Computer Science at Sheffield

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Programme

• Welcome
• Our degree courses
• Kinect (students) / finance (parents)
• Refreshments
• Interviews (students) / Q&A (parents)
Choosing a university

- Reputation
- Value of degree/employability
- Course content
- University facilities
- Student experience
Our Reputation
Excellence in Research and Teaching

- #5 in Research Excellence Framework
- #3 in taught subjects ranked as “excellent”
- Best Student Experience (2014 THE Awards)
- University of the Year (2011 THE Awards)
- Part of Russell Group
- Standard offer AAB
The Value of Our Degrees
Research-led teaching

- in **research active** environment
- Engineering funding higher than Cambridge
- This is recognised by employers
- Typical starting salary: £26,500
- ...some graduates start at £50,000
Our Courses
An education for a lifetime

• We teach foundational knowledge, key technologies and interdisciplinary applications
• We have led the way in curriculum development
• We value collaborative learning in groups and teams
• We emphasise programming/modelling experiences
• We train entrepreneurs in our Genesys company
• We open careers through industry placements
Our Facilities
Investing in teaching

- £150 million over past 2 years
- Information Commons (£16.3m)
- The Diamond (£81m) – October 2015
- St George’s campus refurbishment (£53m)
- Student accommodations
- Sports facilities
The Student Experience
The best students’ union

• Placed in the heart of the city
• Outstanding student experience (THE)
• Multiple award winner (NUS, Club Mirror)
• 5* rated sports facilities
• >250 student societies
• >45 sports clubs
Computer Science Society

- Student run
- Mentoring
- Tech-talks
- Video news
- Sports
From Computer Lab to Start Up

- *MatchChat* app for discussing live sport
- Started by 2 Y1 students
- Won £100,000 in venture capital
NSS comments

“The range of modules has massively broadened my abilities, and I have been able to specialise into areas I wasn’t aware of prior to my degree”

“Staff have always been friendly and supportive when I have had issues, both in work and personally”

“Teaching is always to a very high standard and covers the use of up-to-date tools and techniques whereas the more abstract modules are presented in an interesting and engaging way”
NSS comments

"The focus on employability has been really good … passionate teaching"

“very strong emphasis on practical work both as an individual and as a group, which is something the other universities should learn from!”

“the support I received over my dissertation has been brilliant”
To Discover And Understand.
About your offer
Scholarships

• Academic achievement scholarships for AAA at ‘A’-level (or equivalent in IB/BTEC); bonus if you maintain this achievement
• Industrial scholarships for deserving cases
• Global Scholars supports participation at an overseas summer school (you need A*AA)
What if you miss your grades?

• Our standard offer is AAB
• If you miss your grades, please call us
• We may be able to help
• More information in Q&A session