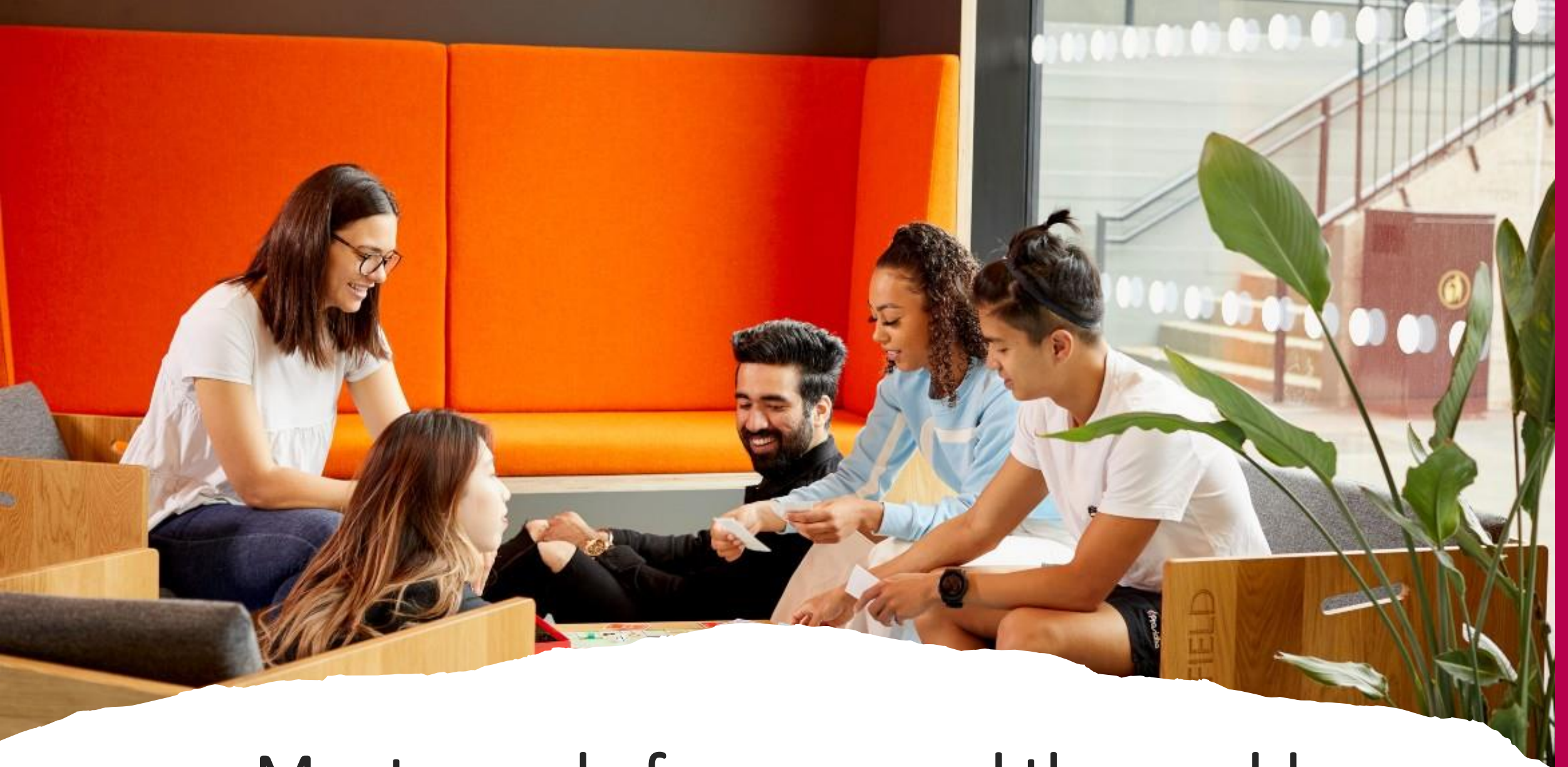


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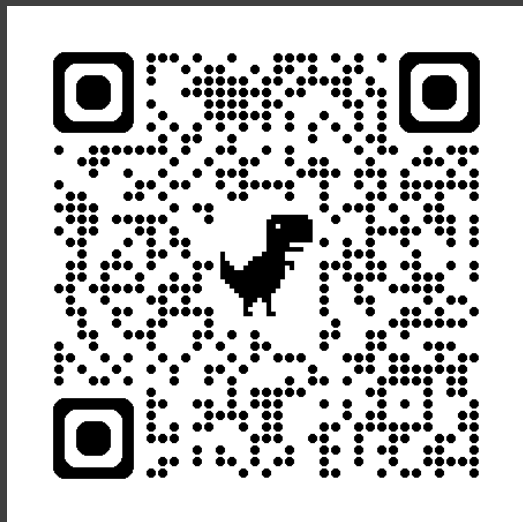


Become a global citizen!

