



## **Semester Exchange Programs in Sheffield, England at University of Sheffield**

Sheffield is a city of beautiful landscapes, among the greenest in Europe and has a reputation for being a creative, welcoming, stubbornly independent city, rich in culture and history, but with a modern outlook and a lot to do. It has the feeling of both a laidback village and a city moving toward the future.

### **Institutional Overview- University of Sheffield**

Established in 1896, the University of Sheffield is a leading British university that is also ranked highly around the world. The university welcomes a mix of British undergraduates alongside thousands of international students from more than 120 countries.

### **Semester Exchange Program**

NSU Law students can attend classes in University of Sheffield for one semester during the Winter semester of their second year or Fall semester of their third year to study civil law. Courses completed at University of Sheffield count toward the NSU Law degree. Foreign language fluency is not required.

### **Educational Objectives**

- Learn about a foreign legal and cultural system.
- Have a greater understanding of diverse cultures and legal systems in order to represent clients who either are from a diverse cultural background or are doing business with a foreign country more effectively.
- Raise awareness and obtain a different perspective of global legal issues by viewing the world through a new lens.
- Increase self-awareness by living in a foreign country.
- Interact with lawyers and students in order to become part of a global legal community

## **Application**

Second year NSU Law students must complete an interview with the Associate Dean of International Programs and Associate Director of International Programs to go over academic requirements and learning objectives for the program. A maximum of five NSU Law students can be selected each year to study at Sheffield University based on academic record. Last year, zero NSU Law students went to Sheffield University.

Upon acceptance, the student will be required to fill out a study abroad request that includes a written plan defining the educational objectives a student seeks to achieve during the period of study abroad.

## **Calendar**

**FALL SEMESTER:** generally the first week of October until right before the Christmas holiday. NSU Law students will be able to finish all required courses and exams in time to begin the Winter semester on the NSU campus.

**WINTER SEMESTER:** generally, the first week of March until mid-June, depending on exam schedules.

## **Courses**

The following courses have been offered at University of Sheffield. NSU students generally receive 13-16 credits for work completed at Charles University based on class selection. Classes will be transferred in as pass/fail credits and will not count in the NSU Law GPA.

LAW115	Introduction to Law and Ethics
LAW133	Contemporary Issues in Law and Justice
LAW135	Criminal Law and Justice
LAW136	Law of Obligations
LAW207	Advanced Constitutional Law
LAW209	Advanced Equity and Trust
LAW210	Advanced EU Law
LAW212	Advanced Law of Contract
LAW215	Foundations of International Law
LAW218	Responding to Crime
LAW221	Understanding Criminology
LAW3020	Intellectual Property: Patents, Trade Secrets
LAW3027	Law, Accountability and Government
LAW307	Criminal Evidence
LAW317	The Rehabilitation of Offenders
LAW321	Sales of Goods
LAW323	World Trade Law
LAW331	Criminal Process
LAW378	Internet Crime
LAW380	Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice
LAW399	Copyright and Related Rights
LAW206	Advanced Administrative Law
LAW208	Advanced Criminal Law and Justice

## **Registration**

Students will be registered into the NSU and University of Sheffield systems. Before departure, students meet with the Associate Director Programs and Associate Dean of International Programs at NSU Law for counseling regarding course selection and credits. Upon arrival at University of Sheffield, students will meet with Steph Symonds for assistance with registration at University of Sheffield into the classes.

## **Cancellations**

Because you are taking classes at an established foreign university, it is not likely that your exchange program will be cancelled. In the event that is, you will be informed in a timely manner that the exchange program is no longer available.

## **Costs**

NSU students are charged full day tuition during Semester Abroad semester. Refunds are consistent with NSU and NSU Law Policy

<http://nsulaw.nova.edu/intranet/students/student-services/documents/TUITIONREFUNDPOLICY.pdf>

## **Cost of Living**

Estimated cost of living in Sheffield:

Housing: \$500-\$1500/month

Roundtrip Flight: \$1400

Transportation: student's monthly pass to use public transportation: \$25

Miscellaneous costs: \$2000/semester

## **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available for the semester exchange and dual degree programs. The estimated financial aid budget will take into consideration the different dates of attendance, cost of living, and airfare. You must meet with the financial aid office located in student services before leaving if you want to receive financial aid.

## **Housing**

Residential housing is available to NSU Students based on availability. Public transportation is good and the law school is centrally located so there are also opportunities for apartment rentals.

## **Health Insurance**

Students must provide proof of health insurance coverage for their program at University of Sheffield.

## **Visa**

Students must secure a student visa prior to departure from the United States. NSU will provide students a letter of admission from University of Sheffield, which is necessary for the visa application. Students should begin the application process immediately after the receiving the letter to ensure proper time requirements of the visa. NSU students who live in South Florida can apply through the British embassy. <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

## **International Travel Registration Program**

NSU students studying abroad must complete both the NSU Travel Registration process and the U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler registration. Links to both can be found here: <http://www.nova.edu/internationalaffairs/travelreg/index.html>

## **Access for Individuals with Disabilities**

Levels of accessibility vary from country to country. Any NSU Law student with a disability will meet with the Associate Director of International Programs and our contacts at University of Sheffield prior to committing to attend the program to discuss accessibility issues on a school, city, and country level.

## **State Department Travel Information**

It is your responsibility to refer to the U.S. Department of State and read the Consular Information for the foreign country where you will be studying abroad and to keep abreast of any warnings issued by the State Department during your visit. You are strongly advised to also read warnings for any other countries that are not part of this program but which you plan to visit. Warnings are available at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

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