

Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2026/27

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Teaching Dates Including Exam Period	Semester 1 21 September 2026 – 22 January 2027 Semester 2 25 January 2027 – 28 May 2027 See our Key Dates
International Orientation Programme	www.shu.ac.uk/welcome/prepare/international-arrivals/international-orientation
Welcome Guide	Find out more about our support services for exchange students in our Welcome Guide for Exchange Students
Application Process	Coming to Sheffield Hallam University on an exchange Sheffield Hallam University (shu.ac.uk)
Nomination and Application Deadlines	Semester 1 and year-long - nominations by 30 th April 2026, applications by 31 st May 2026 Semester 2 - nominations by 30 th September 2026, applications by 31 st October 2026
Admissions Requirements	We welcome applications from candidates currently studying at our exchange partner institutions. Please check our website for the academic areas students can apply for at SHU - www.shu.ac.uk/study-here/apply/exchanges/exchange-partners



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	Most exchange opportunities are for level 5 undergraduate programmes and students need to have completed the first year in a related undergraduate degree prior to arrival. Students will need to provide any available academic transcripts. For postgraduate exchanges we require evidence of an appropriate undergraduate qualification. Students are required to select a minimum credit load of 60 CATS (30 ECTS) per semester. Alternative modules may be offered to applicants depending on demand for places and timetabling considerations.
Language Requirements	For students studying with us for one semester, we will accept confirmation from the partner as part of the nomination process that the student meets the requirements as set out in our agreement. Students coming for the full academic year will need to apply for a Student Visa and will need to have a Secure English Language Test qualification (SELT).
Visa Requirements	Visa Requirements To study in the UK on an exchange for a semester (up to six months or less) students require a Standard Visitor Visa. Students whose nationality is listed on the UK Government's Non Visa National list are required to apply for this in advance – see Immigration Rules Appendix Visitor: Visa national list - GOV.UK. Students whose nationality is not listed can secure this on arrival at the UK border. Certain nationalities can apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) instead of applying for a Standard Visitor Visa in advance of travel: www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta Students studying in the UK for a full academic year will need to apply for a Student Visa and also have a Secure English Language Test qualification (SELT) in order to secure their visa.
Language of Study	All teaching and assessment will be in English.
Module Selection	See our module catalogue at www.shu.ac.uk/study-here/apply/exchanges/exchange-student-modules
Assessment, Credit and Grading System	• www.shu.ac.uk/study-here/apply/exchanges • www.shu.ac.uk/myhallam/university-life/university-rules-and-regulations/marking-and-grades/university-grade-descriptors
University Accommodation	Sheffield Hallam University has a short-term accommodation offer for incoming students. Details will be sent to students with their application information pack. Students must have their student identification number to apply.
Sheffield Guide	Find out more about the city and region in our Sheffield guide .
Resources	Partner Assets – a collection of useful resources including brochures, images, and videos. Why you should study abroad at Sheffield Hallam video Sheffield. Your University City. - YouTube

