



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 and 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 27th September 2019](#).

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 2019/20 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): £355
Semester 1 and 2 (44 class hours): £700

Overseas students

Semester 1 (22 class hours): £999
Semester 1 and 2 (44 class hours): £1,990



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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 4/5/C in the last THREE years / SHU ULS stage 1 pass (or equivalent) - working towards CEF A2
- **stage three** – GCSE grade 6-9/B-A* in the last THREE years / AS level pass / A level pass at grade E / A level study but no pass grade / SHU ULS stage 2 pass (or equivalent) - working towards CEF B1
- **stage four** – A level pass grade D or higher / SHU ULS stage 3 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 C1/C2

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

Application for study in the 2019/20 academic year

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'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)