[shu.ac.uk/globalcitizen](http://shu.ac.uk/globalcitizen)



Meet people from around the world



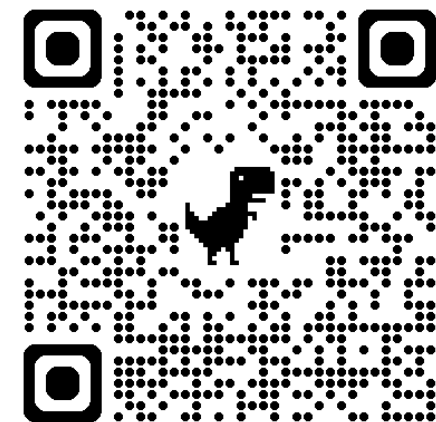
## New International Students' Social Thursday 22 January, 5 – 7pm

- Book online in advance
- Will book up fast
- Tickets are free
- Venue – Charles Street
- Please get there for 5pm
- Informal buffet followed by games and a quiz



# GoGlobal Trip to York

- Historic and beautiful city; one hour from Sheffield
- **Saturday 31 January - 8am**
- £14
- Buy online in advance; our trips always sell out



# G O G L O B A L E V E N T S



## GoGlobal Trips and Events

Check our events page for upcoming trips and activities

**Look out for...**

- **Walks to local Sheffield parks and attractions**
- **Trips to the Peak District**
- **Culture Connect Socials**
- **GoGlobal Sport**

[shu.ac.uk/goglobalevents](https://shu.ac.uk/goglobalevents)





# Join Culture Connect!



- Connect with experienced students
- Attend fun and relaxed Socials
- Hear from Mentors about their experiences at Hallam
- Get tips and tricks to ace student life in Sheffield
- Request a one-to-one chat with a mentor – get advice from your peers
- Develop your communication skills
- Meet others from a wide variety of cultures + backgrounds

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

# What's On?



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# What's On?



Trips and Social Events



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# Hallam Medical Centre



**Sheffield  
Hallam  
University**







# STEPS TO SUCCESS



**Academic  
Year  
2025-2026**



# Welcome to your Steps to Success Session



- Settling into your 25/26 Hallam Journey.
- The steps you can take to help you get the best start to your 25/26 studies.
- How we can support you.
- Taking your own path to your success.



# \*Your Hallam Journey

- You'll experience a range of emotions as you start your Hallam Journey
- Some are exciting, some may feel new and a little scary
- Every journey is different, but there are a lot of common questions and feelings experienced by many students throughout the University. They are not uncommon
- These experiences help us grow and build resilience



# Hallam Support: Support at Every Step



Hallam Help

MyHallam

Student  
Support  
Advisers

Specialist  
Support

# Academic Support: First Steps to Academic Success



Course Reps

Course Team

Skills Centre

24/7 Library

Careers



# Hallam Community: Steps to Getting the Best Out of Your Experience





Email: [hallamhelp@shu.ac.uk](mailto:hallamhelp@shu.ac.uk)



Phone: 0114 225 2222



On Campus: 9am-5pm Mon- Fri



# Scan to...



Find out more about Steps  
to Success

# International Experience Advisers



# International Experience Advisers



**Sonia**



**Ruchika**



**Razeen**



**Shivani**



**Seirse (Advice Manager)**



**Helen**

# Immigration advice

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- About your immigration conditions
- If you would like to bring your family over – as dependents or visitors
- For information about working in the UK during and after studies
- If you need help with applying for a Schengen visa to visit Europe
- In case you need student visa extension for completing your course (very limited options)
- To apply for a visa extensions for pursuing a higher degree at Sheffield Hallam University
- For referral to a solicitor for other immigration issues

# You can also come and see us if something goes wrong...



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- Financial problems
  - Personal issues - family, relationships, housemates
  - Health issues – unsure where to go
  - Home sickness or feeling that you are not fitting in
  - If there is anything that's making you uncomfortable - in class, in University or in the city

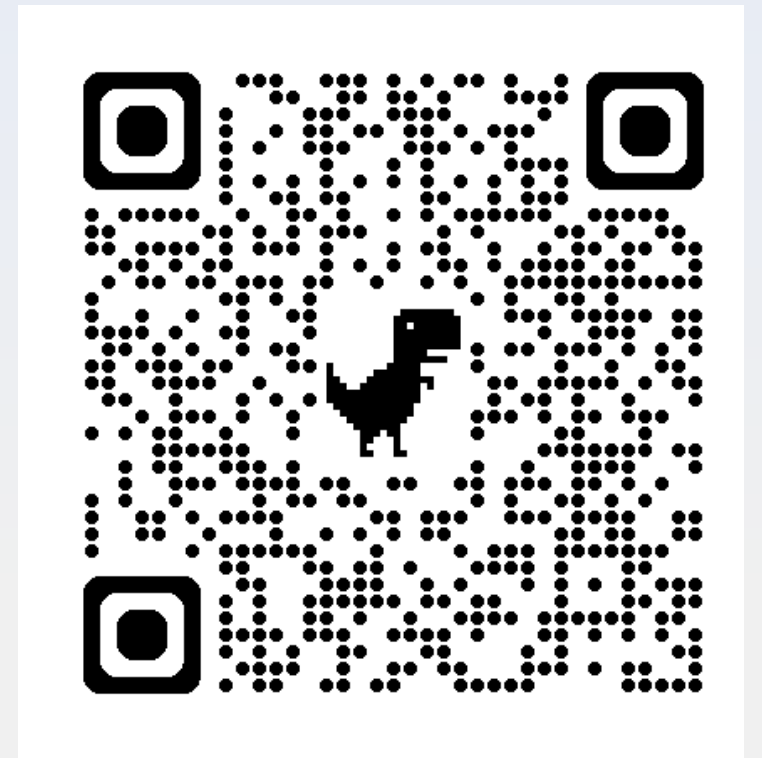
**Come and talk to us!**

We'll do our best to help you and guide you to the right support!!

