



Language learning 'will give you amazing opportunities, let you get to know people in other countries...and open lots of doors. It can make the difference between getting a contract or not and getting a job or not.'

(Malin Freiberg, Director, Global Reward, Dialog Semiconductor Electronics, 2015)

'Language assistants are able to give you one-on-one help, especially with pronunciation, you always get feedback from tutors and the online resources can help with extra content and vocabulary.'

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**Sheffield
Hallam
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Learn a language

**Join our Language Learning Community
at Classes and Events for the Public**

Join the University Language Scheme at Sheffield Hallam University

- learn another language or improve your existing language skills for your career development or pleasure
- develop your knowledge of other cultures and your intercultural skills

We offer Catalan, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese or Spanish

Study alongside our students at a variety of levels from beginner to advanced levels. Register

your interest by emailing uls@shu.ac.uk. View our timetable and apply online by 12 noon on

Friday 21st September 2018. Places are subject to availability.

Why should I study another language?

77% of UK companies require foreign language skills (CBI Education & Skills survey, 2015).

Develop the skills employers want (problem-solving, customer relations, time management, persuading & influencing) through language learning (Employers Skills Survey, 2015).

'Demonstrating my knowledge of language and culture builds an instant bond'
(Katie Morrison, HR Business Partner, Canon Europe, 2015).

How do I learn?

- classes run from October-December and continue January-April each year.
- two hours of tuition a week in a friendly and supportive learning environment plus a minimum of 4 hours self-study per week.
- you speak, listen, read, and write in your chosen language. We focus on speaking activities.
- active, varied learning in small groups, with lively activities and multimedia learning.
- extra conversation practice with our language assistant in French, German, Spanish and Italian.
- authentic assessments mapped against the CEF which states what you can do when you speak, listen, read or write in the language, and is widely-recognised by employers and educational institutions.

Facilities

Our Language Centre on floor 4 of Stoddart Building offers:

- The Language Society & social learning opportunities
- Information on our inspiring events series including the Spanish Short Film Festival
- Self-study area specifically for language students
- Internet based language learning activities
- Digital language classrooms & self-study materials
- Advice on language learning & studying & working abroad
- A meeting place for fellow speakers of the language you are learning

Fees

• If you are not a current student at SHU, the fees (based on 2018/19 entry) are as follows. If you are a former student of SHU, please enquire about our 10% Alumni discount. If you are a current student at SHU, the below fees are reduced by 30%.

Home and EU students

Semester 1 (22 class hours): £345
Semester 1 and 2 (44 class hours): £680

Overseas students

Semester 1 (22 class hours): £970
Semester 1 and 2 (44 class hours): £1930



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Languages and stages available

- Catalan (stages one and two)
- French (stages one to six)
- German (stages one to six)
- Italian (stages one, two and three)
- Japanese (stages one and two)
- Mandarin (stages one and two)
- Portuguese (stage one)
- Spanish (stages one to six)

You can study as a complete beginner or we can recommend the appropriate stage for you based upon any previous qualifications or experience. The choice is yours. You will work towards the Common European Framework (CEF) level stated below.

- stage one – beginners with no previous knowledge of the language - working towards CEF A1
- stage two – GCSE grade A*-C in the last 5 years (or equivalent) - working towards CEF A2
- stage three – AS level pass (or equivalent) –working towards CEF B1
- stage four – A level pass (or equivalent) –working towards CEF B2

- stage five – A level pass (or equivalent) plus one year of formal study - working towards CEF C1

- stage six – A level pass (or equivalent) plus two years of formal study or a substantial overseas placement for a minimum of three months - working towards CEF C2

For information on the Common European Framework visit the University Language Scheme pages on shuspace.

Application for study in the 2018/19 academic year

Register your no-obligation interest at any time by emailing uls@shu.ac.uk. View our timetable from July and apply online by 12 noon on Friday 21st September 2018. Places are subject to availability and timetabling.

'Studying the ULS Japanese course gave me language skills and a great cultural experience. I believe it helped me get a job in Japan on the prestigious JET Programme run by the Japanese government.'

Steven Swann
BA (Honours) Languages
with TESOL (French)