

**UNIVERSITY OF READING
UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS
2021**





You are at a critical moment in your life. As you prepare to take the first step into your future, the decisions you're about to make – about what to study and where – will help influence the rest of your life.

At Reading, you'll join an inclusive, welcoming student environment. Through the quality of our teaching and support services, we are preparing our students to succeed in a changing world – a world that is also at a critical moment.

Changes in our global climate are affecting the lives of billions of people and we all have a part to play in tackling this challenge. More than ever, Reading is being recognised for our world-leading research in climate change and for our dedicated pursuit of climate solutions.

As we make strides in global environmental sustainability, we are also committed to supporting you during your own transformative journey. You'll find excellent academic, personal and professional development opportunities here, enabling you to grow in a globally minded place that feels like home.

The University of Reading is an inspiring and collaborative community that actively encourages a strong student voice. Here, you can make a real impact. More importantly, we'll help equip you to make an even greater impact in the world beyond graduation.

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The University of Reading has plenty to offer: a rich history, a beautiful campus in a thriving town, a vibrant academic community, and much more.

OUR UNIVERSITY

"The University of Reading transforms people's lives through the excellence of our education and research. As we approach our 2026 centenary, I believe that we can build on our proud history and continue to be a force for good in an uncertain world."

Professor Robert Van de Noort, Vice-Chancellor



BRIGHT PROSPECTS

"We are committed to helping students secure valuable real-world experience through placement learning, allowing them to contextualise their academic learning, explore their future careers and build up their personal and professional skills."

Emma Sowden, Careers & Employability



PIONEERING HISTORY

Our rich history spans more than 150 years. We appointed England's first female professor and opened one of the UK's first business schools.



ABOUT US

GREEN ENVIRONMENT

"With its distinctive woodland walks, conservation meadows and lake, Whiteknights campus is a peaceful, green environment. Wilderness areas provide much-needed natural habitats, and reinforce our sustainability efforts."

Steve Boon, Estates and Facilities



CENTRAL LOCATION

Our main campuses are located close to Reading's thriving town centre. From there, it's just 22 minutes to London Paddington by train, and only 45 minutes to Heathrow airport by coach.



VIBRANT RESEARCH HUB

We are a research-intensive university – 98% of our research has been rated of international standing.¹

Our work has real-world impact: we tackle global challenges such as climate change, heart disease and international conflict. Your lecturers will tailor your learning to ensure that you remain aware of cutting-edge research in your field.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Join an internationally diverse environment, home to more than 21,000 students from around 165 countries.² With links to partner universities across the world, there are many opportunities for international experience.³

¹ Based on the Times Higher Education Guide's analysis of our submissions judged to be world leading, internationally excellent and internationally recognised in overall quality in the latest Research Excellence Framework 2014.

² HESA Student Record, 2017/18.

³ See individual course pages for information specific to your course.

Reading has a proud history of welcoming people from across the globe, and has grown into a lively, diverse community. As well as its bustling town centre – boasting a huge variety of restaurants, bars, pubs, parks and shows – find out why thousands of our graduates now call Reading home.



EAT

Excite your taste buds in one of Reading's many cafes and restaurants. With Hyderabadi, tapas, Lebanese, Ethiopian and vegan options, you're sure to find somewhere to satisfy your appetite. Be sure to check out the Wednesday and Friday food markets, serving jerk chicken wraps, Peruvian street food, inventive plant-based options and more.



RELAX

With three parks that have won Green Flag Awards, there is no shortage of places to unwind. Take time out in Workhouse Coffee, based within a Georgian coaching inn, step aboard Whittington's Tea Barge on the Thames, or treat yourself to an open-air swim at Thames Lido.



EXPLORING TOWN

EXPERIENCE

For something more cultural, South Street offers cutting-edge comedy, music and theatre – the venue has hosted acts such as Radiohead and Jimmy Carr. Reading also has a vibrant music scene, with bands including The Amazons and Sundara Karma bursting onto the scene in recent years. Head to the Purple Turtle, Sub89 or Oakford Social Club to discover the next big sound.



PLAY

Head into town for plenty of places to have a fantastic time with friends. From clubs playing indie, pop and retro hits, to a selection of wine bars, pubs and tap rooms.

Try paddle boarding or kayaking down the Thames, or head to Lagoon Park for jet skiing and water obstacle courses. Get your friends together to solve one of Reading's many escape rooms, or enjoy an evening under the stars at a summer open-air cinema screening.

SHOP

Reading is one of the south-east's top shopping destinations, with The Oracle and Broad Street home to many of the UK's top brands. There are plenty of unique, independent businesses too: Elsie's Vintage sells classic clothing from the '70s, '80s and '90s, while Eclectic Games stocks one of the largest board game collections in the country.

The Edwardian Harris Arcade features a variety of independent shops, including Crunch Comics, The Sound Machine record shop, and the hugely popular ale and cheese shop, Grumpy Goat.



Reading Festival welcomes tens of thousands of music fans every year. It also presents an exciting and unique opportunity for our students.

For the past six years, we have teamed up with festival organisers, Festival Republic, to give some of our students the opportunity to work backstage at the festival.

Working alongside the nation's leading press publications – interviewing chart-topping bands, and reviewing headline acts – our students interned as content producers, working behind the scenes with industry experts.

This opportunity not only gives students incredible work experience, but opens doors to an exclusive industry.



"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create content for Festival Republic's blog and social media channels. It was a privilege to be side of stage to watch bands, meet the acts and be interviewed by the BBC – it added invaluable experience to my CV."

Katie Lawman,
BA English Literature

FESTIVAL

Reading might be most famous for its music festival, but the town also hosts dozens of food, drink, arts, theatre and music events throughout the year.

Here are seven festivals you'll want to put in your calendar:

READING FRINGE

Aspiring comedians, playwrights, musicians and artists descend upon Reading for a huge variety of exhibitions, shows, stand-up sets, gigs and performances.



SITELINES

Theatre unlike anything you've seen before. Sitelines brings shows to unusual spaces: think pop-up performances in self-storage units, hair salons, and even a football stadium.



ARE YOU LISTENING?

For one day only, Reading's hottest venues throw open their doors to some of the best unsigned and alternative music acts from across the UK. Catch more than 60 acts across eight venues, with all proceeds going to charity.



CRAFT THEORY

Combining the best beers from local, national and international breweries, hours of music from quality DJs, and delicious gourmet street food.

FEASTIVAL

One of the hottest events of the summer, the tranquil Forbury Gardens plays host to a buzzing market of cuisine from across the world. Don't miss the Thai street food, loaded nachos or halloumi fries.



OPEN FOR ART

An annual celebration of Reading's art, heritage, culture and creativity. Expect to find galleries, impromptu performances, insightful talks and much more.



DOWN AT THE ABBEY

Dance the night away among the ruins of Reading Abbey. This underground music festival transforms a historic site into a hub of music, dancing and entertainment. Try a variety of food stalls and bars as you enjoy the lineup.

WHAT'S ON

MEET OUR STUDENTS

The best people to speak to about whether a university is right for you are those right at the heart of it.

Discover what our students have to say about life at the University of Reading, and why it might be the ideal choice for you.

 Chat online to current students and read their blog posts about life at Reading at www.reading.ac.uk/chat.

What would be your one piece of advice for students starting university next year?

"Make sure you like the area around the university, as well as the feel of the campus and accommodation. A university might look good on paper, but you also have to enjoy living there for three or four years. Definitely try to visit all the places you want to apply to, or at least your firm and insurance choices."

Alice Hirst, BSc Psychology with Professional Placement



What are your top tips for settling into student life?

"Take part in Welcome Week. It will really help you settle into your new surroundings. Take every opportunity that comes your way and don't be frightened to try new things. Push your boundaries, join a society – it's a great way to make new friends. Most importantly, remember why you are here for – find the right work/life balance and enjoy the years to come."

Henry James Maxwell, BA Ancient History

What is your favourite thing about campus?

"I have two favourite things about campus. The first is the beautiful and tranquil Harris Garden. It's the perfect spot to unwind after a busy day of studying. The other is my department itself; it's extremely friendly with a family-like atmosphere. The small year groups mean you can get to know everyone very well, including people from other years."

Aanand Tank, BA Graphic Communication



Tell us about opportunities you've had to participate in activities beyond your course.

"I became a National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) champion and delivered workshops for students, trained as a Dementia Champion, volunteered with Marie Curie, and had a mentor from GSK who discussed career options with me. As well as attending talks and conferences to expand my knowledge, I've had interactions with healthcare professionals through placements."

Michaela Lzicarova, MPharm Pharmacy



What are your top tips for managing money at university?

"Learn to budget – withdraw the maximum you want to spend each week in cash, and only use your card in real emergencies. Make sure to do a weekly shop instead of buying food as you go – you can plan your meals and you'll save a lot of money. I'd also recommend exploiting student discounts! Make sure to check out all the different deals you can get."

Lucy Hurwood, BA Italian

WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS



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- Campus entrances

Our main campus is the real hub of University of Reading life. Set in 130 hectares of stunning parkland, it offers plenty of places to eat, shop, study and socialise.

The campus is a thriving community and features the Students' Union, the Library, fantastic study areas, two on-site museums, shops and other amenities, and several halls of residence.

Visit the beautiful Harris Garden, play sports on our top-quality pitches, take a stroll round the lake, or catch up with friends in Starbucks. Make use of your student discount in the on-site Co-op, experience the Union's award-winning nightclub, 3sixty, and much more.

Find out more about our fantastic variety of student facilities on page 28.

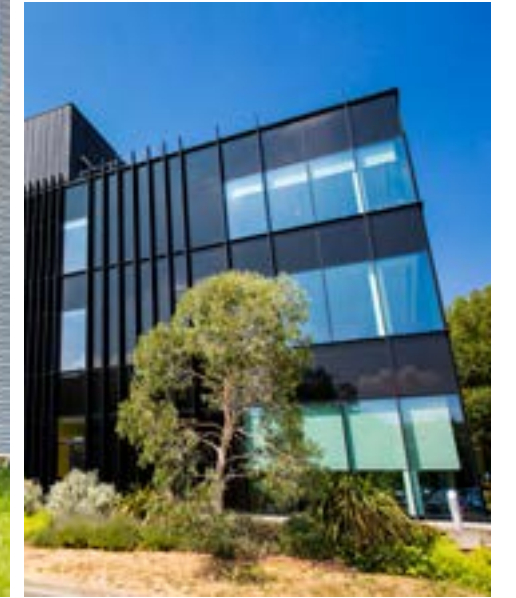
138 HENLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL BUILDING

Dedicated centre for undergraduate studies at Henley Business School.



118 HOPKINS BUILDING

Teaching and research space for Biological Sciences and Pharmacy.



2 LIBRARY

Housing a wide range of books, resources and study spaces.



1 EDITH MORLEY BUILDING

Home to many of our humanities subjects.

LONDON ROAD CAMPUS



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Our London Road campus has undergone a £30m transformation. A short walk from both Whiteknights campus and the town centre, it's a peaceful setting of traditional cloisters and green spaces.

A historic site – and one of the University's original campuses – London Road is home to the School of Architecture and the Institute of Education. It has two on-site cafes, including the Dairy – a place to eat, drink, play pool and watch sporting events.

46 ARCHITECTURE

Housed in a converted library, featuring studio spaces and a cafe.



45 THE GREAT HALL

Main venue for our graduation ceremonies and many other events.



49 CLOCK TOWER MEMORIAL

A memorial to the First World War.



LIFE ON CAMPUS

One of the best things about the University of Reading is campus life. Enjoy a beautiful, award-winning environment that caters to the diversity of our students.¹



READING FILM THEATRE

As Reading's only independent cinema, our 300-seat auditorium shows films from around the world. We're proud of our top-quality digital projector, huge screen, and state-of-the-art Dolby surround sound.



GLOBAL FOODIE THURSDAY MARKET

Almost every Thursday during autumn and spring terms, the Palmer Quad on campus turns international with a street food market. With vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options, the market caters to all dietary requirements. From the Americas to Asia, you can try different flavours from around the world.



ECO-FRIENDLY MARKETS

Our Eat at the Square food court and Park Eat venue are home to a sustainable market featuring vegetarian and vegan food, a bring-your-own-container service, environmentally friendly cleaning products, and other ethically sourced products.



DOL.CHE VITA

Offering a range of vegetarian sandwiches and snacks, this recently renovated cafe is a fully licensed espresso bar that features speciality coffees and a large patio area.



HARRIS GARDEN

This secret garden on our Whiteknights campus includes a flower meadow, apple orchard and cherry bowl, as well as a variety of other gardens and rare flora from around the world. It's also the home of the Harris Garden Bee Project, which has a small apiary of three bee hives set up within the walled garden.

¹ Whiteknights campus has been awarded nine consecutive Green Flag Awards, 2011-2019.

STUDY OPTIONS

Our courses are designed to give you a variety of opportunities and experiences. You'll choose what you study – and how you'll study.

FLEXIBLE AND RELEVANT COURSES

We offer more than 200 courses in the arts, sciences, social sciences, humanities, and business.

The majority have a modular structure that means you can specialise in the areas that interest you most, while still developing core subject knowledge. In fact, many of our modules are offered University-wide, so you don't have to limit your studies to just one subject.

"I loved the course that I was on – it had the perfect blend of geography and economics and there was the opportunity to take modules from other departments."

Rikhil Morjaria, recent graduate

JOINT DEGREES

Study two complementary subjects with one of our joint degrees.

We offer a wide range of options, and your time will be split between subjects according to the type of course you choose to take:

- **Joint honours degrees** – study two subjects equally.
- **Combined honours degrees** – study the core modules from both subjects, but focus on one subject in greater detail.

You'll take the same number of modules as students on single honours degrees, but you'll benefit from involvement and support across two academic departments.

For more information, visit www.reading.ac.uk/joint-courses.

LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES

No matter what subject you study, you can learn a language through our Institution-Wide Language Programme (IWLP).

Languages currently include Arabic, British Sign Language, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Greek (Modern), Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

For more information, visit www.reading.ac.uk/iwlp.

FOUNDATION YEAR COURSES

If you don't have the typical entry qualifications needed for our degree programmes, consider taking an additional foundation year.

A foundation year prepares you for undergraduate study in a university environment. You'll study subject-specific modules as well as core skills such as academic writing and research skills.

Once you successfully complete your foundation year and any further programme entry requirements, you can start your chosen undergraduate course.

For more information, visit www.reading.ac.uk/foundation-programmes.

PLACEMENT OPTIONS ON EVERY COURSE

Get professional experience that counts towards your degree. We offer opportunities such as:

- work placements
- internships
- spending a year in your chosen industry.

Every undergraduate course at Reading offers a placement opportunity – either as a mandatory or optional part of the course¹ – and an element on career management.

Find out more at www.reading.ac.uk/professional-placement-year.

STUDY ABROAD

Broaden your horizons by studying abroad as part of your degree with Reading.²

Depending on your course, you could spend two weeks, a semester, or an academic year abroad. This can be part of a standard three-year degree or an extended four-year degree.

You may also be able to spend shorter lengths of time abroad on opportunities such as field trips or summer schools at our partnership universities.

We'll help you choose and apply for a destination and length that is right for you, and support you when you're abroad.

You won't pay additional fees to the partner institution, and if you're abroad for a full year, you could be entitled to reduced fees for that year. We also offer a wide range of bursaries for studying abroad, including funds to support students from lower-income households.

For more information, visit www.reading.ac.uk/studyabroad.

"Studying abroad has allowed me to venture to many new places I wouldn't have had the chance to otherwise, and I feel all the richer for it."

Emma Turnor,
BSc Environmental Science

¹ Taking part in a placement will depend on a number of factors. See the inside back cover for more information.

² Studying abroad is subject to you meeting academic conditions detailed in the *Programme Handbook*, including obtaining the relevant permissions from your academic school, and the availability of a suitable study abroad placement. See inside back cover for more information.



TEACHING & LEARNING

Teaching, learning, and your student experience form the foundation for everything we do here at Reading.

TEACHING WITH YOUR SUCCESS IN MIND

"Colleagues in every department constantly evolve their approaches in order to engage students in their learning. Whether in lectures, seminars, co-curricular events or tutorials, we place student engagement at the heart of all teaching activity."

Dr Madeleine Davies, Associate Professor, Department of English Literature, and finalist for a 2019 Times Higher Education Award for 'Most innovative teacher of the year'.



INVESTING IN NEW LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

"We've invested in the latest advanced digital design and construction technologies – including immersive 3D environments, laser scanning and 3D printing – and our students continue to develop practical, cutting-edge skills in modelling, visualisation and representation using digital tools such as Building Information Modelling (BIM)."

Professor Chris Harty, Head of the School of Built Environment



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU

"Across the University we have more than 400 elected student academic representatives who work closely with the students and staff at course, school and institutional level. They continually make improvements around the University and enable positive change."

Fifi Bangham, RUSU Education Officer, 2019/20.



OUR RESEARCH

Award-winning research happens at Reading. Many of your lecturers will be at the forefront of their fields, leading research that addresses twenty-first-century challenges and enhances your learning experience.

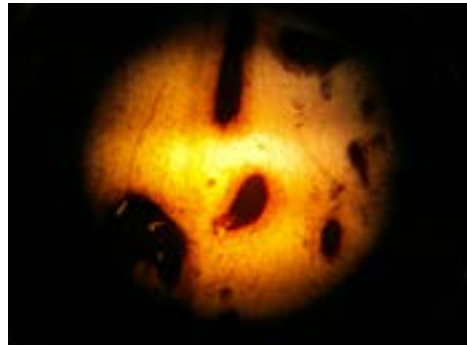
You too can get involved in pushing the boundaries of knowledge. You'll have opportunities to contribute to research, scholarship and practice – an approach that helped us win a silver award in the 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework.

GET INVOLVED

Gain research experience on our paid Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP). The programme pairs you with an academic and runs for six weeks over the summer break, giving you an opportunity to carry out your own research project.

You can also run a small research project while you study. Some courses in agriculture, geography, environmental science and humanities offer modules that have a research element; these allow you to work with external organisations to help address local issues.

Find out more at www.reading.ac.uk/urop and [@UniRdg_UROP](https://twitter.com/UniRdg_UROP) on Twitter.



ARCHAEOLOGY GRADUATE ROSIE HOWARD

Rosie gained her first degree at Reading – and her first published piece of research. She worked with Professor Stuart Black from the Department of Archaeology to detect hormones in bone and explore whether they can be extracted and analysed. It's work that hasn't been done with human remains before, and required Rosie to develop a new methodology for hormone detection.



