

Degrees with Employment Experience

(“Year-in-Industry”)



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One Year Work Placement

- A student will typically go out on placement between their penultimate and final year
- Minimum 38 weeks, maximum 12 months (*could be two six month placements*)
- Students are responsible for finding and securing their own placement
- The placement must clearly contribute to student's degree programme
- Students will pay a reduced fee for the year they spend on placement
- The placement year is assessed on a pass/fail basis
- Students who successfully complete the placement year are awarded an amended degree title to reflect this, for example "BSc (Hons) Degree with Employment Experience"



student's
perspective

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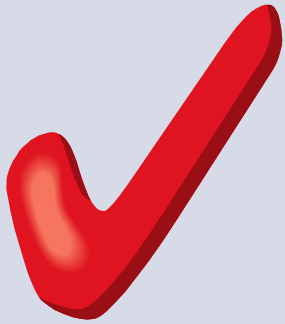


employer's
perspective

- Commence any time from late June to September
- Students will need to be paid a salary (*guidance on appropriate salary levels is available*)
- The University requires the student to be issued with a contract of employment detailing the terms and conditions of their employment
- Employers are required to complete a three-way agreement with the student and the University
- A Health and Safety questionnaire must be completed prior to the placement commencing
- International (non-EU) students are eligible to undertake a placement year

Benefits to Employers

- Gain fresh ideas and enthusiasm from a motivated individual
- Up to date technical knowledge & skills
- Cost effective recruitment
- Low risk
- Links with a leading UK research-led institution



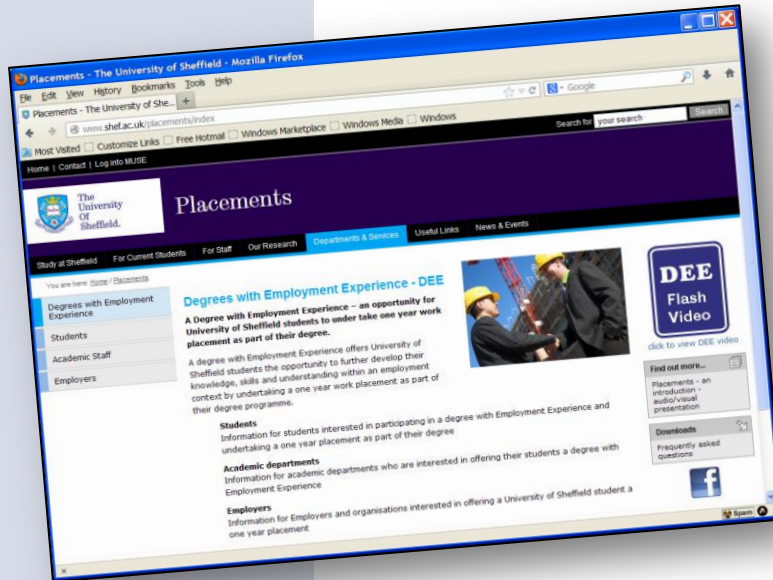
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Where to find out more

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/placements>



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