# International Experience Advisers

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- Trained visa advisers here to help you understand the regulations and options available to you.
- Advisers offer daily appointments bookable via Hallam Help (call 0114 225 2222, or drop by a help point in Owen or the Library)
- You can also contact us by sending an enquiry on MyHallam
- Lots of useful information on our webpages - [shu.ac.uk/myhallam/support-at-hallam/international-experience](http://shu.ac.uk/myhallam/support-at-hallam/international-experience)
- Direct links to UKCISA - [ukcisa.org.uk/](http://ukcisa.org.uk/) and [gov.uk/](http://gov.uk/)





In the UK, it is against the law to discriminate against anyone because of:

- age
- sex
- sexual orientation
- being or becoming a transsexual person
- being married or in a civil partnership
- being pregnant or having a child
- disability
- race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- religion, belief or lack of religion/belief

Come and speak to us if you feel any unwanted behaviour towards yourself

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# Beware of Fraud/Scams

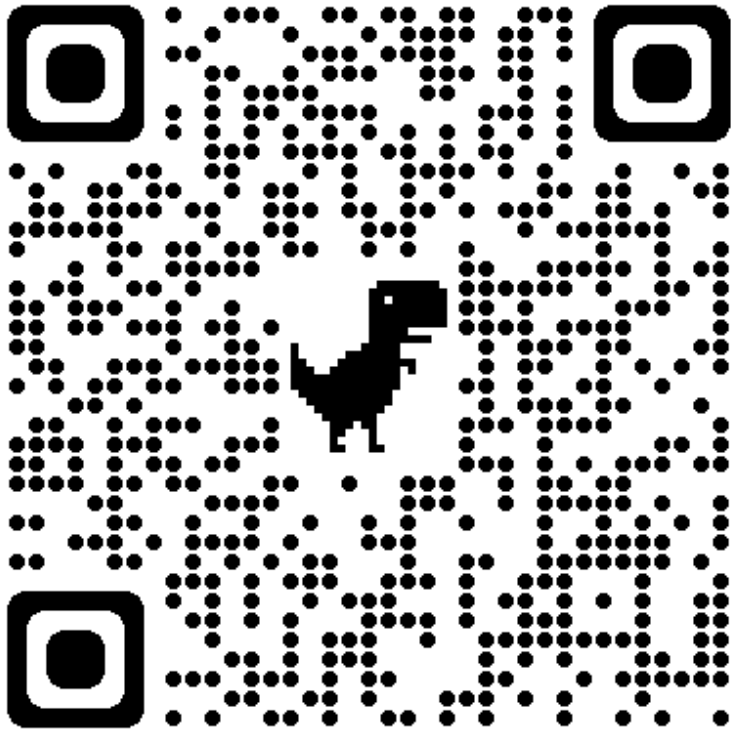
Be careful how you use your bank account.

Be suspicious of anyone wanting to use your bank account to send money into – even if it is “friend”

Criminals target students to become Money Mules - either online, in person or via friends and family. They do this directly and indirectly:

- Job offers
- Easy money
- Through a friend in need





UK Government departments never call anyone to demand for money.

- Do not give the caller/sender any personal information, and do not confirm that any information they have is correct.
- Do not make any payment – by any method, even if they claim it will be reverted.
- Hang up!
- Report the fraud to the police.
- Report the matter online to Action Fraud.
- Come and speak to an adviser if you are unsure.