HISTORY GRADUATE RACHEL NEWTON

Rachel helped document the political career and legacy of Nancy Astor, the first sitting female MP in Britain. Working with Dr Jacqui Turner from the Department of History – and in collaboration with the University of Reading's Special Collections – Rachel helped prepare a digital exhibition of curated material from the Nancy Astor archive.



GEOGRAPHY GRADUATE GEORGIA WARD

Georgia researched the links between community wellbeing, civic pride, and arts, cultural and heritage practices. Working with Dr Sally Lloyd-Evans from the Department of Geography and Environmental Science, Georgia conducted interviews and questionnaires – with a sample size of 200 people – and developed her skills in collecting and analysing qualitative data.

REAL-WORLD IMPACT

Our thriving research community combines cutting-edge skills with state-of-the-art facilities. Researchers work locally, nationally and internationally to tackle climate change, improve human health, provide food security and understand human culture.



REDISCOVERING HUMANITY

Where did the people of Roman Britain come from? By scientifically analysing teeth and bones, Professor Hella Eckardt and her colleagues from the Department of Archaeology have uncovered the ethnic diversity of Roman Britain and shown how immigrants came from across the empire. Hella was named Archaeologist of the Year by *Current Archaeology* in 2018 – the third time in four years a Reading archaeologist has won the award – and her research feeds directly into undergraduate studies.



PREDICTING RAINFALL IN AFRICA

New satellite-derived rainfall estimates developed by Professor Emily Black from the Department of Meteorology are supporting farming communities across Africa. These estimates mean that insurance companies can provide more effective cover against drought.



USING DESIGN AGAINST DRUG-RESISTANT INFECTION

Professor Sue Walker, Typography & Graphic Communication, is working with designers, architects and pharmacists to design local pharmacy displays explaining the dangers of drug-resistant superbugs. This cross-disciplinary research is inspiring new ways to communicate health messages in the UK and Africa – and typography students have opportunities to lead on design projects through placements on the Real Jobs Scheme.



DEVELOPING HEALTHIER MILK

Professor Julie Lovegrove, Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences, believes dairy foods of the future can be healthier for everyone. Her research is untangling the complexity of the short-term and long-term effects that milk and dairy products have on our biochemistry and physiology.

FACILITIES

Explore some of the spaces where you can apply your knowledge and get hands-on, practical experience.¹

MINGHELLA STUDIOS

Our £11m Minghella Studios environment is purpose-built for creative development. It features:

- three theatre spaces
- multicamera film and TV studio
- digital cinema
- recording studio
- mixing suite.

FOOD PROCESSING CENTRE

With a floor space of 1,100m² devoted to approximately £4m worth of food industry equipment, our pilot plant is an exciting place to develop and analyse food products.

ICMA'S TRADING FLOOR

Our on-campus International Capital Market Association Centre (ICMAC) houses three dealing rooms with more than 100 trading simulation terminals, supported by both Refinitiv and Bloomberg databases.

Extensive non-investment bank dealing room facilities allow you to put theory into practice - an integral part of our teaching and learning style.

NEW HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING

The School of Biological Sciences will relocate to our new £60m Health and Life Sciences Building in 2020. It will house:

- state-of-the-art research and teaching laboratories
- seminar rooms
- The Cole Museum of Zoology.

REFURBISHED LIBRARY

Our Library has undergone a major £40m refurbishment. Improvements include:

- more group, quiet and silent study spaces
- a new cafe, including an outdoor dining area
- a new automated service to make borrowing and returning books quicker and easier
- print hubs on five floors
- better building sustainability.

The Library is open 24 hours a day² during term time, giving you access to print and digital resources, and search facilities to help you find books, journals and other materials. The Library also supports your studies through academic liaison librarians, as well as our Study Advice and Maths Support teams.

ON-CAMPUS MUSEUMS

The University of Reading is home to three museums:

- The Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology
- The Cole Museum of Zoology
- The Museum of English Rural Life.

In addition to supporting your studies, these museums are available for placements and internships. They also house a variety of special collections that you can view and use during your studies.

¹ The subject-specific facilities listed on this page are accessible to students on relevant courses. To find out more about facilities available in your chosen area of study, please visit our website.

² Except Saturday night.



Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) is an independent organisation, run by students, for students.

It aims to help you make the most of your student experience and, while you're here, you're automatically a member.

RUSU is led by five full-time, student-elected officers, whose role is to create positive change for students and decide on the direction and priorities of the Union. As members of the University's decision-making committees, they campaign on behalf of students.

Our Union also supports and funds more than 100 societies, sports clubs, three student media outlets, and volunteering opportunities.

Based on Whiteknights campus, the RUSU Building provides places to eat, drink, shop and socialise when you aren't studying. Our 3sixty nightclub – which has recently received £2.9m of investment – is at the heart of the Union, where students come together for club nights, special events and more.

HAVE YOUR SAY

RUSU's ambition is to deliver what its 21,000+ members want in an accountable, inclusive and dynamic way. We'll encourage you to vote for your representatives, or run for election, and help shape the Union's future leadership. Find out more at www.rusu.co.uk/representation/elections.

For general information, visit www.rusu.co.uk.



CAMPAIGNS

A passion for representing the student voice is reflected in RUSU's dedication to its campaigns. Over the years, these have included:

RUSU SAYS REVISE, RELAX, REPEAT

Equip yourself with tools and tips to revise efficiently, while reducing stress and increasing productivity. Take a break from busy exam periods to focus on your wellbeing.

We encourage you to find a balance between revising and relaxing. Take advantage of Study Advice sessions, support services, healthy recipes, mindfulness walks, yoga classes, and a whole host of other events and tools to help you perform at your best.

TIME TO TALK

Conversations about mental health are long overdue. By opening a dialogue, we hope to change the culture around student mental health, and reduce the stigma surrounding opening up and sharing feelings.

It can be a difficult and confusing time when you're struggling with mental health challenges – we want Reading students to know they're not alone. To support this, we run events, create videos, bust myths, and run workshops to encourage everyone to seek help, and develop tools to support their wellbeing.

ONE WORLD, ONE READING

Celebrate cultural diversity with other like-minded students. An ongoing campaign, One World, One Reading hosts events enabling you to make friends, explore different cultures, and reinforce our vibrant, multicultural community.

Find out more about our campaigns at www.rusu.co.uk/campaigns.

STUDENTS' UNION

SPORTS

With more than 50 sports clubs on offer, you can stay healthy, have fun, and meet new people in a way that suits you.

Some clubs compete in leagues and others are purely recreational – all abilities are welcome. For full details of teams, visit www.rusu.co.uk/activities.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Focus on your health and wellbeing with yoga and pilates classes, play five-a-side matches on our professional sports pitch, or enjoy high-intensity cardio sessions such as spin, box-fit and dance.

The majority of our fantastic facilities are based at our SportsPark, on Whiteknights campus. You can access:

- our recently refurbished fitness studio, specialist exercise studios with more than 100 classes a week, squash courts, and a large, multipurpose sports hall
- football, rugby, lacrosse, hockey and cricket pitches, as well as SoccerPark
- TennisPark, our expanded, state-of-the-art tennis facilities, including three indoor and five outdoor courts.

Find out more at www.sport.reading.ac.uk.

ROWING SCHOLARSHIPS

Follow in the footsteps of Olympic rowing champions and Reading alumni James Cracknell, Alex Gregory and Anna Watkins.

Our University boat club is only three miles from campus, and sports scholarships are available for rowers with Olympic aspirations. Visit www.readinguniversityboatclub.co.uk.



Wherever your interests lie, there are always opportunities to get involved with our societies – there are more than 100 on offer.

Our wide range of societies includes LGBT+, Zero Waste Society, K-pop and Photography, and spans areas from music, drama, comedy and film, to sports, politics, campaigning and languages. There are also more than 40 culture and faith groups, and many dedicated to specific courses and departments.

All societies welcome new members. Joining a society is a great way to meet new people, develop your skills, discover new passions and widen your experiences.

The current list of societies can be found on our website. If you've got an interest that's not catered for, you'll find plenty of support to set up your own society.

Find out more at www.rusu.co.uk/activities.

SOCIETIES

ACCOMMODATION

Moving to university is a big life change. It's likely to be your first time living in your own place – so it's important to get it right.

We believe life in halls should be simple, fun, and a brilliant opportunity to make new friends.

University accommodation at Reading is safe and secure, and close to our beautiful Whiteknights and London Road campuses. Our rent prices are all-inclusive, meaning that your utility bills, Wi-Fi and basic contents insurance¹ are included.

BENEFITS

- **Variety.** We have nearly 5,000 rooms, including quieter lifestyle areas, and a number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities and special requirements.²
- **Flexibility.** Standard contracts are 40 weeks and 51 weeks. A limited number of other length contracts are also available.
- **Security.** All halls have dedicated security patrols and CCTV.
- **Support.** Our 24/7 Halls Hotline ensures any halls-related issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently. Plus, friendly, experienced staff wardens will support your welfare while in halls.

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

You will be guaranteed a place in halls if you:

- are a new full-time or part-time undergraduate who holds Reading as a firm UCAS choice
- apply for accommodation by 1 August and satisfy any conditions of your academic offer by 31 August of your year of entry.

Other restrictions and requirements may apply. Visit www.reading.ac.uk/university-accommodation for full details.

Please note: if you put Reading as your insurance choice, we cannot guarantee accommodation in halls. This means you will need to consider private accommodation options if halls are oversubscribed.

CLEVER CUISINE MEAL PLANS

Enjoy expertly cooked meals anywhere on campus with our Clever Cuisine meal plans.

There are three meal plans on offer, available to enjoy in up to 13 eateries across our Whiteknights and London Road campuses and in halls.

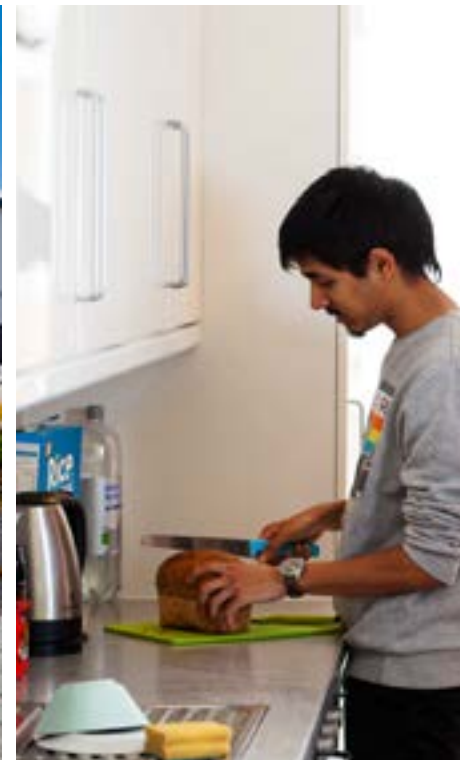
Our extensive menus feature fresh ingredients from sustainable producers – including beef and fruit from our own farms – and cater for all dietary requirements.

Your options:

- **Platinum.** Covers 18 to 21 meals per week. This plan is available in the widest selection of eateries.
- **Gold.** Covers around eight meals per week.
- **Silver.** This plan is designed for residents of St Patrick's Hall, but it's also available to other students. It can be used at Eat at the Square, St Patrick's Hall, Park Eat, The Dairy, Park Market, Roastology, and Market Place.

With discounts of up to 35% and free hot drinks, Clever Cuisine is inclusive for students living in catered accommodation, or can be purchased by other students for the term or year.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/clevercuisine for full details.





We want you to live in the type of accommodation that works best for you.

As such, we offer a wide variety of room types to suit a range of budgets and needs.³ See opposite for an indication of the types of rooms available.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation and www.unitestudents.com/reading/kendrick-hall for the most up-to-date information.



“Living in halls was a great way to meet lots of different people. It was fun, sociable and provided a lot of support. The 24-hour Halls Hotline was especially great – it made me feel safe during my first time living away from home.”

Maria Norman, BSc Psychology

GET THE LATEST FIGURES

Information on these pages, including pricing, is based on 2020/2021 figures and is likely to change slightly for 2021/2022 entry.

¹ The basic level of contents insurance covers items in your room for fire, theft and flood. We recommend that you check the insurance policy carefully to make sure it meets your needs, for example, bicycles are included, but up to a certain value. The policy has several exclusions, such as laptops. However, the insurance can be extended and personalised – for example, to cover your bike or laptop, and/or items anywhere in the UK. The insurance will cover you for the 31 weeks of term only.

² Subject to availability.

³ Details are accurate at the time of going to print. Please be aware that prices listed are for 2020/21 and are subject to increase for 2021/22. We cannot guarantee that all room types or rents will be available at the time of booking if demand is high. Please refer to the accommodation policy at www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation for further details.



EN-SUITE ROOM

From £159.95 per week (self-catered) to £199.92 per week (catered).



PREMIUM ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM

£143.50 per week (self-catered).



PREMIUM EN-SUITE ROOM

£182.98 per week (self-catered).



TOWNHOUSE ROOM

£159.95 to £163.80 per week (self-catered).



ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM

From £130.55 per week (self-catered) to £170.17 per week (catered).



STUDIOS

From £205.45 to £224.00 per week.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our award-winning Careers Team¹ is here to help you prepare for your future.

We'll help you explore your options and identify your career goals, and we can support you through opportunities such as:

- internships
- placements
- mentoring
- graduate careers.

This commitment has helped ensure 94% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating. 76% of our students are in graduate-level employment or graduate study six months after graduation, and of those working full time, 80% are in professional or managerial occupations.²

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Whether you're working towards a career goal or still deciding your next steps, we'll help you plan for life after graduation.

- **Careers events.** We run hundreds of careers events throughout the year. Many of these are attended by local, national and international companies, so you can meet employers, research your options and explore opportunities in sectors that interest you.
- **Online tools and advice.** Our digital employability tools ensure you get the best possible careers and application support whenever you need it.
- **Alternative options support.** You might not want to start work right after you graduate. We can provide advice for alternatives such as postgraduate study, taking time out, or setting up your own business.

You'll also be encouraged to make the most of your time at Reading by developing additional skills and experience.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/careers for more information.

"The service I received was excellent, and I couldn't recommend it enough. Staff were very knowledgeable, helpful and really supportive. I felt like staff really wanted to help me, and invited me back regularly to help with each stage I was at in my search for a graduate job. I have since received an offer, which wouldn't be possible without the help of the staff! I feel confident I can apply my skills for any job search in the future after their help."

Chloe Pride, LLB Law



Amazon | Barclays | BBC | Bristol Zoo | Childreach International | Clifford Chance | Department for Work and Pensions | Disney | EC Harris | Environment Agency | Ernst & Young | Google | Harrods | HSBC | Huawei | Innocent | Longleat Safari Park | L'Oréal | Marks & Spencer | Microsoft | National Portrait Gallery | NHS | Operation Wallacea | Oxfam | Penguin Books | PepsiCo | Procter & Gamble | PwC | The Royal Mint | The Telegraph | UK Wolf Conservation Trust | Waitrose | Warner Bros

These are just some of the organisations where our students have completed placements and internships.

GROW YOUR EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS AND INTERSHIPS

Every undergraduate course at Reading offers a placement opportunity – either as a mandatory or optional part of the course – and an element on career management.³ In fact, hundreds of our students choose to do a professional placement year.

You'll be encouraged to undertake as much extra-curricular work experience as possible, and we'll make sure you understand your options, deadlines, and the process to secure the right internships for you.

"It is truly an invaluable experience. It sounds cringey and scripted, but honestly I'm loving my placement. It makes it better that I work in a very nice team in a great company. As with anything in life, even university, it is what you make it. If there's a particular task you would like to do, let it be known. If you want to work on a particular project, liaise with the necessary people. All in all, I would definitely recommend the placement year."

Marcus Denton, BSc Mathematics with Placement Year

Find out more at www.reading.ac.uk/professional-placement-year.

Develop additional skills and experience through:

- **Career mentoring.** During your penultimate year of study, take part in our award-winning⁴ THRIVE Career Mentoring Scheme and get connected with a professional mentor.
- **Enterprise education.** Take modules in entrepreneurship through the Henley Centre for Entrepreneurship.
- **Campus Jobs.** Get temporary, part-time work on campus, with one-off opportunities and regular shift work available.
- **Research experience.** Work alongside academics on real research. Our Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP) lasts six weeks over the summer break and is a paid placement.
- **Our alumni network.** Our alumni mentor current students and provide work placements and careers support.
- **Volunteering.** We advertise external volunteering opportunities online and signpost to a wide range of well-established University volunteering schemes.
- **Time abroad.** Many of our degrees offer opportunities to study or work abroad.
- **Learning a new language.** Whatever you study, you can learn a language too.
- **The RED Award.** Our Reading Experience and Development (RED) Award encourages you to build experience, get more involved in university life and stand out in the job market. It is our official employability skills certificate, and is included on your diploma supplement annex to provide formal recognition of your work placements, internships, training and development courses, part-time jobs and volunteering roles.



ACHIEVE SUCCESS

There are many different measures of success, so we're here to help you achieve the goals that are right for you.

APPLY FOR A JOB OR GRADUATE SCHEME

We can help you:

- find the types of roles you're looking for
- produce a CV, covering letter and application that demonstrates your relevant skills and experience
- learn about different types of interviews, and prepare for the types of questions and interview tests that often come up.

