

Looking for Work

You can continue to use Sheffield Hallam University's Careers Service or your local University Careers Service after you graduate. They can provide you with advice and support on employment as well as further study.

Study

You might want to think about further study or research either at SHU or a different institution for which advice and guidance is readily available - check

The Advice Centre can advise on funding options.

Travel

You may decide to take some time out and go off travelling or work in another country - there are lots of good guide books (e.g. Rough Guide, Lonely Planet) available which can give you ideas and info.

Keeping in touch

SHU's Alumni Office can help you keep in touch with Hallam once you graduate, and you can continue to get great deals on sport facilities with Sport Hallam.

Don't forget that you can still continue to use many of the facilities of Hallam Union if you become a life member - for more details or to get an application form, come into the advice centre or call us on 0114 225 4148.

Benefits

If you don't manage to find work straight away, you can claim Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), a benefit for those looking for work. You should contact your local JobCentre Plus (0845 604 7231 for your local office) for an appointment. You can also apply for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit which give assistance towards rent and council tax. Contact the Advice Centre for more info

Leaving Your Accommodation

Make sure you give the place a good clean before moving out and ensure all the relevant utility readings are taken and final bills sorted. For more info if you have any problems getting your deposit back - check the Advice Centre leaflet on Deposits. This can be found on the advice and information page under Housing.

Advice

Hallam Union Advice Centre can continue to provide advice and information until the end of the summer holidays following graduation. So if you've problems getting your bond back from your Landlord, are not sure where to claim Jobseekers Allowance, have an academic appeal or have a query about anything at all, then please get in touch with us.

The Advice Centre is based in the HUBS and operates a "Drop In" advice session every weekday from 1-3pm where no appointment is needed.