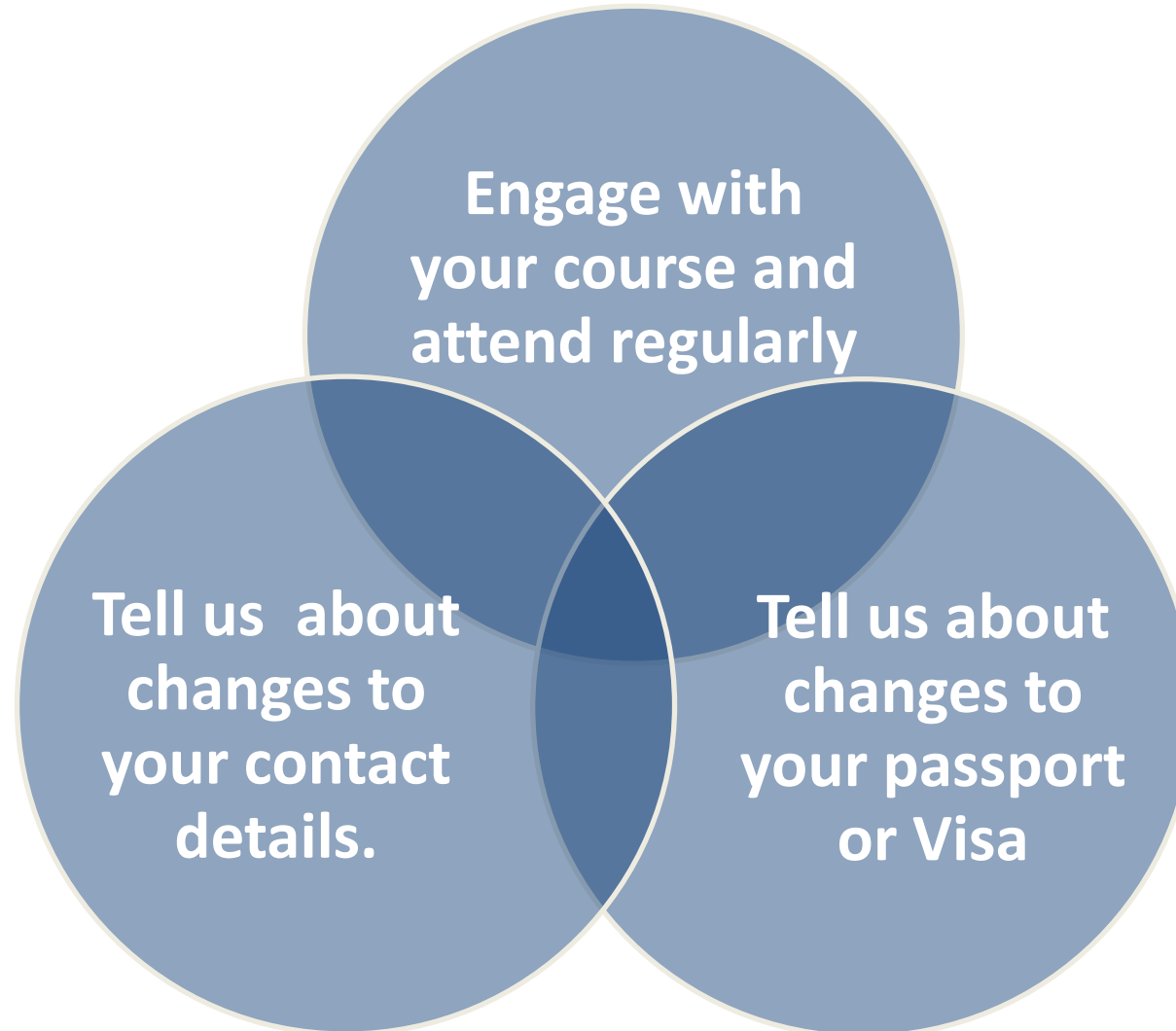
# Being a Student on a Student Visa



Student Policy, Casework  
and Compliance

January 2026

## Your Responsibilities:



## Attendance and Engagement- You need to:

Attend all lectures, seminars and study sessions and log into Study Goal and record your attendance at all seminars and lectures when the tutor has released the Study Goal code.

Live within a commutable distance of the University.

Submit all coursework and attend all examinations and assessments

If you are studying a PhD or Doctorate or for your dissertation course attend monthly supervision meetings

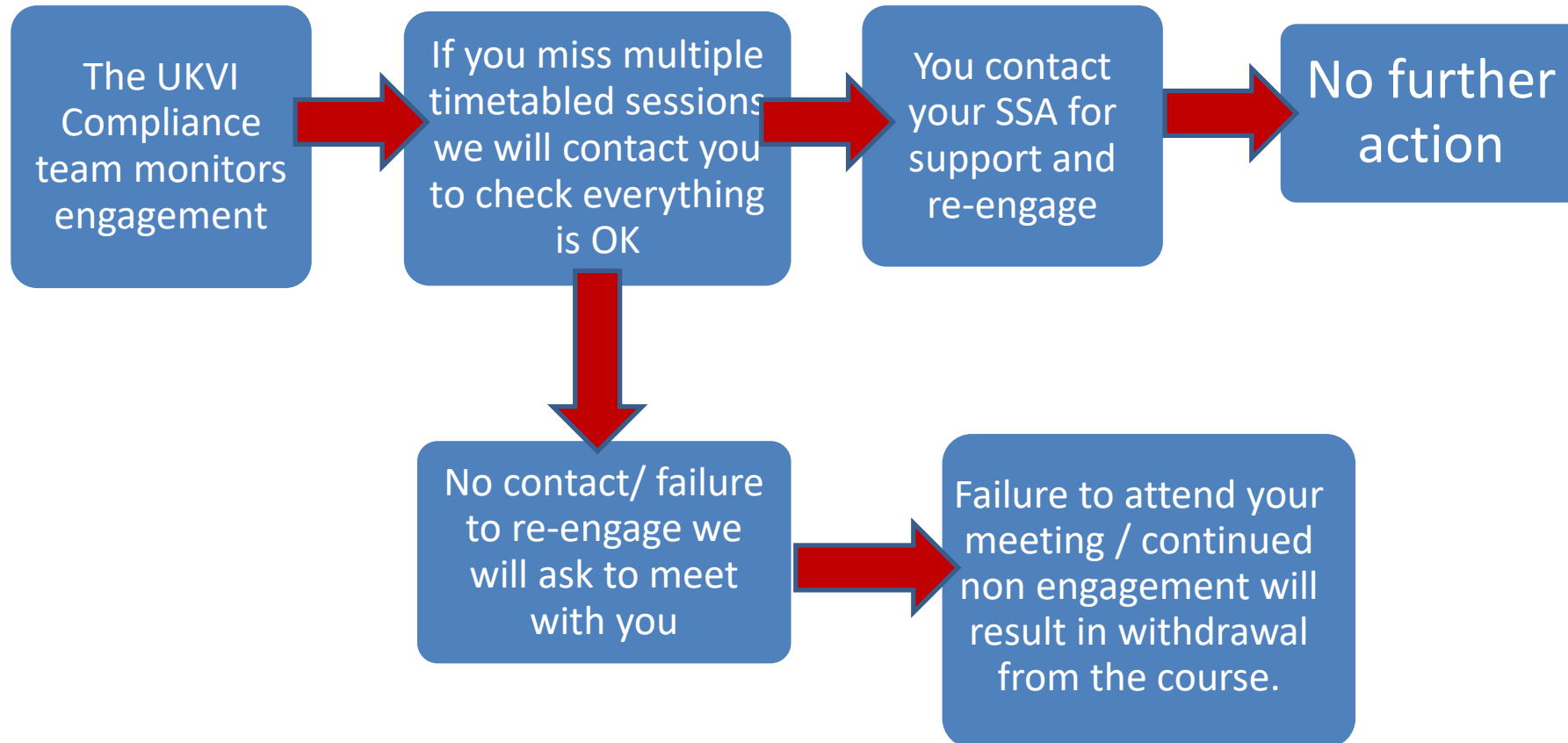
If you are on a work placement- attend your work placement in full and notify your employer if you will be absent for any reason. The University will contact your employer every month to check your attendance.