PURSUE FURTHER STUDY

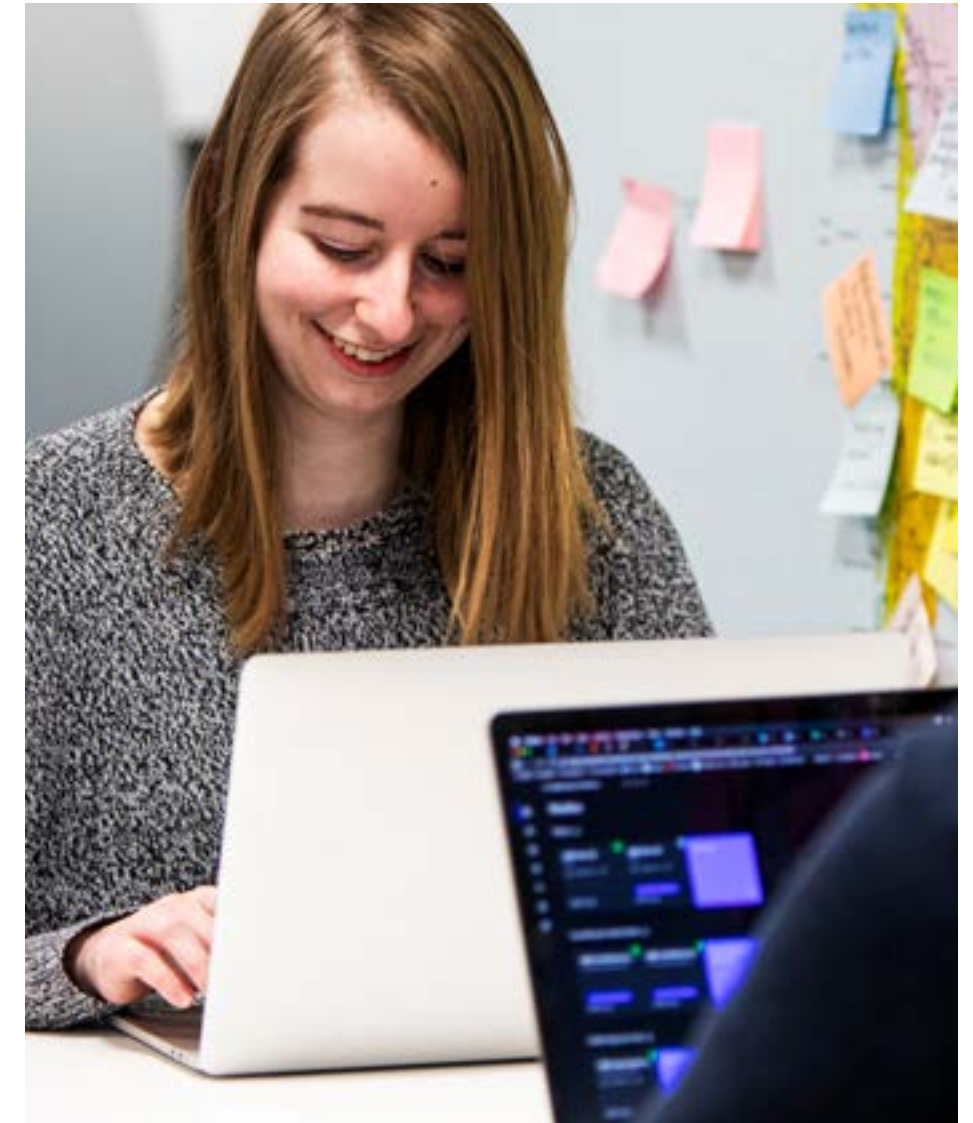
We can help you:

- find a suitable master's programme
- learn about the postgraduate application process
- explore funding and scholarship options.

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

We can help you:

- explore options for travelling or working abroad after you graduate
- find out more about setting up your own business
- learn about opportunities in research, volunteering, and other options for graduates.



¹ University of Reading and Henley Business School careers teams were awarded Best University Careers/Employability Service at the National Undergraduate Employability Awards in March 2018.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. (UK domiciled, first degree, full-time students.)

³ Taking part in a placement year/year in industry will depend on a number of factors. See inside back cover for more information.

⁴ Research Informed Practice Award, Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services, 2018.

SUPPORTING YOU

Before you even arrive at Reading, we work hard to ensure you feel supported as you transition into university life.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Take advantage of our free suite of online courses that are designed especially for new undergraduate students, as well as their parents and supporters.

- **University Smart.** This course highlights how parents and supporters can help during the university application process. It covers key decision dates, making the most of visits, and where to find information on issues such as financial aid and accessing support.
- **Live Smart.** Learn how to prepare for university life and make the most of your time as a student. Staff and current students provide insight into expectations versus reality, what support will be available, and answer common questions about what's ahead.
- **Study Smart.** Our Study Smart course picks up where Live Smart finishes and is exclusively for University of Reading offer holders. It explains what's expected of you as a student, and will help you to navigate the world of university education so that you can start your studies with confidence.

WELCOME WEEK

When you arrive at Reading, you'll be able to take part in our Welcome to University celebration – with food stalls and free fairground rides – plus a week of:

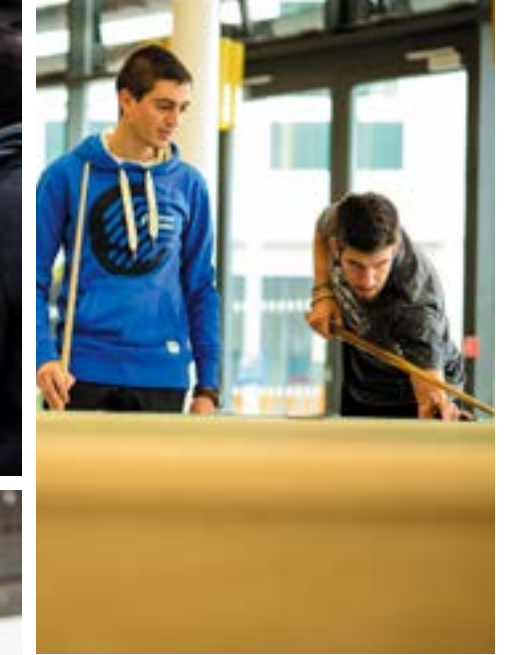
- social events (including alcohol-free events)
- induction sessions and activities within academic departments and schools
- extra-curricular activity fairs
- guided tours around campus and the local area
- targeted events for international and Study Abroad students
- careers-focused fairs.

In fact, we typically host more than 100 Welcome Week events and activities to help you settle in, meet new people, and familiarise yourself with your course.

You'll also have access to our Welcome Week app. Find out about events on offer, add them to your personal schedule, and find your way around campus using the maps included.

"The support that Reading provides really helped me settle in to all aspects of university, from writing my first academic assignment, to embracing the University's social side."

Tom Wise, recent graduate



SUPPORT SERVICES

You can rely on our wide range of support services. They work together to provide help and advice throughout your studies.

CAREERS

Access career development support, one-to-one meetings and a range of online resources. Find out more on pages 38–41.



CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy offers emotional support to all students, and acts as a signposting service for all different faiths, with information about places of worship, both on campus and in Reading. Visit www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy.



COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING

As well as having access to free, 24/7 online support through Big White Wall, an online mental health service, we offer one-to-one meetings, group therapy sessions and other online resources. Visit www.reading.ac.uk/counselling.

DISABILITY ADVISORY SERVICE

The Disability Advisory Service offers advice and guidance to students with any disability, mental health condition, or specific learning disability. With your permission, the team can liaise with appropriate staff to coordinate support for you. For more information, please email disability@reading.ac.uk.



HALLS ACCOMMODATION

Students living in University halls of residence are supported by hall wardens and mentors, the Halls Hotline and the Accommodation Office. See pages 34–37 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVICE

Get visa and immigration advice as well as help settling into life and study in the UK. For more information, see pages 46–51.



STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

From fees and scholarships to financial issues, effective budgeting and more, our Student Financial Support Team can help. For more information, see pages 52–55.

LIBRARY AND IT SERVICES

All courses have a dedicated liaison librarian to help you find the materials you need. There are also Study Advice and Maths Support teams to support your studies, and our IT Team can help with any technical queries you have. Visit www.reading.ac.uk/library and www.reading.ac.uk/it for more details.



WELFARE TEAM

The Student Welfare Team can help with a range of personal and welfare issues, including homesickness, family and relationships, drugs and alcohol, and more. For more details, visit www.reading.ac.uk/welfare-team.

CHILDCARE

If you have children, there are excellent childcare facilities on and near campus, including a pre-school and day nursery. For more details, visit www.reading.ac.uk/childcare.



MEDICAL CENTRE

Located a short walk from our Whiteknights campus, the Centre offers a full range of services, from general GP appointments to specialised clinics.

To find out more about all these services, visit www.reading.ac.uk/support.

INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENTS

Moving to a new country is a big step – but we're here to help.

Our years of experience in welcoming students from the UK, across Europe, and from the rest of the world will help you to feel at home from the moment you arrive.

AMONG THE TOP 30 UK UNIVERSITIES:

We are ranked 29th out of 84 UK universities featured in the QS World University Rankings, 2020.¹



A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Join more than 5,000 international students from around 165 countries.



CENTRAL LOCATION

Reading is 22 minutes from London Paddington by train and 45 minutes from Heathrow airport by coach. As well as excellent international transport links, it is the perfect location for sightseeing in nearby Windsor, Oxford and London.



WIDE RANGE OF COURSES

From business, management and accounting at the renowned Henley Business School, to construction management, agriculture and many more.



SAFE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Our main campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland. It has been recognised as one of Britain's top green spaces², and benefits from 24-hour security.



¹ The University of Reading is ranked 205th overall.

² Whiteknights campus has been awarded nine consecutive Green Flag awards, 2011–2019.

We aim to support you at every stage – ahead of your move to the UK, during your time with us, and beyond.

The following information aims to make planning your move to Reading as simple as possible.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Make sure that all necessary paperwork is in place in good time by contacting the British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in your own country for advice on the requirements for entry as a student to the UK.

For support before you arrive, you can apply for a STaR mentor who will help you adjust to student life in the UK. Find out more at

www.reading.ac.uk/star-international.

We also offer in-country pre-departure briefings. Contact us on +44 (0) 118 378 3838 or at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

MEET-AND-GREET SERVICE

If you're arriving at London Heathrow airport, our meet-and-greet service will be available at set hours during Welcome Week.

WELCOME PROGRAMME

A programme of social events, tours and information will help you settle into life in Reading and the UK. These include:

- academic events
- information sessions – covering everything from study advice to settling in
- maps of Reading
- guides to opening a bank account
- details of Students' Union events and more.

VISA SUPPORT

Dedicated immigration advisers on campus provide specialist advice on visas, including working during or after your studies.

UK HEALTHCARE

If you're from outside the EU and studying a programme that lasts longer than six months, you're entitled to medical treatment here in the UK. You may need to pay a healthcare surcharge as part of your immigration application.

Find more details at www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application.

If you are from an EU country and hold a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), you can access state-provided healthcare no matter what course you're studying, or for how long.

Arrangements for students applying for entry from 2021 onwards may be subject to change on the advice of the UK government. Up-to-date information and advice on the outcomes of Brexit can be found at www.ukcisa.org.uk.



While you're here, we'll support you to thrive – both socially and academically. There are plenty of ways to stay in touch with your culture, gain a strong start in your studies, and feel at home, allowing you to make the most of your new life in the UK.

A TASTE OF HOME

Our cafeterias and restaurants on campus provide for different dietary needs, and self-catered accommodation will enable you to cook your own meals. You can buy supplies in the shops here on campus, and Reading town centre has a wide range of specialist food shops and restaurants from many countries.

As well as all of the support described on pages 42–45, if you're an international student you will have dedicated help from an international student adviser.

"My teachers have been incredibly helpful in terms of support and academic help. I feel very confident going on to my degree thanks to my experience on the International Foundation Programme."

Yuri Ismael, Joint Winner of the International Foundation Programme (IFP) Academic Excellence Prize, January Entry 2019 programme

SOCIETIES

If you want to meet people from your own country, there are many international student societies. Our societies include people from all countries, so no matter where you're from, you will be warmly welcomed within any group. Head to www.rusu.co.uk/activities to find out more.

"Activities like karting and the International Evening provided lots of chances to get to know people, so I had no worries about making friends. I've gained knowledge, friendships and confidence during this experience – the International Foundation Programme at Reading is a great bridge towards university."

Yulin Giu, Joint Winner of the International Foundation Programme (IFP) Academic Excellence Prize, January Entry 2019 programme



MEETING ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME

If you need to improve your English language level to join your chosen course, you can take a pre-session course at the International Study and Language Institute (ISLI). ISLI's intensive language and study skills courses prepare you for your future study. Courses run throughout the year, with entry points in September, January, April, June and July.

For more information about English language requirements, see pages 160–161.

ACADEMIC PRE-DEGREE PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (IFP)

The University offers a one-year IFP for international students whose qualifications are not equivalent to A levels and so do not meet the normal undergraduate entry requirements. Subject to successful completion, and meeting the relevant progression criteria, you will be guaranteed a place on your chosen degree course at Reading in September of the same year. If you would like to apply for a place on the IFP or find out more, see pages 120–121 or visit www.reading.ac.uk/IFP.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ART AND DESIGN

If you want to study for a degree in art, design or film and theatre but do not meet the requirements for direct entry, you can undertake an Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Art and Design through ONCAMPUS Reading. Completing the programme provides you with a guaranteed opportunity for progression to art, design, film and theatre degrees at the University of Reading (subject to meeting the University's progression criteria).

For more information, see www.oncampus.global/uk/campuses/oncampus-reading.

SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Throughout your degree, you can access a free programme for further development of your academic English skills. Our Academic English Programme comprises writing classes (including academic vocabulary and grammar), speaking, listening and pronunciation sessions, tutorials, and our Writing Advisory Service. You may also have access to free academic English classes that focus on your own degree subject. See www.reading.ac.uk/aep for more information.

INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE LEARNING

In addition to our tailored language support, we offer a dedicated resource library and study centre for independent language learning. You can access audio and video resources in English and materials in many other languages, including Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and several European languages. For more details, visit the Self-Access Centre for Language Learning at www.reading.ac.uk/sacll.

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Weibo: www.weibo.com/readingchina

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/international for more information.

FEES AND FUNDING

UK AND EU STUDENTS¹

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for 2021/22 entry have not yet been confirmed by the UK government, but we'll update our website at www.reading.ac.uk/fees-update once they have been.

For your reference, our course fees for 2020/21 entry were £9,250 per year². You can apply for a government tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your degree.

If you're eligible for funding through Student Finance authorities – which most students will be – you don't have to pay any tuition fees upfront. Check your eligibility at www.gov.uk/studentfinance.

You won't start repaying your student loan until you've left education and have started earning more than £25,725 a year. Fees are paid through the tax system as a proportion of your income above £25,725, and if you haven't repaid your loan after 30 years, any outstanding amount is written off. Visit www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk for more information.

Your tuition fees will be fixed at the same level for the standard duration of your course, so there would be no year-on-year increase during your studies.



TUITION FEES FOR STUDENTS ON AN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (IFP)

UK and EU students joining the standalone IFP are not eligible for a government loan. However, if the foundation year is integrated into a four-year programme (for example, LLB Law with International Foundation Year), UK and EU students are eligible to apply for a government loan.

Please be aware that UK students are not eligible for entry to the IFP as standard, since the programme is for students who have not previously studied in the UK.

YEAR ABROAD AND PLACEMENT YEAR FEES

If you spend a year studying or working abroad as part of your degree, you'll only pay partial tuition during the year away from Reading. This is currently set at 15% of the normal tuition fee and applies to UK, EU and international students.

You could also apply for a placement bursary.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/ug-fees-and-funding for the latest information.

OTHER COURSE COSTS

Budget for additional course costs such as:

- books (including compulsory texts)
- stationery and printing
- field trips
- theatre and museum visits
- materials
- specialist clothing
- equipment.

To find out more, or to ask a question about the course you're interested in, get in touch: www.reading.ac.uk/question.



LIVING COSTS

Budget for living costs such as:

- food
- travel
- entertainment.

Depending on lifestyle choices, the average student will spend between £4,520 and £5,960 across the academic year on living and other course costs, excluding accommodation.

EXPENSE	COST
Cup of coffee at Dol.cHe Vita	£2
Vue Cinema ticket	£5
Pint at Park House	£3
Bus ticket	£1.20 one-way or £2.70 all day
Society membership	£5–£100 a year
Kebab at Global Foodie Thursday Market	£6

UK students can get government loans to help towards living costs, known as maintenance loans. If you choose to take out both a tuition and maintenance loan, these will be combined and repaid only after leaving university through the tax system, as a proportion of your income over £25,725.

ACCOMMODATION

In 2020/21, accommodation costs £130.55 to £182.98 per week in our self-catered halls, inclusive of bills (security, Wi-Fi and utilities). This amounts to around £5,222 to £7,319.20 a year, based on a 40-week period.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation for more information.

SUPPORT

At Reading, we believe that money should not be a barrier to our courses.

We're here to support you through:

- guidance from our Student Financial Support Team
- money advice from the Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) Advice Service
- grants and bursaries, depending on your circumstances
- a **Reading Bursary** of up to £1,100 per year, if your household income is less than £27,000.³

There is additional support through the Student Finance Authorities for:

- students with disabilities
- students with children
- care leavers
- students with other dependants (for example, an adult you care for)
- estranged students.

Talented rowers may also be eligible for a scholarship of up to £4,000 from the University.

Most students fund their studies through a mixture of government loans, parental contributions, part-time work, and any other support they are entitled to.



¹ At the time of going to print, students from the UK and the EU pay the same tuition fees. However, arrangements for EU students applying for entry from 2021 onwards are unclear, subject to change, and will depend on the outcome of the negotiations regarding the UK's exit from the European Union. From 2021/22, new EU students may no longer be eligible for home fee status, or for financial support from the UK government. For up-to-date information, see www.reading.ac.uk/brexit. Our 2020/21 tuition fees for UK undergraduate students (or other students classified as home fee students at the relevant time) are set at £9,250, subject to any future UK government decisions on fee setting for post-18 education, which may require us to change our tuition fees.

² Fees are subject to any future decisions by the UK government on fee setting for higher education.

³ Can be given in the form of a cash bursary or a partial fee reduction. Available for enrolled, eligible full-time undergraduate students from the UK or EU (who are assessed as eligible for funding from Student Finance authorities).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

TUITION FEES

For 2021/22, standard fees for international students are:

- £17,320 a year for non-laboratory courses and International Foundation Programmes
- £20,830 a year for subjects with significant laboratory study or workshop content
- £18,760 a year for some Henley Business School courses.

These are normally paid in two instalments.

Certain courses attract a premium course fee. Please check the course pages on our website for the latest information.

Your tuition fees will be fixed at the same level for the standard duration of your course, so there would be no year-on-year increase during your studies.

OTHER COSTS

In addition to the living, accommodation, and other course costs outlined on the previous pages, you'll also need to budget for travel to and from your home country, plus the cost of a visa application and the immigration health surcharge⁴.

You should make sure you have enough money to cover all costs well in advance of coming to Reading.

There may be support available. Consult your local British Council/Education Counselling Service office, or visit www.reading.ac.uk/ug-fees-and-funding for more information.



⁴ Please contact our Immigration Advice Team for more details: immigration@reading.ac.uk.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

You'll have plenty of support if you need to learn how to budget effectively.

