

Placement year.

If you do a placement year course, you spend a year working within industry, for charities or government. Students do their placement year between level two and level three.

You'll pay reduced fees for the year you're on placement and often earn a salary, too.

Organisations where our students have done their placements include:

- GSK (pharmaceutical research)
- Pfizer (marketing)
- The Institute for Cancer Research (drug development)
- Microsoft Business Unit (project management)
- West Yorkshire Police (forensics)
- Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust (conservation research)
- The Field Studies Council (environmental education)

Study abroad.

If you want to study abroad for a year, you can apply to spend time in a destination including Australia, Canada, Europe, India, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA after you've joined the University. This experience usually takes place between level two and level three.

Universities our students have gone to include:

- University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- Oregon State University, USA



Be Sheffield Made.

The information given here is based on the current academic year. There may be some changes before you start your course. For the latest information, visit our website.

- www.sheffield.ac.uk/biosciences
- www.instagram.com/biosciencesheffield
- www.youtube.com/sciencesheffield



Your Biology course.



UCAS codes:
C100 / C109 / C105 / C104 / C900

In the first two years you'll learn how we do science at Sheffield. You'll develop practical skills in the lab, enhance your transferable skills through small group tutorials, and learn about the latest research findings from our world-leading academics, ready to complete your level three research project.

Level one.

Core modules:

- Principles of Evolution
- Skills in Biology

Optional modules span the breadth of biology so you can study topics of your choice including biodiversity, sustainability and climate change, cell and molecular biology, genetics and biochemistry, and biomedicine, human health and disease.

Level two.

You'll cover more advanced scientific topics and techniques, with the chance to further specialise in the subject areas that you're really passionate about.

Optional modules will give you the opportunity to develop new skills, whether that's making your own factual documentaries during our science communication module, or learning about ethical issues in medicine, agriculture, industry and the environment as part of our ethics module.



Level three.

You'll kick off the year with an intensive field course in the UK or overseas, or an intensive lab course. It's a great opportunity to experience what it's like to be a research biologist.

A big chunk of this year will be spent completing a lab, field or computer based research project and dissertation in an area of biology that interests you.

You'll also be studying a selection of optional modules that match your interests and career goals.

Level four (MBioSci integrated masters).

Your integrated masters year is devoted to developing and carrying out a major independent research project working with our world-leading academics.

This year will equip you with advanced laboratory or field skills, grant writing expertise, advanced statistics, and science communication skills as you explore topics from genetics and diagnostic assays for disease, to biodiversity and climate change, ready for an exciting research career.