# Attendance Matters – here's why

## Attendance Matters



# What happens if you do not engage with your studies?



# Authorised absence:

## What is an authorised absence?

A short period of time when you are unable to attend your classes or lectures due to exceptional circumstances.

If you are unable to attend University for 2 or more days contact Hallam Help and complete an authorised absence form.

Don't book travel or leave the UK until your authorised absence has been approved.

## What is an Exceptional Circumstance?

Sudden and unexpected that has prevented you from engaging with your studies for a short period of time.

Examples would include a short term illness or a death in the family. They do **not** include attending weddings.

If you are going to need to be out of the university for a long time Student Support Adviser will advise on options including a Break in Study. Please note extended periods of time outside of the UK can impact future visa applications.

# Placements:

Before you start a placement you need to confirm the following to the employability team (this will be shared with UKVI):

- Start date
- End date
- Employer contact details

## **Attending your placement?**

Employability team contacts employers each month to confirm attendance

It is important to ensure we have the correct contact details for your employer contact

If we do not receive confirmation of your attendance we will arrange to meet with you. Persistent non engagement can lead to withdrawal from your course.

# Reporting to UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI)

The University must notify UKVI of any student who:

completes their course

withdraws or is excluded for any reason

suspends their study, takes a break in study or temporarily withdraws

transfers to a different course

commences placement

# Helpful Links and Contacts



- Contact the Team through
- Email:  
**[studentimmigrationcompliance@shu.ac.uk](mailto:studentimmigrationcompliance@shu.ac.uk)**
- Access Study Goal to record attendance :
  - [Study Goal \(jisc.ac.uk\)](https://www.jisc.ac.uk)
- [Attendance and Engagement for Student Visa Holders | Sheffield Hallam University \(shu.ac.uk\)](#)
- Authorised Absences:  
[crmportal.shu.ac.uk/knowledgebase/article/KA-01828/en-us](https://crmportal.shu.ac.uk/knowledgebase/article/KA-01828/en-us)

# Thanks for listening



The background consists of a dense, textured field of fine, fibrous strands. The colors transition from a deep magenta on the left to a bright orange on the right, with a central area where the two colors meet. The fibers appear to be moving or blowing, creating a sense of dynamic energy and movement.