SPEAK TO OUR STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM

We hold drop-in sessions during the week in term time, and offer support and guidance on topics such as:

- Student Finance authorities
- Reading Bursary
- unexpected financial hardship
- fees.

Appointments can be made outside of these sessions.

SPEAK TO STUDENTS' UNION ADVISERS

Discuss any financial concerns with specialist money advisers, one-to-one and in confidence.

APPLY FOR PART-TIME WORK THROUGH CAMPUS JOBS

Supplement your income, develop new skills and gain work experience through Campus Jobs. In the 2018/19 academic year, more than 2,300 students worked for the University, collectively earning more than £2m.

Roles range from one-off opportunities to regular shift work, in areas such as:

- our bars and cafes
- academic departments
- the University Library
- central departments such as marketing.

DO A PAID PLACEMENT OR INTERNSHIP DURING YOUR HOLIDAYS

There are lots of full-time opportunities available during the summer months, helping you to save money for the year ahead and gain valuable experience. Our Careers Centre and your department tutors can help you find potential opportunities.

"Campus Jobs allows students to find flexible work that fits around your degree. Having jobs on campus has really helped me manage my finances."

Caitlin Edwards, Bars Assistant and Marketing Assistant, Fourth-year BSc Consumer Behaviour and Marketing with Placement Year student





COURSES



Address some of the most important global challenges of the modern food industry through the study of agriculture.

Agriculture is a multidisciplinary science, combining the applied study of the natural and life sciences with economics and management. It tackles vital issues such as food security and environmental sustainability. At Reading, we have a 120-year history of educating agriculturalists, and we're the highest-ranking UK university for our subject area¹.

AGRICULTURE



FARMS

You'll engage with our two farming sites at Sonning and Shinfield. Used for both teaching and research, our 800 hectares of mixed farming and woodland are home to both livestock and crops science-focused disciplines.

You'll also have the opportunity to make frequent visits to regional farms and agricultural businesses.

LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

Our longstanding links with farmers and land-based industries will provide you with valuable opportunities for networking and research. Agriculture industry stakeholders actively contribute to our curriculum to help you build relationships and improve your employment options.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Go on a placement.**^{**} You'll have the opportunity to apply for a six-week summer placement linked to our research, or spend up to a year working in industry.
- **Study abroad.**[◊] Add a fourth year to your BSc Agriculture degree to study with one of our partner institutions across Europe or in Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the USA.
- **Join the Agriculture Society.** Our student-run society organises educational, social and charitable events, including a large-scale agricultural student conference that has been running for more than 50 years.

CAREERS

We'll help to equip you with the skills, knowledge and understanding for a career in agricultural and land-based industries such as farm management, animal and crop management, and advisory services including agronomy, livestock nutrition and overseas development work.

Our graduates have been employed by organisations with both a global and national profile, including John Deere, Haygrove, AHDB Dairy, McDonald's and Case New Holland.

BSc Agricultural Business Management D4N2

Full time: 3 years

BSc Agricultural Business Management with Placement Year DN42

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Combine the study of management theory with agricultural science. You'll learn about the economic and business principles that underlie management and its application in agricultural and rural businesses.

Develop your skills in critical observation and analysis of financial and business management systems while gaining practical knowledge and commercial expertise. Enhance your learning through thematic sessions and case study exercises delivered by a variety of industry professionals and farm consultancies, such as Savills.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Agriculture in Practice
- Financial Management
- Business Management (Case Studies)
- Farm Business Management
- Business Planning and Control

¹ QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019 – Agriculture & Forestry. We are the only UK university in the top 50, and ranked 9th overall.

^{*} See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

^{**} Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.

[◊] Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.

BSc Agriculture D400

Full time: 3 years

BSc Agriculture with Placement Year D401

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including two science subjects. One science subject with relevant experience may also be acceptable

IB: 30 points overall

Study natural and life sciences and learn about their critical role in the development of contemporary agriculture. You'll discover how to use biology and technology to maximise crop and animal production, meet economic targets and achieve environmental objectives. In addition to practical production knowledge, you will gain a thorough understanding of business operations, studying globally recognised farming practices on the University's own farms.

Gain a secure grounding in crop and animal production and science before specialising through one of our pathway options.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Animal Production
- Dairy Production
- Crop Agronomy
- Horticultural Crop Production
- Introduction to Agricultural and Food Systems

Also offered:

BSc Agriculture with Foundation D402

See page 157 for typical offer.





If you're fascinated by the animal world, we offer two distinct courses.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Animal science plays a vital role in ensuring food security as well as the health and wellbeing of domestic and captive animals. Discover how humans interact with animals for food production, companionship, leisure and conservation.

Explore the science behind the optimum management of farm, companion and captive animals. Gain in-depth knowledge of animal physiology, biochemistry, nutrition, health and behaviour.

ZOOLOGY

Study zoology and explore animal life at all levels. From genes to cells to populations to ecosystems, from individual behaviour to broad patterns of evolution and adaptation.

Examine anatomy, ecology and behaviour – underpinned by exceptional teaching and world-class research – and develop specialist skills through hands-on learning.

As a graduate, you will be eligible for membership of the Royal Society of Biology, and can apply for Chartered Biologist status.

FIELDWORK

Both courses offer a wide range of opportunities. Depending on your course, you could:

- study captive animal management for an optional week at Durrell Conservation Academy in Jersey (Animal Science)
- choose our Tropical Zoology module and visit locations such as the Galapagos Islands, Borneo or Madagascar (Zoology)
- undertake a practical research project at University-owned farms, including the renowned Centre for Dairy Research, a close collaborator of the Department of Animal Science.

CAREERS

With an animal science degree, you could enter a scientific, technical or management career in animal nutrition, breeding, health and wellbeing, the pharmaceutical, veterinary or education industries, animal charities, or the conservation or biotechnology sectors. Recent graduates have found work with DuPont, BOCM Pauls, Mars Petcare, and Envigo Ltd.

Our zoology graduates have found work in a variety of sectors, including conservation, veterinary science, animal welfare, education, wildlife management, ecotourism, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, the civil service, local government conservation units, and animal charities.

ANIMAL SCIENCE AND ZOOLOGY



BSc Animal Science D320

Full time: 3 years

BSc Animal Science with Placement Year D300

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level Biology and another science subject (Chemistry preferred)

IB: 30 points overall, including Biology and one other science subject at higher level

Gain a solid grounding in the biosciences – including cell biology, biochemistry, physiology and nutritional sciences – before applying this knowledge to areas such as animal production, canine, feline and equine science, small animal management, zoo animal management and conservation.

You'll develop specialist knowledge and key laboratory skills, and enhance your team working, problem-solving, numeracy, data handling and statistical analysis skills.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Building Blocks of Life
- Animal Health and Disease
- Animal Nutrition
- Canine and Feline Science
- Animal Welfare

Also offered:

BSc Animal Science with Foundation D321

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Zoology C300

Full time: 3 years

BSc Zoology with Professional Experience C302

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including Biology and one other science subject at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Biology and in a second science subject, both at higher level

Study zoology from day one, build up field experience, and follow specific interests in this vast and fascinating area of study.

Our award-winning Whiteknights campus has fantastic biodiversity and we also have our own accredited, on-site museum, the Cole Museum of Zoology. Used extensively in teaching, the Museum provides opportunities to develop hands-on skills in natural history conservation.

In your final year, you'll complete a research project under expert supervision, either in the field or the lab. Projects cover a huge range of topics, from turtle evolution or insect ecology, to urban mammals such as hedgehogs and foxes.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Mammals: Diversity, Behaviour and Conservation
- Animal Diversity
- Zoology Field Course
- Vertebrate Zoology: Structure, Form and Function
- Urban Ecology

Also offered:

BSc Zoology with Foundation C301

See page 157 for typical offer.



* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Archaeology's uniquely long perspective spans from our earliest origins to recent developments that have shaped the modern world: agriculture, urbanisation, capitalism and religion.

Join a top 10 UK university for Archaeology.¹ Our Department has an outstanding track record for student satisfaction, with scores consistently between 90% and 100% for overall student satisfaction.²

We are especially focused on issues from the past that are critical to our shared global future – economic risk and resilience, human diets and health, climate change, and inequality, migration and identity.

CAREERS

There's a growing demand for archaeologists due to a surge in UK infrastructure projects, and it's estimated that England's commercial archaeology workforce will need to grow by 25% by 2022³.

Our recent graduates have gone on to work at the Museum of London Archaeology, Historic England, Oxford Archaeology, and the UK Space Agency.

ARCHAEOLOGY



FIELDWORK

You'll take part in excavations and develop the skills to analyse human and animal bones, objects and plant remains. You're also guaranteed a place on our Field School, where you'll learn a range of practical archaeological field techniques.

FACILITIES

Study in our dedicated archaeology building, with specialist equipment and purpose-built laboratories. You'll also have access to our three on-campus museums.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Work with experts on live research projects.** Recent students have taken part in projects in Spain, Germany, the Outer Hebrides, Islay, and Silchester.
- **Study abroad.** Take the opportunity to study at a partner university overseas. Each course is also offered as a four-year degree with a year abroad, and there is the option to apply for a Study Abroad module⁴.
- **Go on a placement and develop your professional network.** Recent examples include a professional placement year at Border Archaeology, with summer placements at RPS and Grampus Heritage & Training Limited.

BA Archaeology V400

Full time: 3 years

BA Archaeology with Professional Placement V401

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Use material remains to investigate, interpret and present our past. Explore fascinating topics such as burial archaeology, material culture, bioarchaeology (including human remains), forensics, past environments (including geoarchaeology), and museums.

This course is also offered with an academic year abroad (**V402**) or with both professional and study abroad placements (**V403**).

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Revolutions in Human Behaviour: 4 Million Years BC to the Present
- The Neanderthals
- Archaeologies: Past, Present and Future
- Early Empires: Mesopotamia, Egypt and Rome
- The Archaeology of Crusading

BSc Archaeological Science F420

Full time: 3 years

BSc Archaeological Science with Professional Placement F421

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Concentrate on the scientific and forensic aspects of archaeology. Gain a wide range of skills to assist you in the study of human and animal bones, enabling you to learn more about past societies, diets and diseases.

A strong focus on environmental archaeology and geoarchaeology allows you to make discoveries about ancient human societies, the evolution of landscapes and environmental change.

This course is also offered with an academic year abroad (**F422**) or with both professional and study abroad placements (**F423**).

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Forensic Archaeology and Crime Scene Analysis
- Introduction to Quaternary Science
- Late Quaternary Environmental Change and Human Activities
- Coastal and Maritime Archaeology
- Bioarchaeology

BA Museum Studies and Archaeology PV14

Full time: 3 years

BA Museum Studies and Archaeology with Professional Placement PV15

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Learn to think and research like a museum professional, while gaining hands-on experience at our three on-site museums and on archaeological digs.

Combine contemporary theory and practice of museum studies with the academic and practical study of archaeology. You will mainly focus on British, European and Near Eastern archaeology, exploring the lives of the earliest humans up until the medieval period. Analyse human bones, work on live projects, use material remains to reconstruct the past, and much more.

Consider the environment in which artefacts are displayed, how they are catalogued, and the meanings they hold for different audiences. Learn from our experienced museum teaching staff, including curators, archivists, and a conservator.

This course is also offered with an academic year abroad (**PV16**) or with both professional and study abroad placements (**PV17**).

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Presenting the Past
- Museum History, Policy and Ethics
- Archaeology Today: Methods and Practice
- Forensic Archaeology and the Archaeology of Death
- Revolutions in Human Behaviour: 4 Million Years BC to the Present

BA Archaeology and Anthropology VL46

Full time: 3 years

BA Archaeology and Anthropology with Professional Placement VL47

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Explore humanity from its earliest origins to the cultures and societies of today. You'll combine archaeology's examination of material evidence with anthropology's focus on human development through time.

Examine the diversity of human experience using methodological approaches from the sciences, social sciences and humanities. Study the biological evolution of our earliest ancestors, the prehistorical and historical development of different cultures, and the ways of life and social issues of the present day.

This course is also offered with an academic year abroad (VL48) or with both professional and study abroad placements (VL49).

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Forensic Anthropology and the Archaeology of Death
- Contemporary World Cultures: An Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Archaeologies: Past, Present and Future
- The Anthropology of Heritage and Cultural Property
- Biological Anthropology

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Ancient History, Classical Studies, History, Geography and Museum Studies.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

"The course is so interesting and the excavation is a highlight because it is so much fun, but you learn so much as well. I am so glad I am doing Archaeology at Reading!"

Hannah Finn, BA Archaeology

¹ QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019. We are the 8th-highest ranking UK university and ranked 43rd overall.

² National Student Survey, 2010–2018. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

³ Historic England 2016 report: National Infrastructure Development and Capacity 2015–33.

⁴ Subject to availability.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.





Learn about integrated approaches in the design, management and operation of efficient buildings in an urban context.

Combine the creativity of architectural and building design with a strong overview of environmental engineering and energy systems. Choose between our three-year BEng Architectural Engineering course or four-year MEng Architectural Engineering course, which further develops your understanding of the discipline. On both courses, you can opt to spend a year on an industry placement.

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING



FACILITIES

Use an array of digital technologies and software, including building information modelling (BIM), building energy and urban microclimate simulations, and 3D laser scanning. Our immersive virtual reality 'CAVE' enables you to interact with 3D digitised environments.

WORLD-CLASS TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Learn from a multidisciplinary team of experts who teach the best of current practice. Your studies will be enhanced by their research excellence and extensive industry experience.

We are one of the top-ranking departments in the UK for teaching and research in the built environment. The University of Reading is ranked 3rd in the UK for research impact in Architecture, Built Environment and Planning¹, and 4th for Building in the Complete University Guide, 2020.

We are engaging with the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers and Energy Institute to work towards accreditation of the course.

CAREERS

Overall, 98% of graduates from the School of the Built Environment are in work or further study within six months of graduation², and our close links with industry enable you to build your professional network during your studies.

Employ your knowledge and skills in a wide range of roles, including energy engineer, building designer, facility manager/engineer, project manager or construction manager.

BEng Architectural Engineering K250

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level Mathematics

IB: 30 points overall, including Mathematics at higher level

Gain a grounding in the fundamental principles of architectural engineering, including structural and architectural design, construction site engineering, and numerical modelling and programming.

Learn about integrated approaches in the design, management and operation of efficient buildings in an urban context. Consider how creative approaches to architectural and building design interact with technical aspects such as energy systems and environmental engineering.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Construction Site Engineering
- Management in the Built Environment
- Digital Technology used in Construction
- Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer
- Numerical Modelling and Programming

MEng Architectural Engineering K260

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level Mathematics

IB: 30 points overall, including Mathematics at higher level

Gain the knowledge and skills to deliver sustainable engineering solutions in the built environment. Develop a thorough understanding of environmental engineering, renewable energy technologies, urban microclimates, and energy management.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Construction Site Engineering
- Inclusive Environments
- Resource Efficient Built Environments
- Urban Microclimates
- Renewable Energy Systems



¹ Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, based on its analysis of the latest Research Excellence Framework 2014.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Join a new generation of architects. Apply imagination and innovation responsibly within a world of finite resources, and shape environments to leave a positive legacy for future generations.

Our BSc Architecture degree is prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).¹

The curriculum has been designed alongside recognised architects and industry experts. Develop architectural expertise, and experience a collaborative studio environment that reflects professional life.

Benefit from individual, dedicated studio space which is available seven days a week. Digital fabrication and a range of workshop and specialist computer facilities will support your studies.

Our cross-disciplinary approach – drawing on disciplines throughout the School of the Built Environment – supports you to develop the skills required to excel in architectural practice.

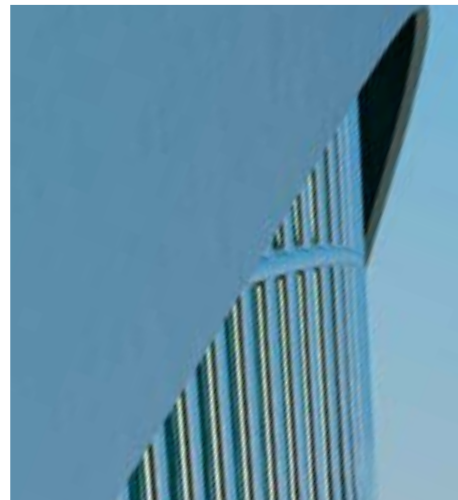
INDUSTRY-RELEVANT TRAINING

Work on projects such as live making and testing, with project briefs that engage contemporary practice. Plus, our established connections with leading local, national and international architects and construction companies, allow you to make use of our network of partners for feedback, placements and training.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you join in 2021, you can apply for an annual £1,000 scholarship for each of the three years of the degree.⁵

ARCHITECTURE



JOIN A THRIVING COMMUNITY CAREERS

Our School of the Built Environment is renowned:

- 98% of graduates in work or further study six months after graduating²
- 3rd in the UK for research impact in architecture, the built environment and planning³
- Joint 6th-highest ranking UK university for Architecture/Built Environment.⁴

Work as an architectural assistant and, after further training, as an architect.

You could also work, or pursue further study, in urban design, interior design, project management, journalism, planning and estate management.

BSc Architecture K100

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be asked to attend an interview and bring a portfolio of recent work.

Take your first step towards becoming an architect.

Led by practising architects and leading academics in architecture, you'll learn through a mix of studio-taught design briefs and lecture-based courses. Prepare a digital and physical portfolio of design projects, and have the option to take field trips to responsibly accessible cities such as London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam or Paris to view architecture in a new light.

We have particular expertise in our Urban Living research area, including urban regeneration, housing, sustainability, mapping cities and places, and digital and analogue representation of buildings and cities.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Architecture Design
- History and Theory of Architecture
- Construction Technology
- Visualisation and Communication in Architectural Design
- Industry and Practice – Career Development

"This has been the best learning experience of my life. The course gives you a collective, holistic view of architecture, and each module is designed to prepare you for your future career."

Daniel Hellyer,
BSc Architecture graduate



¹ Our BSc (Hons) Architecture degree has been prescribed by ARB under the Architects Act 1997 until 2020, and validated by RIBA until 2024. After this, accreditation is reviewed periodically.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

³ Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, based on its analysis of the latest Research Excellence Framework 2014.

⁴ QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

⁵ Subject to conditions.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



ART



Expand your expectations of what's possible in painting, sculpture, moving image and printmaking. Explore the exciting potential of new technologies and contribute to emerging art forms.

You'll learn from artists, curators and researchers who are active in the art world. Join an environment where 100% of our research impact has been classed as world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.¹

We partner with Tate Exchange and specialise in contemporary art. Debate and constructive criticism are encouraged, as you openly discuss your work with peers and experts.