**Welcome 2026**



# Your International Students' Officer

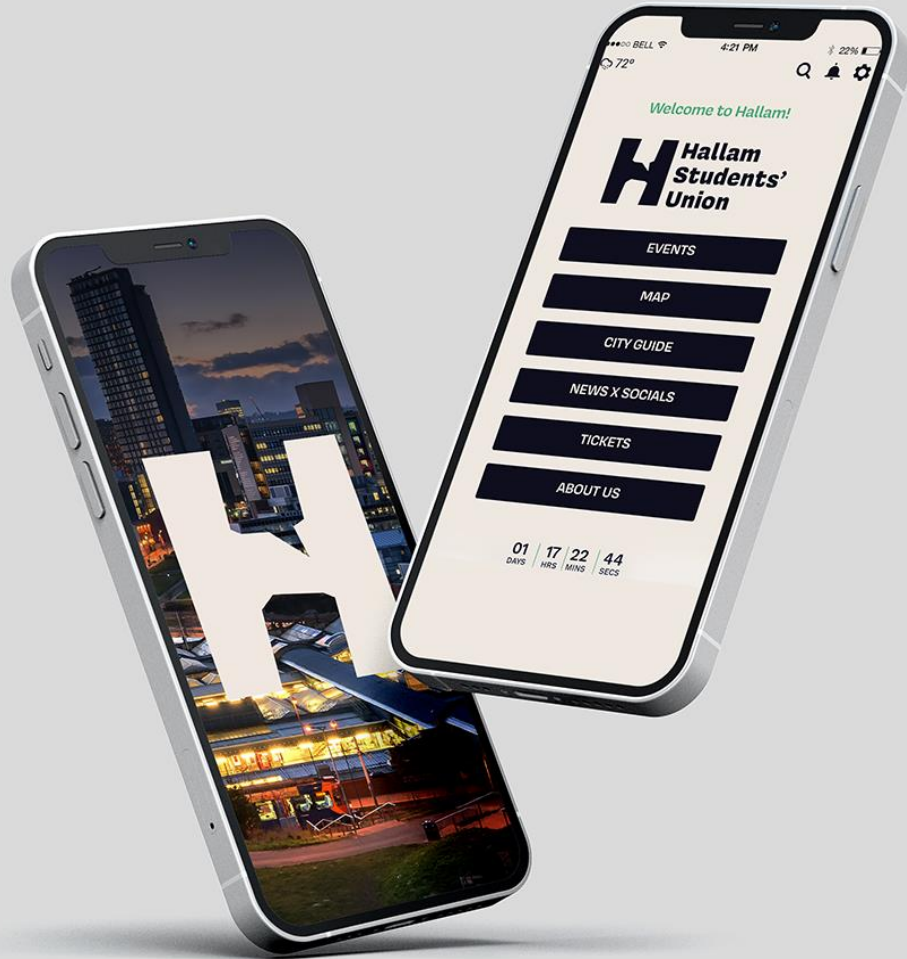
Shafaq Sajid works with key people at the University and SU on issues impacting international students, ensuring you get the best experience of uni life.

Follow **@shafaqsajidd** for updates and behind the scenes content.



# Download the Hallam SU app

- Explore events across the city.
- Buy tickets for SU and University events.
- Discover exclusive student discounts.
- Find the best places to eat, drink, chill, and party.



Scan to download the app



# Pop in and say hi!

Find us in our two new spaces:

## Hallam SU – Owen

- Hallam SU headquarters.
- SU services and information.
- Student-led activities and events.

## Hallam SU – Charles Street

- Community Fridge (1:30pm – 3pm).
- Large social hub.
- Student fairs, brand pop-ups, and student meet-ups.

Scan to browse new  
spaces



# Welcome events

## **Brew Monday**

19 January  
10:00 - 12:00  
Hallam SU - Owen

## **Jewellery Making**

20 January  
16:00 - 16:30  
Hallam SU - Owen

## **Sports Fair**

26 January  
10:00 - 15:00  
Hallam SU -  
Charles Street

## **Societies Fair**

26 January  
10:00 - 15:00  
Owen, Atrium

## **Welcome Back Fair**

27 January  
10:00 - 15:00  
Owen, Atrium

## **Wellbeing Fair**

27 January  
11:00 - 15:00  
Hallam SU -  
Charles Street

## **Vision Board Making**

27 January  
16:30 - 17:30  
Hallam SU - Owen

## **Animal Therapy**

28 January  
11:30 - 15:30  
Hallam SU - Owen



# Wellbeing at university

Taking care of your body and mind can help you successfully navigate the challenges of university life.

Access our Wellbeing Hub for resources and useful information for keeping your wellbeing in check.

Scan for  
wellbeing support



# Join a society

- Join friendly, supportive student communities.
- Unwind from studying, do what you love, or try something new.
- Explore over 100 societies covering different cultures, hobbies, courses, and more!

Keep an eye out for society taster sessions.

Scan to explore  
societies



# SU Advice

We help you navigate

University policies

Academic misconduct

Appeals

Funding issues

Landlords

Tenancy agreements

Complaints

Progression problems



# Become a volunteer

Volunteering is about more than giving back.

- Gain impactful real-world experiences.
- Unlock valuable skills.
- Build confidence.
- Discover new interests.

Choose from **one-off activities** or **long-term roles** in fundraising, conservation, sports leadership, tutoring, and more!

Scan to view  
volunteer opportunities





# Become a Course Rep

- Represent classmates and improve your course.
- Share feedback with lecturers and Uni staff.
- Easily boost your CV.
- Sign up online at any time.