DEVELOP AS AN ARTIST

Our lively, stimulating environment encourages creativity. Your learning will be enhanced by:

- **your own dedicated studio space.** Accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- **access to industry professionals.** Attend regular talks, workshops and one-to-one tutorials with guest practitioners.
- **international field trips.** We offer subsidised study trips, and you can apply to complete a term abroad, in places such as Berlin, Madrid, Tokyo or South Korea.
- **opportunities to showcase your work.** Take part in exhibitions, public art commissions and events, and work alongside other artists and curators.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Gain real-world experience. Past students have joined Modern Art Oxford, Studio Voltaire, the Frieze Art Fair, the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), the Seoul Institute of the Arts, and the Shanghai Institute of Visual Art, as well as schools and theatre companies.

CAREERS

Overall, 93% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Many of our graduates develop successful careers as artists, writers and curators — including participants in the Turner Prize, Venice Biennale and curators at influential museums. Others work in galleries, education, social media, art therapy, film and video production, journalism, advertising and teaching.

BA Fine Art W101

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: Foundation Diploma in Art plus 80 UCAS tariff points, or three A levels at BBB

IB: Foundation Diploma in Art plus 24 points overall, or 30 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be asked to attend an interview day and provide a portfolio of recent work.

Build on your practical skills and benefit from our distinct approach to art, combining practice, theory and history, especially in contemporary art.

You will be assigned an academic tutor and focus on developing your individual and professional practice, working towards your final project and dissertation in the final year.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Fine Art Studio, including Career Management Skills
- What is the Contemporary?
- Bodies of Difference
- Image Action Text
- Art Dissertation

BA Art and History of Art VW31

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be asked to attend an interview day and provide a portfolio of recent work.

Experiment with a wide range of media — from drawing, painting and sculpture to digital media, printmaking, photography, casting, woodworking, welding, performance art, and art writing — developing your own individual art practice. Weekly visits from high-profile contemporary artists are at the heart of this programme.

Our History of Art programme focuses on modern and contemporary art and visual culture. Discover key concepts, themes and histories of art and visual culture from the fin-de-siècle to the present day. Explore the wide and continually developing range of media these artists used to express themselves. Regular field trips and exhibitions — to cities such as London, Oxford, Berlin, Madrid, Düsseldorf, Cologne and Vienna, and countries such as Japan, South Korea and Australia — will expose you to the diverse ways in which art has been created, displayed and received throughout history.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Fine Art Studio including Career Management Skills
- Reading Objects, Writing Images
- Modernisms and Mythologies
- What is the Contemporary?
- Visual Thinking and Material Writing

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with English Literature, Film, Philosophy, Psychology, Creative Writing and Theatre.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course page on our website.

"This course helped me to grow as an artist, and try out new ways of making art that I wouldn't have had the opportunity or confidence to do elsewhere. Study Abroad was a highlight of the course: being able to present yourself as an artist in different countries and different settings is vital to your development and, most importantly, to making decisions as an artist."

Frankie Mills, BA Art and Psychology

¹ Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory: A – Art.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Explore the exciting science of biology – the study of the living world, including our relationship with it – and understand how it underpins so many important human services and industries.

Whether you're keen to explore biology in all its breadth, or focus on a specialist discipline that fascinates you, you will find a course to suit you. Our biological sciences courses do not have a common first year, so you will be able to study your chosen subject right from the start and tailor your studies to suit your interests through a range of optional modules.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Join us, and benefit from:

- **cutting-edge research.** Our teaching staff will tailor your learning to reflect changing trends and innovations in biological research.
- **practical learning.** Develop key cellular, molecular and biochemical techniques on our hands-on courses.
- **considerable field experience.** Acquire important skills and techniques on campus and optional field trips.

FACILITIES

We have invested £55m in our new Health & Life Sciences building, which houses:

- flexible, modular teaching labs
- research laboratory space
- the Cole Museum of Zoology.

Our award-winning Whiteknights campus also acts as a living laboratory, creating many opportunities for fieldwork on site.

CAREERS

Our courses prepare you for a wide range of careers across sectors including healthcare, agriculture, commercial manufacturing, environmental management, publishing, research, laboratory work, science sales and management, science communication and patenting. You may also decide to take up a research career or move into further study.

All our courses place an emphasis on developing transferable skills such as critical thinking, data analysis and communication skills. These skills are highly regarded by employers in both scientific and non-scientific job sectors.

BSc Biological Sciences C100

Full time: 3 years

BSc Biological Sciences with Professional Experience C101

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including A level Biology and a second science subject at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Biology and a second science subject, both at higher level

Ideal for anyone who is passionate about all aspects of biology, this course can be tailored to match your interests. You can choose to cover a broad range of topics or specialise in particular areas such as ecology and wildlife or human biology.

Environmental biology options will develop your understanding of ecology, conservation biology and humankind's impact on biodiversity, while biomedical subjects provide an understanding of human physiology and the basis of disease.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Evolutionary Processes
- Cancer and Cell Communication
- Venoms and Poisons
- Bacterial Pathogens
- Animal Behaviour

Also offered:

BSc Biological Sciences with Foundation C102

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Microbiology C500

Full time: 3 years

BSc Microbiology with Professional Experience C502

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including A level Biology and a second science subject at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Biology and a second science subject, both at higher level

Expand your knowledge of some of the planet's most dominant life forms and develop laboratory skills in purpose-built microbiology facilities. Our academics have particular strengths in virology and bacteriology, and we have strong links with industry.

Learn about the fundamental properties, genetics and physiology of diverse microbes, their impact on health, and how knowledge aids the prevention of disease.

Many of our graduates have careers in microbiology research or industry. Examples include working at public health research laboratories, with a synthetic biology company, or in the water or food industries.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Bacteriology and Virology
- Bacterial Pathogens and Experimental Approaches
- Cells and Immunity
- Microbial Hazards in Food
- Viral Pathogens

Also offered:

BSc Microbiology with Foundation C501

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Biochemistry C700

Full time: 3 years

BSc Biochemistry with Professional Experience C702

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including A level Biology and Chemistry at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Biology and Chemistry, both at higher level

Learn about the molecular basis of life and explore a holistic approach to biochemistry where you realise how molecules influence cells, tissues, organs and even whole organisms.

Discover how chemicals combine to create living organisms, and how this is critical to the function of all life – from bacteria to humans. We specialise in the biochemistry of disease, and you will discover how it affects the body at a molecular level, as well as how drugs and other treatments work.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Physiological Biochemistry
- Protein Structure and Function
- Venoms and Poisons
- Cancer and Cell Communication
- Metabolic and Practical Biochemistry

Also offered:

BSc Biochemistry with Foundation C701

See page 157 for typical offer.

You may also be interested in our Medical Science courses. See page 128 for more information.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING



Apply engineering methods and approaches in healthcare and biology.

Our teaching brings together 60 full-time academics, specialising in subjects such as electronics, physiology, robotics and genetics.

As a future graduate engineer, you could develop the next generation of medical devices, health diagnostic systems and biocompatible prostheses.

We are seeking accreditation by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine. This can only be given after our first cohort graduate in 2020.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Take the opportunity to complete a one-year placement at the end of your second year, gaining valuable experience in the field and building your professional network.**

We have excellent relationships with multiple organisations in the world of biomedical engineering, including GSK and Microchip Ltd.

CAREERS

This interdisciplinary degree offers multiple paths to a career in the field. Depending on whether you focus on medical technology, theoretical research or clinical applications, you could specialise in areas such as neural engineering, biomaterials, medical imaging and image processing, or rehabilitation engineering.

BEng Biomedical Engineering H160

Full time: 3 years with the option to include a placement year

Typical offer: BBB, including Maths, and a science subject, both at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Maths and a science subject, both at higher level

Do you have an innate curiosity for human physiology and a keen understanding of mathematics? Learn how the brain works, what techniques exist to monitor different tissues in the human body, and how to diagnose, prevent and treat disease in this new and emerging field.

Engage in practical, lab-based classes to enhance different practical skills. You will also explore techniques such as immunofluorescent labelling, microscopy, DNA and protein analysis, electroencephalogram (EEG) recordings, cell culture and aseptic technique and analytical methods.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Building Blocks of Life
- Biocybernetics
- Clinical Biomedicine
- Bioinstrumentation
- Biomechanics

MEng Biomedical Engineering H161

Full time: 4 years with the option to include a placement year

Typical offer: ABB, including Maths and a science subject, both at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Maths and a science subject, both at higher level

Develop engineering solutions to solve healthcare problems while working alongside world experts in electronics, physiology, robotics and genetics.

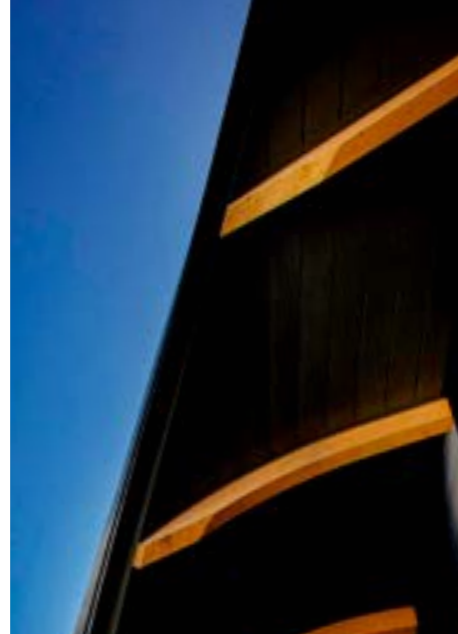
Grounded in the fundamental principles of engineering and relevant aspects of biology and medicine, you will learn about the design of devices, systems and techniques for the diagnosis, monitoring, management and treatment of diseases, lesions, disorders and infirmity. Major areas covered include biomedical instrumentation and imaging technology, rehabilitation and assistive technology, wearable devices, brain-computer interfaces, biomaterials and synthetic biology.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Building Blocks of Life
- Biocybernetics
- Biologically Inspired Computing
- Clinical Biomedicine
- Synthetic Biology

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

** Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.



Develop valuable skills with Henley Business School – a global, high-calibre learning community – under the guidance of distinguished industry experts.

A GLOBAL LEADER

Benefit from Henley Business School's:

- triple-accredited status from the UK, European and US accrediting bodies (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB)
- award-winning Henley Careers service¹
- global alumni network of more than 80,000 graduates across 160 countries.

SPECIALIST FACILITIES

The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre develops trading, investment banking and finance skills. Three dealing rooms offer a real-life market setting simulation, and are:

- equipped with advanced simulated trading software, as well as Refinitiv and Bloomberg terminals
- designed to help you learn the art of trading, build your own asset portfolio and develop financial analysis skills.

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Many of our courses provide exemptions and/or credit for prior learning from professional bodies including the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Most of our degrees offer the opportunity of a paid placement year, helping you to develop your network and gain experience.** Past placement employers have included 3M, BMW, British Airways, Cisco Systems, Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, IBM and PwC.

CAREERS

Your degree could present a route into areas including accounting, professional services, banking, consultancy, finance, human resources, IT, investment banking, marketing, operations and management.

RELATED COURSES

Outside of Henley Business School, our Consumer Behaviour and Marketing and Food Marketing and Business Economics courses offer a different route for those interested in business and marketing, drawing on the University's wider expertise in food, agriculture and psychology. See page 124 to find out more.

BA Accounting and Business – The Flying Start Degree Programme NN41

Full time: 4 years, includes paid work placements

Typical offer: AAB

IB: 34 points overall

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: The application process involves online assessments – including an online interview – as well as an Assessment Centre and Open Day, run together with PwC

This is one of the fastest degree routes to becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant in the UK. Gain a strong academic and professional foundation in business and accountancy, and complete a significant proportion of the work experience and technical study requirements needed to qualify as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

In years 2, 3 and 4 you will combine your studies with paid professional work placements at PwC. You will receive dedicated training and can expect to earn a competitive salary, offsetting a significant proportion of your tuition fees or living costs. By the time you graduate, you will have completed modules that give credit for prior learning for 12 of the 15 ICAEW professional examinations, and you'll be approximately one year away from achieving full ICAEW Chartered Accountant status.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Assurance, Governance and Ethics
- Tax Compliance
- Business Strategy
- Paid Work Placement with PwC

BSc Accounting and Finance NN43

Full time: 3 years

BSc Accounting and Finance with Placement Experience NN34

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including A level or AS level Mathematics at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in standard level Maths

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 5)

Combine core accounting and finance theory with sound technical knowledge as you gain a thorough understanding of the role of accounting and finance in business and society.

You'll study the operation of the financial system and capital markets, and have the opportunity to apply the theory learned in a state-of-the-art dealing room, using computer trading simulations and spreadsheet modelling.

Depending on your choice of modules and grades, you may be able to apply course credit towards professional accountancy exams in the future. You can also apply to transfer to our campus in Malaysia for one term or one year, while still completing the course in a total of three years. This would give you a fascinating cultural experience, an international perspective, and you could be entitled to reduced fees for that year.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Introductory Securities and Markets
- Management Information
- Portfolio Management
- International Corporate Financial Reporting
- Management of Risk

BA Accounting and Management NN24

Full time: 3 years

BA Accounting and Management with Placement Experience NN42

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 5). Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths

This multidisciplinary degree examines a range of issues from both an accounting and a business perspective, and explores the interrelationships between accountancy and management.

Study the fundamental concepts of the accounting discipline while developing your knowledge of management and enhancing your skills in communications, information handling, and analysis.

Certain modules on this degree are professionally accredited, meaning you may be able to apply course credit towards professional accountancy exams in the future.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Management Information
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Business
- Business Finance
- International Corporate Financial Reporting

BSc Business and Management N100

Full time: 3 years

BSc Business and Management with Placement Year N101

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 5).

Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths

This flexible degree provides you with a strong grounding across the main areas of business, equipping you with the skills needed to succeed in today's rapidly changing business environment.

You can choose to join the general Business and Management programme or you can tailor your study through specialised pathways in Accounting, Data Analytics and Digital Business, or Entrepreneurship.

In your first year you will be introduced to different ways of thinking about business and management, and to some of the big debates in the field. You will cover core content in management, marketing, accounting and data analysis, as well as developing your employability skills. All students have the flexibility to change to a different pathway at the end of their first year.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Management Debates: Ways of Thinking About Business
- Business in Practice: Markets, Marketing and Management
- Business in Practice: Accounting for Managers
- Business in Practice: Data Analytics
- Managing Work and People: Organisational Behaviour and HRM

BSc Business and Management (Accounting) N400

Full time: 3 years

BSc Business and Management (Accounting) with Placement Year N401

Full time: 4 years

This pathway enables you to specialise in financial and management accounting within the wider context of business and management.

BSc Business and Management (Data Analytics and Digital Business) NG12

Full time: 3 years

BSc Business and Management (Data Analytics and Digital Business) with Placement Year NG13

Full time: 4 years

This pathway enables you to specialise in different areas of digital business, including data analytics; managing information systems; and developing technology solutions for businesses.

BSc Business and Management (Entrepreneurship) N298

Full time: 3 years

BSc Business and Management (Entrepreneurship) with Placement Year N289

Full time: 4 years

This pathway equips you with the management skills and practical entrepreneurial techniques to start a new business. It also prepares you for leadership and managerial roles in a range of business environments.

BSc International Business and Management N120

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 5).

Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths

This flexible degree provides you with a strong grounding across the main areas of international business, equipping you with the skills needed to succeed in today's rapidly changing global business environment.

In your first year you will study alongside students on the BSc Business and Management programme, covering core content in management, marketing, accounting and data analysis, as well as developing your employability skills. At the end of your first year, you will have the flexibility to switch to a different specialist pathway if you wish. In your second and third years you will be able to focus on international dimensions of business and management in much greater depth, and to apply core concepts from management disciplines across different national and cultural contexts. You will develop interdisciplinary capabilities in acquiring, analysing and evaluating data to respond to practical international business situations. All students will also have the opportunity to spend a period of time studying abroad.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Management Debates: Ways of Thinking About Business
- Social Responsibility in Action
- Firms in the Global Economy
- International Corporate Strategy
- Cross-Cultural Marketing

BSc Finance N300

Full time: 3 years

BSc Finance with Placement Year N303

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including A level or AS level Maths at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in standard level Maths

GCSE: English at grade B (or 5)

A career in the financial markets, investment banking and securities is the first choice for many well-qualified graduates, with some starting salaries exceeding £40,000.

This flexible degree combines finance theory with highly relevant practical skills, enabling you to be a valuable asset to companies from your first day. Three dealing rooms, equipped not only with Refinitiv and Bloomberg terminals supplying live market data and news, but also with advanced trading simulation software, allowing you to learn the secrets of trading and experience the thrill of a real-life market setting. You can either stay on the general programme in Finance or tailor your study through specialised pathways in Investments, FinTech, Sustainable Finance, or International Business. All pathways are available as three-year degrees or four-year degrees with a placement year or a year studying abroad.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Introductory Finance/Trading Simulation I
- Management of Risk
- Portfolio Management
- Fintech and Cryptocurrencies
- Ethics in Investment Management

BSc Finance (Investments) N301

Full time: 3 years

BSc Finance (Investments) with Placement Year N310

Full time: 4 years

This pathway gives you the knowledge and skills needed to make financial decisions and manage risk in a banking environment.

BSc Finance (FinTech) N360

Full time: 3 years

BSc Finance (FinTech) with Placement Year N361

Full time: 4 years

Technology has profoundly changed the financial world. This pathway equips you for a career in the rapidly expanding FinTech sector by developing your knowledge in areas such as information systems, cryptocurrency and programming.

BSc Finance (Sustainable Finance) N370

Full time: 3 years

BSc Finance (Sustainable Finance) with Placement Year N371

Full time: 4 years

Social and environmental principles are increasingly important in finance. This pathway equips you to make financial decisions with sustainability in mind by developing your knowledge of responsible investments, corporate social responsibility and environmental economics.

BSc Finance (International Business) N390

Full time: 3 years

BSc Finance (International Business) with Placement Year N391

Full time: 4 years

This pathway provides you with an in-depth understanding of the interrelationships between finance and the global economy, and equips you to manage financial and business operations in an increasingly complex environment.

BSc Finance and Management with the University of Venice NN23

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB, including A level or AS level Maths at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in standard level Maths

GCSE: English at grade B (or 5)

Taught entirely in English, this unique three-year experience includes a year of study at the prestigious Ca' Foscari University of Venice. You'll be fully supported by the University of Reading and local tutors, and all home and EU students benefit from a £4,000 scholarship against fees².