Scan to sign up online



# Follow us

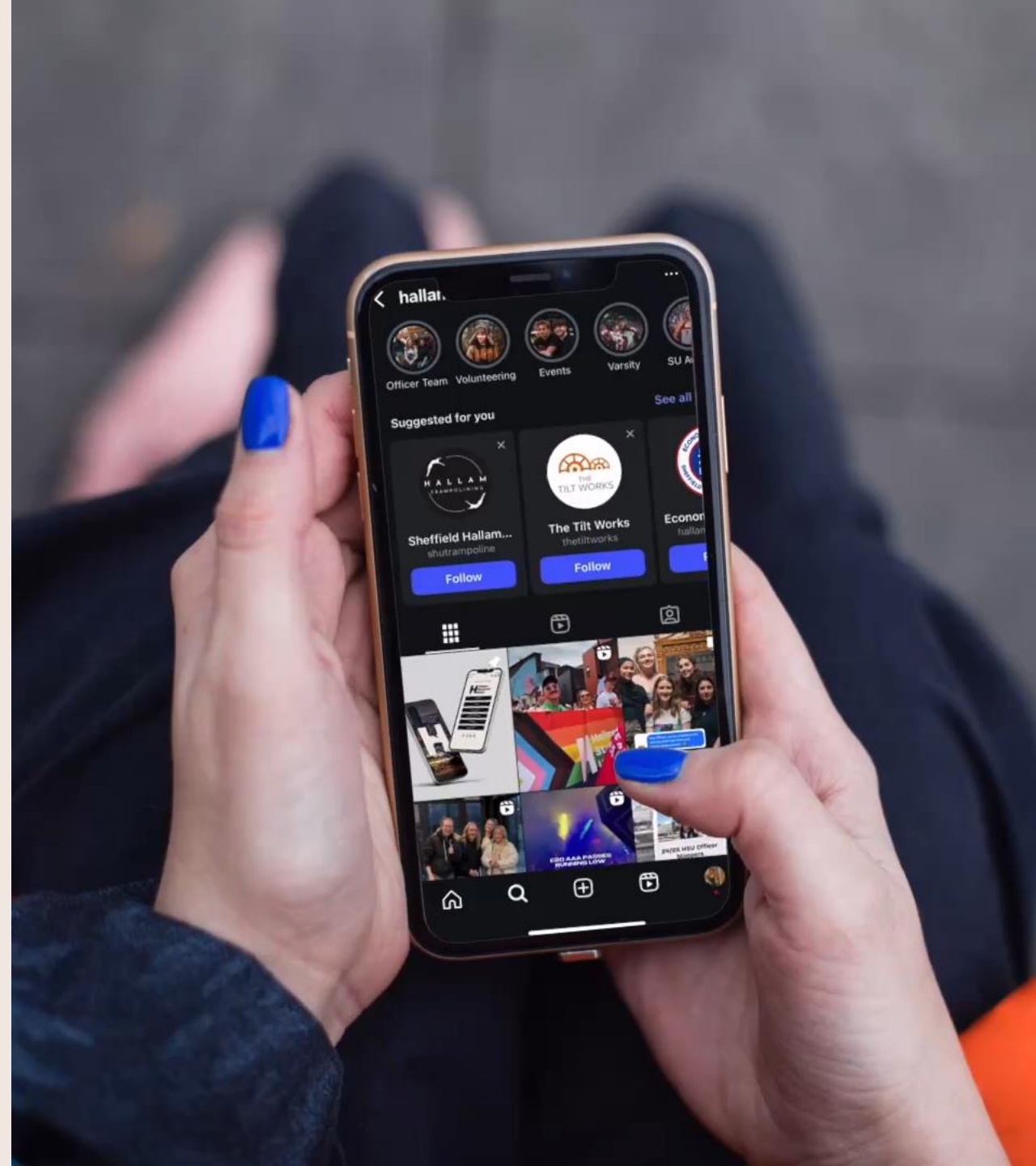
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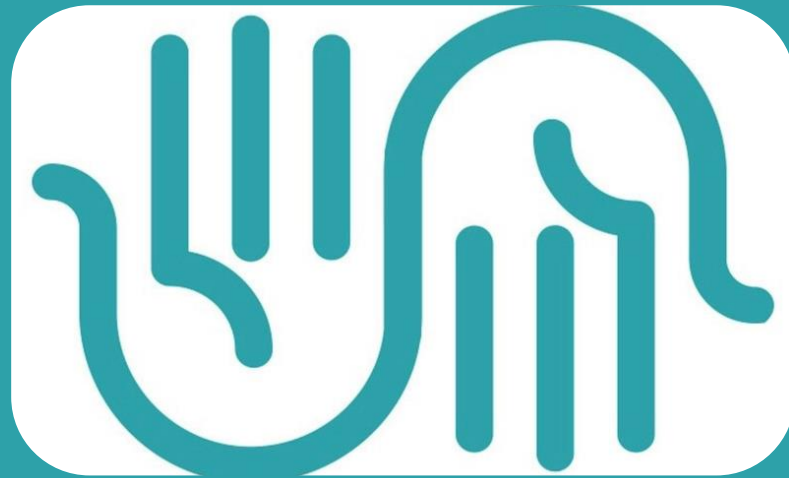
Check your student inbox for regular email updates from your Students' Union.



A photograph of three young women standing side-by-side against a solid pink background. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a dark, patterned, short-sleeved top. The woman in the middle has long dark hair and is wearing a dark, ribbed, one-shoulder top. The woman on the right has long light brown hair and is wearing a dark, short-sleeved, high-necked top and light-colored jeans. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Thank you!

# Multifaith Chaplaincy



# International Student Chaplain

My name is Riley Lanier-Davies  
I am the International Student Chaplain  
here at Sheffield Hallam University  
I am also a staff worker with Friends  
International Sheffield, a charity focused  
on caring for international students



# Where is Chaplaincy Located?

Owen Building Level 2 to the left of the lifts there is:

- a multipurpose room
- a quiet room
- Muslim prayer rooms for men and women

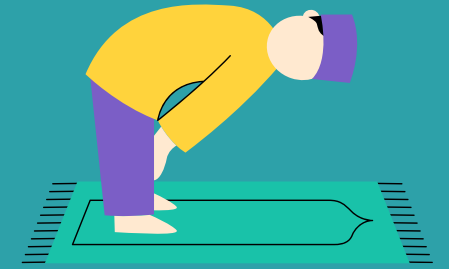


There are also prayer spaces and chaplaincy space through out the university

# Events and Activities

## Weekly Activities :

- International Café
- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- Bible Discussion
- Bereavement groups
- Jummah Prayer
- Yoga

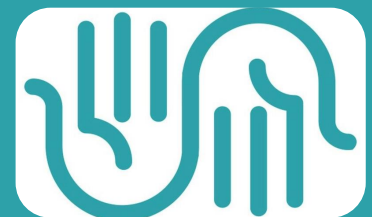


# One on one Support

Need someone to talk to?