Gain a deep understanding of corporate finance, business management, accounting, economics and business law, and prepare for a management career in the financial services industry or general management roles in large enterprises. Study finance, economics and accounting and computer simulations of securities dealing.

In Venice, you will explore human resource management, international business strategy, marketing, management accounting and business law, undertaking a research project in a finance-related area.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Portfolio Management
- Human Resource Management
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- International Business Strategy
- Private Equity and Venture Capital

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Economics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

¹ The University of Reading and Henley Business School careers teams were awarded Best University Careers/Employability Service at the National Undergraduate Employability Awards in March 2018.

² At the time of going to print, students from the UK and the EU are both eligible for the £4,000 scholarship. However, arrangements for EU students applying for entry from 2021 onwards are unclear, subject to change, and will depend on the outcome of the negotiations regarding the UK's proposed exit from the European Union.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

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CHEMISTRY



Chemistry has a direct and dramatic impact on our lives.

As a chemist, you'll design, synthesise and analyse molecules – the building blocks of everything from materials to medicines.

Explore trends in the periodic table, carbonyl group chemistry and chemical kinetics. Learn about the cutting-edge chemistry taking place around us, including nanotechnology, synthesis, polymers, advanced materials, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.

We have a number of exciting new courses, including pharmaceutical chemistry and cosmetic science.

Most of our chemistry courses are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC).¹

Your studies will benefit from:

- **award-winning teaching.** Learn from experts at a UK top 30 university.²
- **purpose-built facilities.** Study in our £4.5m Chemical Analysis Facility and newly renovated laboratories.
- **flexible courses.** Take the option to transfer between courses at the end of your first or second year.³
- **career-focused degrees.** We work with industry to develop graduates ready for today's chemistry careers.

PLACEMENTS

Spend a year working in a chemical or pharmaceutical laboratory, or studying at one of our partner universities overseas.** Past students have undertaken placements at Coty (Rimmel), NASA, GSK and Dow Corning.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

94% of our research is recognised as internationally excellent or world leading.⁴

Work alongside researchers on a range of fascinating projects, covering the breadth of the chemical discipline. Choose from lab-based chemical research, computer-based modelling, or an education-based project.

Many of our past students have been named on internationally renowned research papers.

CAREERS

100% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating⁵, and we are ranked 4th in England for graduate earning power in the Physical, Material and Forensic Sciences subject area⁶.

Your career could span a range of sectors, including science, environment, health and safety, forensics, food technology, pharmaceuticals and consumer products. Our new career-focused degrees have been developed specifically to meet the need for well-trained chemists in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.

Past students have found work with organisations such as Pfizer, Evotec, Pharmaterials (now Quotient Sciences), Intertek, CEM Analytical Services, Thames Water, and the police.

BSc Chemistry F100

Full time: 3 years

BSc Chemistry with a Year in Industry or Research F107

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level Chemistry

IB: 30 points overall, including at least 5 in Chemistry at higher level

GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Gain solid training in chemistry gain the transferable skills that make chemistry graduates so highly regarded in the job market.

You'll explore advanced topics influenced by the cutting-edge chemistry taking place around you at Reading, and undertake a synoptic research project designed to pull together all of the aspects of chemistry you have been learning.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Shape, Structure and Reactivity in Organic Chemistry
- Physical Processes and Molecular Organisation
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Advanced Analytical Techniques for Inorganic Structure Determination
- Analytical Chemistry

Also offered:

BSc Chemistry with Foundation F101

See page 157 for typical offer.

MChem Chemistry F103

Full time: 4 years

MChem Chemistry with a Year in Industry or Research F105

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including grade B in A level Chemistry

IB: 32 points overall, including at least 6 in Chemistry at higher level

GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

This degree provides excellent training if you are considering a career as a professional chemist in industry, research or higher education.

In addition to a thorough grounding in the core areas of chemistry, you can choose from a range of specialist options on topics such as polymers, organic synthesis, catalysis and biomolecular modelling. Much of your final year is dedicated to your own research project; it's an opportunity to think independently, develop your own ideas and gain first-hand experience in a stimulating research environment.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Contemporary Synthetic Methodology
- Advanced Analytical Techniques for the Molecular Sciences
- Advanced Techniques in Physical Chemistry
- Functional Inorganic Materials
- Chemistry in Industry

BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry F108

Full time: 3 years

BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry with a Year in Industry or Research F109

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level Chemistry

IB: 30 points overall, including at least 5 in Chemistry at higher level

GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Apply your knowledge of chemistry and biology to the development of medicines. Focus more deeply on organic chemistry to understand how to address the needs of the growing pharmaceutical industry.

Developed together with our industrial partners, you will study the different ways medicines are developed, how medicines work in the body, and how they can be effectively formulated, analysed and tested.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Shape, Structure and Reactivity in Organic Chemistry
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Medicinal Chemistry for Chemists
- Metals in Medicine
- Metabolic Biochemistry

Also offered:

BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry with Foundation F110

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Chemistry with Cosmetic Science F111

Full time: 3 years

BSc Chemistry with Cosmetic Science with a Year in Industry F112

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in Chemistry

IB: 30 points overall, including at least 5 in Chemistry at higher level

GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Learn about the application of chemistry in cosmetics design and development on a course developed with industry partners.

In addition to a thorough grounding in the core areas of chemistry, you will study the chemistry of colour and scent in products, how to ensure that cosmetic products are stable, and the ethical implications of using different ingredients in a product.

Your learning will culminate in a final-year project, working to develop new products to meet a brief set and judged by our industry partners.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Organic Chemistry
- Core Cosmetic Science
- Launching a Product
- Analytical Chemistry
- Building Blocks of Life

"The Department has a really nice feel to it. I immediately got the sense that I could be part of the community, but, more importantly, that I could contribute to it."

Kate Spear, MChem Chemistry

¹ We expect our new courses to be accredited as they are run.

² QS World University Rankings 2020. The University of Reading is 29th out of 84 UK universities featured in the QS World University Rankings 2020. We are ranked 205th overall.

³ Transferring between courses is subject to results and modules studied during the first and second years.

⁴ Research Excellence Framework 2014.

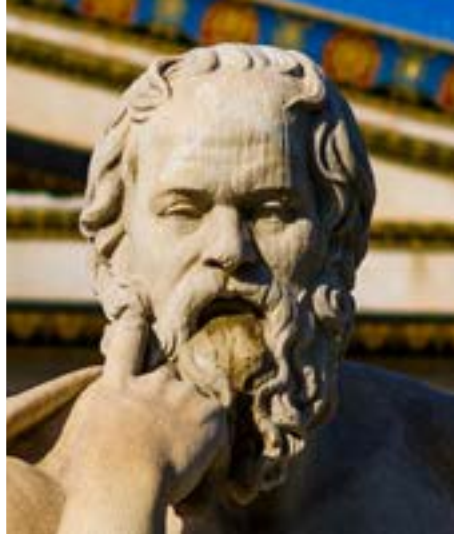
⁵ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

⁶ Based on the BBC's analysis of a report published by the Institute for Fiscal Studies ('The Relative Labour Market Returns to Different Degrees', June 2018). The ranking is based on male graduate data only, as there was no data for female graduates.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

** Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.





Discover the foundations of western civilisation in the history, culture and languages of Ancient Greece and Rome.

Choose from three programmes of study:

- **Classics.** Explore a range of literary texts in Latin and Ancient Greek.
- **Classical Studies.** Examine the civilisations, art, literature and religions of the ancient world.
- **Ancient History.** Study the politics, economy, society, culture and religion of the classical world.

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH AND TEACHING

We are ranked 6th in the UK for research overall and 3rd in the UK for research output², and 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent³.

Our research has significant impact on global understanding of the ancient world, which feeds directly into your learning. In 2019, the Department of Classics achieved a 93% overall satisfaction score in the National Student Survey⁴.

CLASSICS, CLASSICAL STUDIES AND ANCIENT HISTORY



FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

We offer a wide range of specialist subjects, from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity.

- Develop an advanced knowledge of Ancient Greek, Latin and hieroglyphic Egyptian.
- Create your own pathway through your degree, for example in Material Culture, or the History of the Near East modules.
- Gain hands-on experience with artefacts from the Ure Museum – the University's collection of Greek and Egyptian antiquities.

STUDY ABROAD

Summer school opportunities are available at the British School in Athens and in Rome. We also have close links to institutions in Europe, Canada, the USA and Australia, enabling you to spend a term or year abroad.¹

Departmental trips overseas and bursaries for independent travel are also available.

CAREERS

94% of graduates from the Department of Classics are in work or further study within six months of graduating.⁵

Use your transferable skills in a variety of sectors, including heritage and museums, libraries and archives, the government and civil service, law, publishing and media.

Past graduates have gone on to careers in fields including museums, publishing, communications, teaching, marketing, public relations, as well as further postgraduate study.

BA Classics Q800

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Read ancient texts in their original form and learn how languages, both ancient and modern, develop and function.

Both Latin and Ancient Greek are available at beginner's level — whether or not you have experience of ancient languages, you can develop an advanced knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek, engaging directly with the words written by ancient authors.

You can choose to take a modern foreign language too. Classics students often find that this complements their study of Latin and Ancient Greek.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Latin at an appropriate level
- Ancient Greek at an appropriate level
- Roman History: the Rise and Fall of the Republic
- Prospects for Classicists and Ancient Historians
- Ancient Drama

Also offered:

BA Classics with Foundation Q801

If you're on the foundation programme, you will complete two compulsory skills-based modules: Study Skills and Persuasive Writing, along with two additional modules relating to a range of arts and humanities degrees that will be open to you on successful completion of your foundation year.

See page 157 for typical offer.

BA Classical Studies Q810

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Discover the classical world and approach ancient culture and history from diverse perspectives.

You'll explore the ways in which later cultures have responded to the legacy of the ancient past, and choose from a wide variety of modules in art, society, literature, religion and philosophy.

No language study is required, although it is offered as an option.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Texts, Readers and Writers
- Ancient Song
- Ancient Drama
- Ancient Epic
- Gender in Classical Antiquity

BA Ancient History V110

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Study the Greek and Roman worlds and neighbouring cultures in their political, literary, social, cultural and religious contexts, across a period spanning from around 2000 BC to around AD 600.

Immerse yourself in the rich cultures of ancient Greece and Rome and the wider history of the Mediterranean and Near Eastern world, from Egypt to the Byzantine Empire and beyond. From warfare to farming, architecture to oratory, and emperors to slavery, your studies will enhance your understanding of the ancient past, and how it influences the present.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Greek History: War, Society and Change in the Archaic Age
- Roman History: the Rise and Fall of the Republic
- Rome's Mediterranean Empire: A World of Cities
- Anatolia and the Aegean in the Late Bronze Age: the Context for the Trojan War
- History and Culture of New Kingdom Egypt

BA Museum and Classical Studies P1Q8

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Learn to think and research like a museum professional, while exploring the classical world through literature, material culture and history.

Central to the course is the hands-on experience you will gain at our three on-site museums, including the Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology, which is situated in the Department of Classics. Discover the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome; learn Latin or Greek, study ancient literature, and broaden your knowledge of these worlds through optional modules.

Consider the environment in which artefacts are displayed, how they are catalogued, and the meanings they hold for different audiences. Learn from our experienced museum teaching staff, including curators, conservators and archivists.

SAMPLE MODULES:¹

- Presenting the Past
- Museum History, Policy and Ethics
- Curatorship and Collections Management
- Texts, Readers and Writers
- Ancient Epic

BA Classical and Medieval Studies QV81

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Discover the classical roots of European civilisations and investigate the Medieval period that followed.

Delve into the literature of Ancient Greece, Rome and the Middle Ages to develop an understanding of these fascinating cultures. Explore different literary genres and their wider context in history, art and society.

Learn Latin or Greek, gain hands-on experience with artefacts from our on-site museums, and choose from a wide range of optional modules.

SAMPLE MODULES:²

- Texts, Readers and Writers
- Ancient Epic
- Literature and Society in Late Antiquity
- Journeys through History 1: Power and People
- Journeys through History 2: Culture and Concept

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Archaeology, English Literature, History, Italian, and Philosophy.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

"I chose to study at Reading because it offered brilliant and varied course content, on a beautiful campus. I got to study the ancient languages in-depth, and was able to explore new areas of the ancient world due to the wide range of modules on offer. But above all, the support I received during my studies was what made my degree here a stand-out experience for me."

Patrick Holmes, BA Classics

¹ Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.

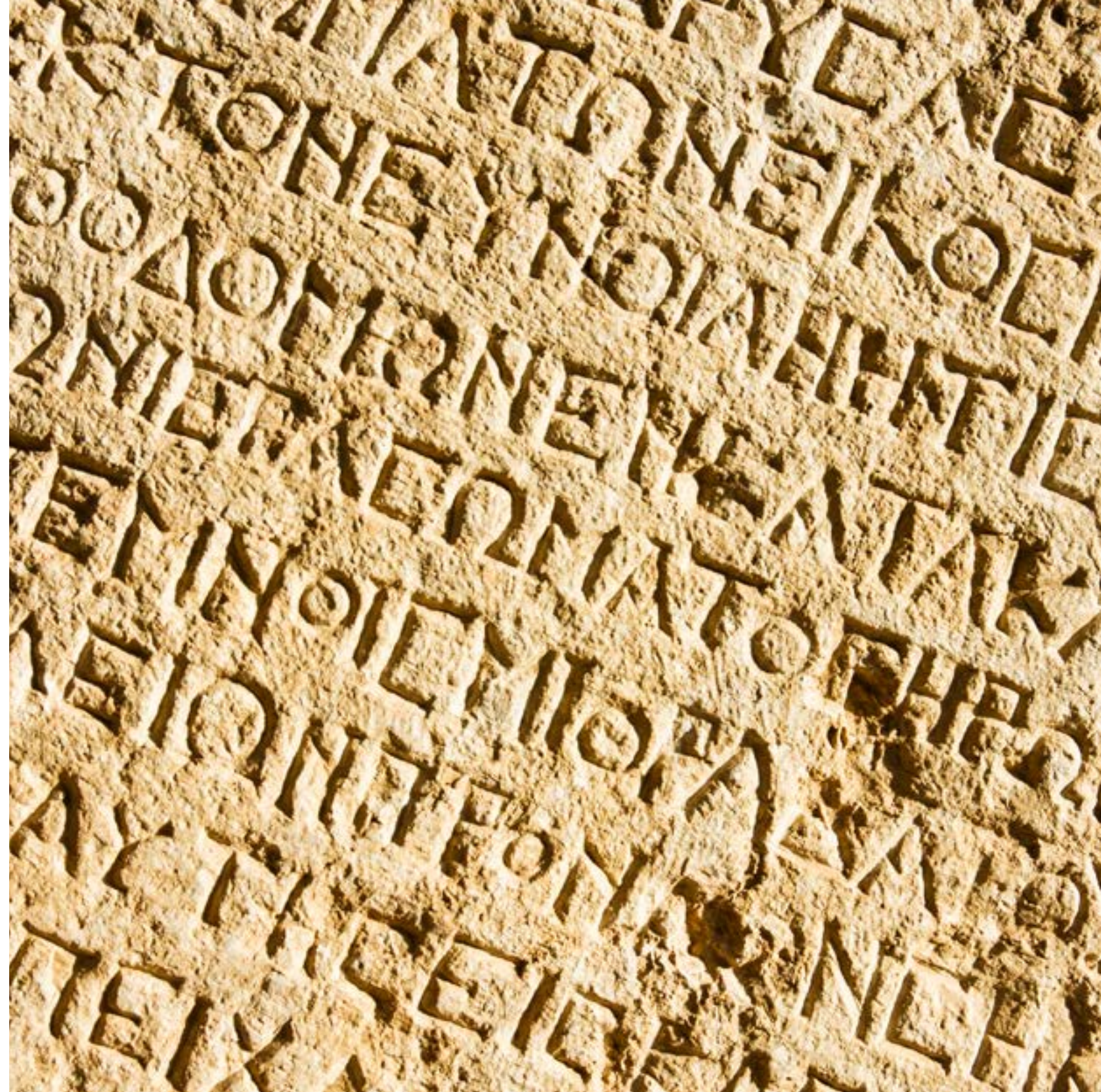
² Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Classics.

³ Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Classics.

⁴ National Student Survey, 2019. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

⁵ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.





Computer science is driving the digital transformation of our society and culture. As technology advances, the importance of storing, processing and communicating digital information increases.

Join our fast-growing community of inquisitive thinkers working to solve problems of the twenty-first century through technology. Take advantage of our enviable location – Reading has the second highest number of digital tech organisations in the UK, beaten only by London.¹

ACCREDITATION

Our courses are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT.[‡]

LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

Major international companies such as IBM, Microsoft, and Sony are actively involved in our courses through student placements and our Industrial Advisory Board, which ensures our courses match industry requirements.

PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Choose our four-year degree and spend a year on an industrial placement. We have a dedicated placements team to support you with placement applications. Examples of past placement providers include Bayer, Think Engineer, and Veritas Technologies LLC.

CAREERS

On average, 90% of our graduates were in work or further study within six months of graduating; of those in employment, 97% were in a professional or managerial job.²

Our graduates join employers ranging from small start-up companies to multinationals such as Bank of America, JP Morgan and Microsoft. They use their skills to innovate in areas such as networking, programming, consultancy, computer security, database management, game development and systems engineering.

Many of the companies we work with visit the University to recruit our students directly. You'll be supported to prepare through mock assessment centres, where you'll go through the recruitment process and get valuable feedback before you apply for jobs.

COMPUTER SCIENCE



BSc Computer Science G400

Full time: 3 years

BSc Computer Science with Industrial Year G401

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: Maths (or Physics/IT) at grade B (or 6)

Develop your knowledge of the theory and practice of modern computer science.

Study the essential skills for computer scientists, including programming, software design, networking, operating systems, web technology and computer security.

Cover complex computing systems, computer vision, mobile computing, machine learning, big data analytics and artificial intelligence. Take the opportunity to develop your programming skills, including C++, Java and Python.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Programming in C/C++
- Programming in Python for Data Science
- Databases and Information Security
- Data Science Algorithms and Tools
- Artificial Intelligence

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Mathematics.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

“The course was so practical. Every year had memorable practicals or lab sessions that really drove home the theoretical learning – from first year programming labs, to visiting the virtual reality ‘CAVE’ in my final year.”

Ross Beale, BSc Computer Science



¹ The Data City, *The UK Digital Technology Census 2019*.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey of UK domiciled full-time first degree responders, based on the average percentage across 2011/12 to 2016/17.

^{*} See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

[‡] Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Up-to-date information can be found on the course webpage.

Why are so many rich countries in debt? Does money bring happiness? Why do people migrate? Almost all issues of public and private policy involve economics, as do our personal decisions.

Search for answers through our interdisciplinary approach, drawing on other subjects – finance, history, politics, environmental sciences, mathematics and statistics.

Explore the theoretical aspects of economics, as well as its real-world applications. Our research clusters include: Behavioural Economics, Business Economics and Finance, Development Economics, Historical and Social Perspectives, Labour and Household Economics, and Sport Economics.

PLACEMENTS AND STUDYING ABROAD

Extend your single honours degree by a year by studying abroad at one of our partner universities in the USA, Europe, Australia or Canada, or by incorporating a one-year placement into your degree programme.¹

Our students have undertaken placements with 3M, Airbus, Bank of England, Crowe, Deloitte, Disney, Emperor, HP Enterprise, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, NHS England, Nissan, Oracle, and the Government Economic Service (including the Treasury, the Office for National Statistics, and Foreign & Commonwealth Office).

ECONOMICS

A DYNAMIC STUDY ENVIRONMENT

Your study of economics will be enhanced by:

- **varied learning styles.** Analyse theory and debate through lectures, exercises, group presentations, open debate and case studies.
- **research-led teaching.** Learn from our active researchers and experts. Their research informs policy decisions for governments, multinational organisations and international agencies like the UN.
- **stimulating discussion.** Extend your study beyond the classroom through our Economics Society and our Conversations in Economics, which offer talks on a range of topics, from the economics of health and feminism, to ‘Are you a Marxist economist?’

CAREERS

94% of graduates from the Department of Economics are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Destinations of our past graduates have included: Civil Service Fast Stream, Office for National Statistics, Goldman Sachs, Bank of Ireland, Ministry of Defence, PwC, Lloyds Banking Group and Deloitte. Our graduates enter fields such as finance, business, marketing, publishing, PR, media, and a wide range of other careers.

BSc Economics L100

Full time: 3 years

BSc Economics with Placement Year L103

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including Maths at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Maths at standard level

Acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding required to become an economist or use economics as a significant part of your career.

You'll develop a strong grounding in the conceptual underpinnings of economics as well as the mathematical approach to the subject and its methodology. You'll also learn to use key mathematical and statistical techniques through core modules in macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Economics of Climate Change
- Intermediate Econometrics
- Business Economics
- International Economics
- Behavioural Economics

BA Economics L101

Full time: 3 years

BA Economics with Placement Year L102

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall, including 4 in Maths at standard level

GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)

Apply economic analysis to national and international problems, and develop a deep understanding of modern economic policy issues that dominate the news agenda. You'll study practical issues in economics and explore the relationship between economics and society more broadly.

This course places less emphasis on mathematical and statistical content than the BSc Economics; instead, you'll focus on the relevance of these techniques to applied problems. You will still learn necessary maths skills in your core modules, where extensive support is available should you need it.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Globalisation and the History of Western Capitalism
- Introduction to Economic Institutions and Policy
- Economics of Social Policy
- History of Economic Thought
- Public Economics

BSc Business Economics L113

Full time: 3 years

BSc Business Economics with Placement Year L114

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Maths at standard level

GCSE: Maths at grade A (or 7), Grade B (or 6) accepted if taking AS or A level Maths

Use economic theory and methods to investigate markets, business environments and industry.

Develop a strong understanding of quantitative techniques and the conceptual underpinnings of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, and how they can be applied to the analysis of business behaviour. You'll cover topics including money and banking, and industrial organisation.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Introduction to Economic Institutions and Policy
- Business Economics
- International Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- Money and Banking

BSc Economics and Econometrics L140

Full time: 3 years

BSc Economics and Econometrics with Placement Year L141

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including Maths at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Maths at standard level

Explore the more technical side of economics, and use mathematical methods to analyse economic systems.

Develop an understanding of the conceptual underpinnings of economics and econometric methods, and how the two can be combined to address practical issues.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Intermediate Econometrics
- Econometric Methods
- Applied Econometrics
- Money and Banking
- Economics of Labour

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Finance, French, Geography, German, History, International Relations, Italian, Mathematics, Politics and Spanish. We also offer a BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics degree.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

“During my placement, I had the opportunity to travel to Mexico to deliver a conference, develop a project to increase prosperity in emerging economies, and even write briefs for a British prime minister.”

Emma Wilks, BA Economics, placement at the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO)

¹ Study Abroad and placements are dependent on the student securing the opportunity, and are subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Transform lives through education.

Study at the Institute of Education and benefit from our world-leading expertise, supportive environment and outstanding reputation with employers.

A LEADER IN THE FIELD

- We are ranked 12th in the UK for Education.¹
- 80% of our research outputs have been rated world leading or internationally excellent.²
- 91% of students are satisfied with the level of academic support, and our overall student satisfaction score is 96%.³

CAREERS

95%–100% of our BA Primary Education with QTS graduates were in work or further study within six months of graduating.⁵

If you choose to study our foundation degree, our year-long top-up programme enables you to gain a BA, providing further opportunities for professional development.

Our highly flexible Education Studies programme prepares you for further study—you could take a postgraduate teaching qualification and obtain QTS. You could also choose to take a different educational path, such as museum, arts or theatre education, disability support, training or education administration.

EDUCATION AND TEACHING



BA PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS (QTS)⁴

Build a strong identity as a teacher. You'll develop your expertise through a range of modules and school placements.

BECOME A SUBJECT SPECIALIST

If you'd like to choose a specialism, we offer a choice of art, English, mathematics or music. You'll be at the cutting edge of these subjects within primary schools, building knowledge, pedagogical and leadership skills. Alternatively, you can select our general primary education programme.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK AND STUDY

We offer courses for those who want to learn about education in a broader context, or continue their professional development while working.

If you already work with children, our **Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning** (aimed at early years practitioners and teaching assistants working with children up to the age of 11) enables you to study through one of our partner colleges.

The **BA Children's Development and Learning** allows you to top up our foundation degree to a BA (Hons) degree.

The **BA Education Studies** degree is timetabled over three days per week to allow you to work and study.

BA Primary Education (QTS) X1S2

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB from three A levels

IB: 30 points overall

GCSE: Grade C (or 4) in English, Maths and Science

Other requirements: You will need to apply for a DBS check and Fitness to Teach Assessment. We strongly recommend prospective candidates to have spent some time in UK schools. All conditions for an offer will be explained in your interview.

Become a confident and creative primary teacher with the skills and experience demanded by primary schools.

On this general pathway, you can choose from a range of education modules. These complement the core modules of the programme and help develop the depth and breadth of your subject knowledge as you begin your teaching career.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Foundation Subjects in the Curriculum
- The Arts, Children and Education
- School Experience
- Teaching Practical Sessions in Science and Physical Education
- English and Communication in the Primary Curriculum

BA Primary Education with Art (QTS) X1W1

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB from three A levels, including grade B in a subject specifically related to Art

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Art at higher level

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

Other requirements: You will need to apply for a DBS check and Fitness to Teach Assessment. We strongly recommend prospective candidates to have spent some time in UK schools. All conditions for an offer will be explained in your interview.

Develop your talents as an artist and teacher as you champion your passion for art within primary schools.

You'll explore your skills and artistic repertoire through a range of different media, materials and techniques, as well as studying art history, with a focus on twentieth-century and twenty-first-century art practices.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Foundation Subjects in the Primary Curriculum
- The Arts, Children and Education: Concepts in Art Education
- School Experience
- Teaching Practical Sessions in Science and Physical Education
- English and Communication in the Primary Curriculum

BA Primary Education with English (QTS) X1Q3

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB from three A levels, including grade B in English, History, Sociology, Philosophy or Drama

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in English at higher level

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

Other requirements: You will need to apply for a DBS check and Fitness to Teach Assessment. We strongly recommend prospective candidates to have spent some time in UK schools. All conditions for an offer will be explained in your interview.

Explore how important, real-world issues such as gender and identity emerge in literature, and understand the place of children's literature within the teaching of English in primary schools.

You'll investigate the ways in which literature is categorised and the different values placed on different texts – including how these values influence English language, literature and other media.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Foundation Subjects in the Primary Curriculum
- The Arts, Children and Education: English
- School Experience
- Teaching Practical Sessions in Science and Physical Education
- English and Communication in the Primary Curriculum

BA Primary Education with Mathematics (QTS) XG11

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB from three A levels, including grade B in a subject specifically related to Maths

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Mathematics at higher level

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

Other requirements: You will need to apply for a DBS check and Fitness to Teach Assessment. We strongly recommend prospective candidates to have spent some time in UK schools. All conditions for an offer will be explained in your interview.

Develop the knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes to help you as a teacher and a leader of mathematics teaching.

You'll study pure and applied aspects of mathematics, and broaden your understanding of international aspects of mathematics teaching and learning as you gain an insight into leading mathematics in primary schools.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Foundation Subjects in the Primary Curriculum
- The Arts, Children and Education: Mathematics
- School Experience
- Teaching Practical Sessions in Science and Physical Education
- English and Communication in the Primary Curriculum

BA Primary Education with Music (QTS) X1W3

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB from three A levels, including grade B in a subject specifically related to Music

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Music at higher level

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

Other requirements: You should be grade 6 standard or above on your main instrument (or voice) and have at least basic piano skills. You will need to apply for a DBS check and Fitness to Teach Assessment. We strongly recommend prospective candidates to have spent some time in UK schools. All conditions for an offer will be explained in your interview.

Pursue your passion for music while training to be a specialist within primary education.

You'll develop your skills as a solo and ensemble performer, including improvising, composing, conducting and ensemble directing, and improve your theoretical knowledge through modules on music history, analysis and research into music education. You'll also gain an understanding of the role of a music coordinator in primary schools and learn about the progression and assessment of primary music.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Foundation Subjects in the Primary Curriculum
- The Arts, Children and Education: Music
- School Experience
- Teaching Practical Sessions in Science and Physical Education
- English and Communication in the Primary Curriculum

BA Education Studies X300

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

GCSE: English and Mathematics at grade C (or 4)

Explore current educational debates in contemporary society, with a strong focus on inclusion, sustainability and global education. You'll engage with issues of diversity, social justice and multilingualism, and discover how creative strategies can support all learners.

Examine fundamental moral and social questions in education and study education in a variety of learning contexts. All of this will deepen your understanding of how children and adults learn.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Creative Learning through the Arts
- Education for Inclusion
- Society and Social Justice
- Education and Sustainability
- Multilingualism in Education

Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning

Full time: 2 years

Other requirements: You must be working or volunteering at least 2.5 days a week in a relevant setting, and are normally expected to have obtained:

- an NQF Level 3 qualification in a work-related area or equivalent
- GCSE English Language and Maths at grade C (or 4) or Level 2 equivalent
- at least two years' experience (which may include voluntary work and/or a placement completed as part of a vocational qualification) of working directly with children within the Children's Workforce, for example, in a registered early years setting or in a school as a teaching assistant.

Every application is considered on a case-by-case basis and all candidates will be invited to interview as part of the application process.

Build on your experience in child development, safeguarding, creativity and critical thinking, and working in partnership with parents.

This is a work-based programme; your assignments and lessons are all designed to benefit your professional development and an academic tutor will provide support throughout. Group work plays a significant role, allowing you to

share experiences with fellow professionals working in a range of settings.

This programme is run in collaboration with our partners.

For more information, please contact:

Basingstoke College of Technology

www.bcot.ac.uk

Berkshire College of Agriculture

www.bca.ac.uk

Activate Learning – Bracknell and Wokingham College

www.activatelearning.ac.uk/bracknell-wokingham

Newbury College

www.newbury-college.ac.uk

Langley College – Windsor Forest

Colleges Group

www.windsor-forest.ac.uk

SAMPLE MODULES:¹

- Theories of Development and Learning
- Working in Partnership with Parents
- Learning Spaces
- The Child in Society
- Professional Skills in the Children's Workforce

BA Children's Development and Learning XX32

Full time: 1 year

GCSE: English at grade C (or 4)

Other requirements: You should hold a Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning (or similar) and must be working at least 2.5 days a week in a relevant setting.

This is a work-based route to a broad degree in education that enables you to progress to teacher training (such as EYTS or QTS), become a childminder or practitioner in a special school, follow a career in social care or psychology through further study, and more. The majority of your assignments will be based around the tasks you complete as part of your job, enabling you to apply theory to practice and develop your skills directly in the workplace.

All classes are interactive and underpinned by theoretical information and research. You'll cover a range of topics including child development, reflective practice, and leadership in children's services.

You do not need to have taken your initial foundation degree through a partner college in order to join the top-up year for this degree.

SAMPLE MODULES:²

- Child Development
- Providing Children's Services
- Reflective Leaders of Learning
- Special Study in Development or Learning

"I love art and didn't want to give it up, but I also wanted to teach. This course gave me the opportunity to perfect two sets of skills."

Jennifer Blundell,
BA Primary Education with Art (QTS)



¹ Guardian University Guide 2020.

² Research Excellence Framework 2014.

³ National Student Survey 2019.

⁴ Potential changes in the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) are currently under discussion by the Department for Education. Information given here is correct at the time of publication but is subject to future changes in government guidelines. Check the relevant course page on our website for up-to-date information.

⁵ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Language is at the heart of human life and crucial to our understanding of ourselves as members of society and as individuals.

Reading's Department of English Language and Applied Linguistics has more than 50 years of excellence in the field, and we're in the top 150 universities in the world for these subjects¹.

We offer a dynamic programme that focuses on the way that language is used in the real world.

- **Analyse** how language is used in different social contexts, including written texts, face-to-face interactions and digital communication.
- **Discover** how language is acquired and used, how it is taught, and its role in the increasingly globalised world.
- **Learn** from experts in supportive, small groups.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS



STUDY ABROAD

Spend a semester or a full academic year at prestigious universities in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe and USA.[◊]

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

We offer a range of opportunities, including a work placement module, working on a professional communication project for a company or organisation, and research projects through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme.

CAREERS

90% of our students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Our graduates have gone on to careers in teaching and training (both in the UK and abroad), speech and language therapy, advertising and public relations, marketing, publishing, broadcasting, journalism, politics and the civil service, and digital media.

BA English Language and Linguistics Q310

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Deepen your knowledge of grammar, phonetics and discourse analysis to become a highly skilled user and analyst of the English language.

You'll focus on how the knowledge and skills you learn interact with key issues in contemporary society, and in your third year, you'll complete a dissertation or a professional communication project with individual support from your supervisor.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- English Language in Society
- Child Language Development
- Language in Professional Communication
- Globalisation and Language
- Language in New Media

Also offered:

BA English Language and Linguistics with Foundation Q312

If you're on the foundation programme, you will complete two compulsory skills-based modules: Study Skills and Persuasive Writing, along with two additional modules relating to a range of arts and humanities degrees that will be open to you on successful completion of your foundation year.

See page 157 for typical offer.

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with English Literature, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.



¹ QS World Rankings by Subject, 2019 – English Language and Literature and Linguistics.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

◊ Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.



Our rich and vital literary heritage informs the way we think about the world. It expresses how we feel about ourselves and others and stimulates both intellect and imagination.

Reading's Department of English Literature is in the top 150 universities in the world for its subject.¹ We're a research-active department with a century-long history of innovation in English studies.

You'll learn from our expert academics in supportive, small groups.

STUDY ABROAD

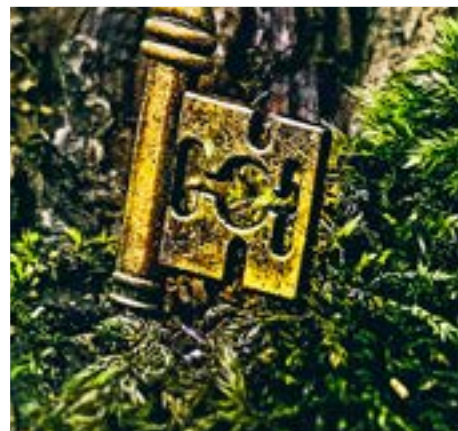
Spend a term or a full academic year at one of our partner institutions in Europe, USA, Canada, Asia and Australia.^o

CAREERS

We offer placements, courses, masterclasses and professional development opportunities to help you decide on a career path and equip you with the skills you need to succeed.

97% of our students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.² Past graduates have gone on to careers at the BBC, The Telegraph, Oxford University Press, Waterstones and Cisco Systems, as well as local authorities and schools.

ENGLISH LITERATURE



BA English Literature Q300

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in English Literature or a related subject*

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 at higher level in English Literature or related subject*

Explore writers in English from across the globe and every period of history, from the middle ages right up to the present.

We have expertise in everything from Shakespeare's playhouses to children's literature, from medieval fantasy literature to modern graphic novels.

You'll develop advanced skills in literary analysis before focusing on the areas that interest you most in your second and third years.

We prioritise small-group learning within a friendly and supportive environment.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Poetry in English
- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Black British Fiction
- Utopia
- Margaret Atwood

Also offered:

BA English Literature with Foundation Q302

If you're on the foundation programme, you will complete two compulsory skills-based modules: Study Skills, and Persuasive Writing, along with two additional modules relating to a range of arts and humanities degrees that will be open to you on successful completion of your foundation year.

See page 157 for typical offer.

BA English Literature with Creative Writing Q3W8

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject*

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 at higher level in English Literature or related subject*

Explore literature from all angles. In your literature modules, you'll study great writers who will inspire and influence your own writing. Meanwhile, producing your own work for creative writing modules will help you better understand technique and form, sharpening your analysis of literary texts.

Learn from active, prize-winning authors and take advantage of placement opportunities. We place strong emphasis on small-group learning within a supportive environment.

You'll also have the opportunity to publish your work – and gain experience in editing and publishing – by participating in our annual Creative Writing Anthology.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Short Story: Reading, Writing, Editing
- Creative Writing Masterclass: Poetry
- Creative Non-fiction and Long-form Journalism

BA English and Comparative Literature Q200

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject*

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 at higher level in English Literature or related subject*

Cross and dismantle borders through comparative literature. You'll examine literature from different communities, national traditions and time periods, covering traditional genres such as the novel, theatre and poetry, as well as varying modes of cultural expression, such as autobiography, film and myths.