With faith advisors from most religions and no religion we are here to listen and help you when times are hard or confusing. You can set up a meeting either through:

- Hallam Help
- Emailing [Chaplaincy@shu.ac.uk](mailto:Chaplaincy@shu.ac.uk)
- Chat with me when you see me sitting at a “Chat with a Chaplain” table that will happen every other week



# Events and Activities focused for International Students

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

## INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ

RELAX • MEET • CHAT • EXPLORE



Monday evening at 7.30 pm  
Room 744, Owen building level 7



Instagram: @friendsinternationalsheffield  
Website: [sheffield.friendsinternational.uk](http://sheffield.friendsinternational.uk)  
Email: [sheffield@friendsinternational.uk](mailto:sheffield@friendsinternational.uk)



A COMMUNITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

To find out more, please follow our social media.



Friends International  
Sheffield



SHU Multi-faith  
chaplaincy

Also follow us on LinkedIn for more information!



WELCOME TO

# STUDENT LIFE IN SHEFFIELD

# About Sheffield

Affordable. One of the most cost-effective cities in the UK.



Diverse architecture! Traditional stone buildings and industrial buildings from it's "Steel City" past!

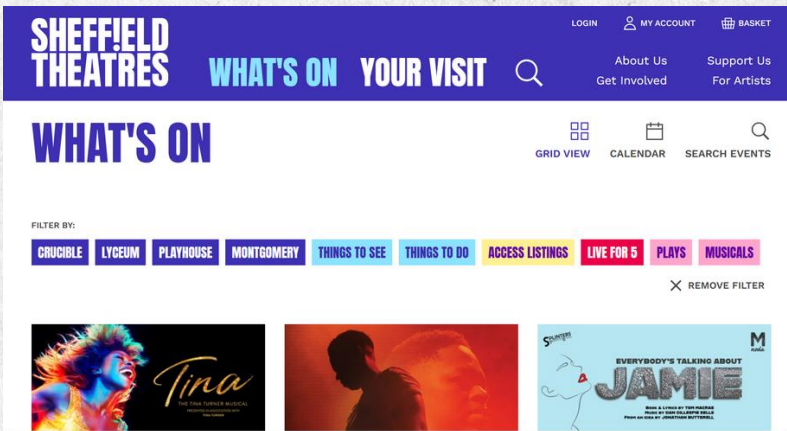


Close to the Peak District! 60 parks within the city to explore, giving a great mix of city and green spaces.

# Entertainment



Go shopping on The Moor.



Watch something in Sheffield's Theatres.



Bowling and arcade games at Lane 7.



Eat, drink and shop at Meadowhall shopping centre.



Play crazy golf at Golf Fang.

# Nightlife



Lots of bars and clubs on West Street.

Some offering free entry!



Bars and restaurants in a student area of the city.



· Weatherspoons.  
Cheap pub option for food and drinks.



Lots of good bar options around Sheffield City Hall.

# Green Spaces



Visit some of Sheffield's historical monuments e.g. Sheffield Cathedral, Kellam Island.



Go relax and have a picnic in some of the gardens around the city e.g. Botanical Gardens, Winter Gardens, Peace Gardens, Endcliffe Park.



Escape the city and explore the Peak District, Porters Valley and Rivelin Valley Trails.



# Food Spaces

Cambridge Street Food Collective.



Sheffield's new street food hall.

Meadowhall Oasis.



Find a range of fast food and restaurants.

Leopold Square.



Different restaurants just off West Street.

Also check out Ecclesall Road, London Road and the City Center for cosy cafes.

# Food Shop

Download the store's app to receive  
loyalty rewards!



<--- Upmarket supermarkets.

Day to day supermarkets. --->



<--- Budget supermarkets.

# Within the university



Join ICE club  
and Culture  
Connect!



Use UniHub to view and book events!



Go to the Sports Fair at the Student Union  
26th of January 10am-3pm.



UniHub

# Part time jobs

Platforms such as Indeed, Handshake and Glassdoor can be useful to search for jobs.



## How to Find a Part-time Job

Thursday 22 January, 1pm - 2pm, Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre, Charles St building

If you plan to work while you study, this talk will show you how you go about securing a part-time job.

Apply for a National Insurance Number and Sharecode required by employers.

# Money saving tips

UNiDAYS

Student  
Beans

Student discount apps!



Free Sheffield City  
Connect buses.



Get your student card to  
enjoy discounts.



Purchase a railcard and  
benefit from  $\frac{1}{3}$  off the price of  
train tickets.



Save food from going to waste  
from restaurants.

# How was your orientation?



Please give us your feedback  
[forms.office.com/e/aWdZGXCDZq](https://forms.office.com/e/aWdZGXCDZq)

# What's On?



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