You'll also learn about comparative writing, and what can be lost – and found – in the process of translation. We'll encourage you to take advantage of our Department's innovative placement scheme as well as opportunities to study abroad.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Writing America
- Writing, Gender, Identity
- Cinemas of the World
- Holocaust Testimony: Memory, Trauma and Representation
- The Eighteenth-Century Novel: Sex and Sensibility

JOINT COURSES

English Literature joint courses are available with Art, Classical Studies, English Language, Film, French, German, History, International Relations, Italian, Philosophy, Politics, Spanish and Theatre.

Creative Writing joint courses are available with Art, Film and Theatre.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

Comparative Literature joint courses are available with French, German, Italian and Spanish. Please see page 133 for more information.



¹ QS World Rankings by Subject, 2019 – English Language and Literature and Linguistics.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

♦ For all English Literature courses, the related subjects are: English Language, English Language and Literature, Drama & Theatre Studies, and Creative Writing.

◇ Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.



Address some of the biggest challenges facing humanity as you explore the natural world and the human-environment relationship.

You'll learn from academics who are experts in their fields and engaged in cutting-edge environmental research. Small class sizes mean you will receive close, personal attention.

Our links with organisations such as the Environment Agency, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Thames Water allow you to gain industry insight through visits, talks and placements.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Home to nearly 1,700 animal and plant species, our campus offers multiple habitats for study: lakes, hay meadows, woodland, farmland, and extensive parkland.

Field trips and work experience placements enable you to travel to a variety of locations and develop your research, survey and data analysis skills. You can also choose to study abroad for a term or year.

Previous placement employers have included:

- Kew Gardens
- Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
- Cotswolds Conservation Board
- RSPB
- Environment Agency.

ENVIRONMENT



MAKE AN IMPACT

Study at a university that:

- is 9th in the world for Agriculture and Forestry¹
- has been at the forefront of sustainability and environment for decades, and ranks 4th in the UK for research power in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences²
- is in the top 100 in the world for Environmental Sciences³
- has an award-winning campus that is consistently recognised as one of Britain's top green spaces and is used by students as a living laboratory.

CAREERS

As demands on the Earth's resources increase, so does the need for well-qualified graduates in this field.

Your degree could lead to a career in environmental protection, renewable energy, sustainable transport, water, environmental or geological consultancy, and conservation biology.

BSc Ecology and Wildlife Conservation CD94

Full time: 3 years

BSc Ecology and Wildlife Conservation with Professional Experience CD96

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including grade B in A level Biology, Geography, Maths or Environmental Science/Studies

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Biology, Geography, Maths or Environmental Science/Studies at higher level

Learn about the workings of the natural world, what we need to do to preserve the Earth's biodiversity, and how.

Prepare for a rewarding career protecting the world's living organisms. You'll apply knowledge of ecosystems to issues such as habitat management, the biological control of diseases, and the conservation of the world's rarest plants and creatures. Develop species identification and ecology skills through field trips in the UK and Spain as well as on our award-winning, ecologically diverse campus.

You can take part in original research with a potentially global impact, alongside our academics. You can also get involved with local wildlife and conservation, and will be able to become a member of the Royal Society of Biology and apply for Chartered Biologist status following graduation.

A year-long professional placement can be carried out between the second and final years. You can also choose to do a short summer placement module.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Ecology
- Birds: Diversity, Behaviour and Conservation
- Mammals: Diversity, Behaviour and Conservation
- Conservation Biology
- Animal Behaviour

Also offered:

BSc Ecology and Wildlife Conservation with Foundation CD95

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Environmental Management F750

Full time: 3 years

BSc Environmental Management with Placement Year D447

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, Geography or Biology A level preferred

IB: 30 points overall

GCSE: Biology, Chemistry or Combined Science at grade C (or 4) if not taken at AS or A level

Develop skills in the acquisition and analysis of environmental data, and the development of land management strategies and plans.

Two pathways are available: Landscape and Countryside Management, and Global Environmental Management. The degree's strong practical element includes two summer residential field courses.

Possible careers include environmental management, nature conservation, environmental consultancy, business sustainability or environmental education.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Methods in Ecology and Environmental Management
- Humans and the Environment
- Nature Conservation
- Energy Resources
- Ecosystem Services

Also offered:

BSc Environmental Management with Foundation F751

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Environmental Science F851

Full time: 3 years

BSc Environmental Science with Professional Experience F852

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB including grade B in one of Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Environmental Studies or Geology

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 at higher level in one of Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Environmental Studies or Geology

Broaden your scientific knowledge of the environment with this strongly practical course, accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES). Use research and technology to solve environmental issues, and explore the Earth's natural systems and their physical, chemical and biological interactions. Field classes will help you to develop skills in observation, data analysis and presentation.

Pathways through your degree include: water resources and management; ecosystems, conservation and sustainability; earth systems and geological hazards; climate and past climate change; and pollution and remediation.

Your activities on the course may include a final-year dissertation – in conjunction with a research partner organisation – working with external clients on environmental issues, or a short placement with a local organisation.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Earth Lab
- Environmental Diagnostics
- Air Pollution: Effects and Control
- China Analytical Field Class

¹ QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019 – Agriculture and Forestry.

² Research Fortnight's Power Rankings, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework 2014.

³ QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019 – Environmental Sciences.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.





Study the films, performances and plays you love while developing the industry-specific skills to kickstart your career.

Develop your artistic identity while equipping yourself to shape the future of film, theatre and television. Study the choices made by your favourite practitioners to understand how to create your own practical work.

You'll have the chance to collaborate on short films, television pieces and theatre performances, and acquire the ability to write, direct and design. You'll also study camerawork, projection, sound and lighting, as well as post-production techniques such as editing, colour grading and sound mixing.

Join a creative community of aspiring practitioners, where you will be given the tools to succeed. Explore how creative mediums engage with the big issues of today, and create social impact. With more than 80 performances, films and programmes created in the Department each year, you'll have multiple opportunities to develop both technical and performance skills.

A CREATIVE, COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT

Join us and benefit from:

- **our student-focused approach.** We received an overall student satisfaction score of 90%.¹
- **opportunities for social impact.** Explore the political and cultural relevance of film, theatre and television by thinking about current issues and working with communities.
- **industry experience.** Work with academics from the world of stage and screen, and shape your practice through working with visiting professionals and placements.

FILM, THEATRE & TELEVISION



PROFESSIONAL STUDIOS

Develop practical skills in our modern, professional-quality spaces. Make use of our:

- three flexible theatre spaces
- multicamera film and TV studio
- digital cinema
- dedicated recording studio and mixing suite.

CAREERS

Overall, 96% of our graduates were in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Our degrees produce successful playwrights, directors, producers, critics, writers, visual FX experts, cinematographers, and film and theatre makers. Graduates also enter marketing, media, advertising, journalism and teaching.

¹ National Student Survey 2019.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

BA Film & Television W600

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Blend practical work with the theoretical study of film and television – from the late nineteenth century to the modern day – including world cinema, avant-garde, digital and experimental filmmaking.

Explore the cinema of classical and contemporary Hollywood together with new forms of digital entertainment and video art. Investigate television from its origins in the mid-twentieth century to contemporary engagements with new media and digital platforms, from soap opera to sitcom to sci-fi.

Develop into a creative, innovative, informed filmmaker. Gain academic knowledge and practical skills, with opportunities to collaborate on the production of short films and television programmes. In addition to the history and meaning of films, you'll receive technical training in a range of creative techniques. A critical-only route is also available.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Introduction to Filmmaking
- TV Studio Production
- Approaches to Film
- Approaches to Television
- Creative Screen Practice

BA Theatre & Performance W400

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Inspire and express your theatrical creativity. Study theatre from a range of cultures and historical periods, then focus more intensively on theatre and performance of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. You will be introduced to different theatrical styles and technical skills including devising, writing, acting, directing, designing, lighting and sound.

Investigate a range of contemporary global performance practices from verbatim to immersive, from site-specific work to examples of digital technologies in live performance. With theatre trips to nearby London, you will see British and international performances, ranging from West End theatre to the latest practitioners of experimental theatre and performance art. Discover how theatre makers respond to and shape our rapidly changing world. Collaborate with communities on creative projects that explore social impact through performance. Learn practical skills, with opportunities to collaborate on extended performance projects. A critical-only route is also available.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Staging Texts: Playwriting, Design and Performance
- Devising Performance: Politics and Citizenship
- Analysing Theatre and Performance
- Identity, Performance and Culture
- Ensemble Performance

BA Film & Theatre W480

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Pursue your passion for film and theatre in a course that combines critical approaches with the opportunity to collaborate on the production of short films or performances. Enjoy the best of both worlds as you balance your interest across the mediums.

Complement your study of theatre and film with television, in line with your developing expertise and interests. Varied and creative modules let you experience all three mediums through practice in the first year, as well as opportunities to collaborate on short films, television programmes or theatre performances in your favourite medium. A critical-only route is also available.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Devising Performance: Politics and Citizenship
- Approaches to Film
- Analysing Theatre and Performance
- Community and Collaborative Practice
- Advanced Filmmaking Project

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Art, Creative Writing and English Literature. Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.



Acquire the skills and knowledge to work in Europe's largest industry and ensure the safe and sustainable supply of healthy, delicious and high-quality food.

We are a world authority on food and human nutrition. Under one roof we have leading experts in all food and nutritional science disciplines, from flavour science and novel food processing technologies, to foodborne pathogens and gut microbiota.

Whether you want to study a technological, nutritional or business angle of the food sector, you'll learn from staff who are actively engaged in world-class research, tailoring their teaching to reflect changing trends and emerging technologies.

FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES



NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

All courses culminate in a final-year team project to develop a new food product. Many of these products are entered into national student competition Ecotrophelia UK. Reading teams regularly win prizes; they've twice come top and been invited to enter the European-wide competition.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Gain valuable experience on a year-long paid placement, working in quality assurance, food technology or product development.**

LEADERS IN FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

- We are in the top 10 universities for food science.¹
- 90% of our students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²
- Our food science graduates have the second-highest median salary of such graduates six months after graduation.³

FACILITIES

We have one of the largest ranges of dedicated food and nutrition teaching facilities in a UK university. These include a large pilot plant with processing equipment for food product development work, advanced taste panel facilities, the Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition clinical suites, and specialist laboratories for assessing human gut microflora.

CAREERS

All of our courses have been designed in collaboration with food industry partners, many of whom are alumni, making our graduates highly employable. That's why, in the most recent data, 99% of our employed graduates were in professional or managerial positions six months after graduating.² Past graduates have joined PepsiCo, Mondelez, Nestlé, Marks & Spencer, Unilever, and McCormick.

BSc Food Science D610

Full time: 3 years

BSc Food Science with Industrial Training D615

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including two science subjects (including at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)

IB: 32 points overall, including at least 5,5 in two science subjects (including at least one from the list above) at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Develop the scientific skills and knowledge needed to understand food processes and meet society's demands for safe and sustainable products.

Study the fundamental science behind food and nutrition, the processes involved in production, and human physiology.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Food Science & Technology.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Farm to Fork
- Microbiology of Food Spoilage and Preservation
- Composition, Properties and Analysis of Food
- Food Processing
- Food Product Development

BSc Food Technology with Bioprocessing D622

Full time: 3 years

BSc Food Technology with Bioprocessing with Industrial Training D621

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including two science subjects (including at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)

IB: 32 points overall, including at least 5,5 in two subjects (including at least one from the list above) at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Explore how food products are manufactured and engineered. Develop your scientific knowledge and technical skills, while exploring the role of technology within the food sector and addressing issues such as quality assessment. You will acquire in-depth knowledge of raw materials and methods for producing safe and healthy products.

Upon graduation, you will be recognised as a professional food technologist by the Institute of Food Science & Technology.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Process Engineering Principles
- Composition, Properties and Analysis of Foods
- Microbiological Hazards in Foods
- Sustainable Food Processing
- Food Product Development

BSc Food Science with Business D690

Full time: 3 years

BSc Food Science with Business with Industrial Training D691

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including grade B in one core A level science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in one core science subject (as listed above) at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Develop your scientific expertise alongside business skills, learning how to analyse food-related issues from social and economic perspectives. Run in conjunction with the award-winning Henley Business School, choose this course if you want to pursue a managerial, commercial or technical position within the food sector.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Food Science & Technology, and you will be recognised as a professional food scientist following graduation.†

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Food Quality and Sensory Science
- Composition and Properties of Food
- Innovation and Market Entry
- Food Retailing
- Business Strategy

BSc Nutrition with Food Consumer Sciences B4D6

Full time: 3 years

BSc Nutrition with Food Consumer Sciences with Professional Training B4DP

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including grade B in one core science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in one core science subject (as listed above) at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Broaden your knowledge of nutrition while discovering the psychology behind consumer choices and how you can influence them.

Explore the effects that diet can have on health, ensure food products are nutritionally beneficial, and analyse consumer responses to them. Blend nutritional sciences with training in the psychological aspects of cognition and consumer choices.

Our curriculum is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN). After graduating, you can apply to become a registered associate nutritionist with the AfN via the direct entry pathway, a clear and respected marker of your status as a nutrition professional.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Food Science & Technology.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Food Quality and Sensory Science
- Issues in Food Choice
- Public Health Nutrition
- Consumer Attitudes to Food Quality
- Genes, Lifestyle and Nutrition (Nutrigenetics)

BSc Nutrition and Food Science BD46

Full time: 3 years

BSc Nutrition and Food Science with Professional Training BDK6

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including two science subjects (including at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)

IB: 32 points overall, including at least 5,5 in two subjects (including at least one from the list above) at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Explore the chemistry of food and its effects on health as you study the processes of food production and how these can be amended to create healthier products.

This course combines training in the science of nutrition with areas of food science and consumer studies, and the curriculum is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN).

After graduating, you will be eligible to apply to become a registered associate nutritionist with the AfN via the direct entry pathway, providing a clear and respected marker of your status as a nutrition professional.

This course is also accredited by the Institute of Food Science & Technology.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Composition and Properties of Foods
- Nutritional Epidemiology and Dietary Assessment
- Genes, Lifestyle and Nutrition (Nutrigenetics)
- Nutrition, Health and Disease
- Food Product Development

BSc Nutrition B5D7

Full time: 3 years

BSc Nutrition with Professional Training B5D8

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including two science subjects (including at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)

IB: 32 points overall, including at least 5,5 in two subjects (including at least one from the list above) at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

Learn about the links between nutrition and health, both on an individual and societal level.

Study diet-related diseases, the impact that nutrients can have on the body, and how public health advice is underpinned by clinical evidence.

We are currently applying for this new course to be accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN) and the Institute of Food Science & Technology. We expect it to be accredited by September 2020. This would mean, after graduating, you will be eligible to apply to become a registered associate nutritionist with the AfN via the direct entry pathway, providing a clear and respected marker of your status as a nutrition professional.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introduction to Human Physiology and Nutrition
- Farm to Fork
- Food Product Development
- Nutrition Communication
- Nutrition, Health and Disease

Also offered:

BSc Food Science with Foundation D611

This foundation programme allows entry onto all of the other undergraduate courses in the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences.

See page 157 for typical offer.

“Everyone in the Food and Nutritional Sciences Department is so friendly and approachable, and there’s always help and support if you need it. The Department has great links with industry and the support around placements is really good. I always felt at home here.”

Hannah Pettit, BSc Nutrition and Food Science with Professional Training, recent graduate and Technical Manager at Ella’s Kitchen

You may also be interested in our BSc Food Marketing and Business Economics course. See page 125 for more information.

¹ 9th in the Guardian University Guide 2020 for Agriculture, Forestry and Food.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

³ Based on *The Sunday Times* 2019 Good University Guide’s analysis of 2017 graduate salaries six months after graduation.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

** Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.

¥ Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Up-to-date information can be found on the course webpage.





Investigate human-environment relationships and confront the biggest challenges of the twenty-first century.

Join a community conducting critical research on topics such as climate and environmental change, community development, sustainable consumption, water politics, energy production, environmental pollution, and natural hazards.

Choose a specialised pathway through your degree, including: Cultural Geographies of Sustainability; Landscape and Ecosystems; and Climate Science and Politics.

GLOBAL RESEARCH

Our staff are involved in research across the world – including the rainforests of Liberia, the Andean mountains, the cities of Mozambique, and the sand dunes of the Namib Desert – all of which feed directly into our teaching.

FIELDWORK

Research and training are central to your experience with us. You'll have the opportunity to collect and analyse your own data on field trips – in the UK and overseas – or in our teaching laboratories.

GEOGRAPHY



STUDY ABROAD

All our courses give you the opportunity to study abroad at a partner university, normally for a term in your final year. We offer a wide range of destinations in Europe, North America and beyond.¹

PLACEMENTS

Undertake a year-long placement or summer internship as part of your course.** Work on projects within the University or with partner organisations such as Thames Water, the Environment Agency, the NHS, PwC, the Earth Trust, and Natural England.

Past students have worked on projects in neighbourhood regeneration, resilience and sustainability, food and consumerism in the media, and responses to epidemics.

CAREERS

Overall, 91% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduation.²

Your degree could lead to a career in renewable energy, urban and transport planning, wildlife conservation, biodiversity or climatology, as well as surveying and architecture.

BSc Geography (Human) L722

Full time: 3 years

BSc Geography (Human) with Professional Experience L723

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Explore some of the largest global challenges facing society in the twenty-first century, such as climate change, natural disasters, social inequalities, and poverty.

We have particular strengths in development in the global south, neighbourhood regeneration in the global north, human-environment interactions, and the geographies of consumption.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Population Geography
- Culture, Identity and Place
- Drugs, Democracy and Development
- Water Politics
- Consumption, Politics and Space

BSc Geography (Human and Physical) F841

Full time: 3 years

BSc Geography (Human and Physical) with Professional Experience F842

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Study the complex relationships between human and physical processes, and natural and human worlds.

Explore a variety of aspects of geography, including climate change, pollution, food security, social justice, and sustainable development, with support from renowned and respected academics in each of these fields. You'll also gain technical laboratory skills and participate in field training throughout your degree.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Hydrology
- Culture, Identity and Place
- Energy Resources
- Natural Hazards
- Iceland Expeditionary Field Class

BSc Geography (Physical) F840

Full time: 3 years

BSc Geography (Physical) with Professional Experience F839

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Understand how our physical environment works – how it responds to and recovers from change – to help address issues such as climate change, natural disasters, food and water security, and pollution.

Develop your skills in scientific analysis, surveying and measurement as well as technologies such as GIS and remote sensing. You'll also have opportunities to participate in field classes and laboratory work in the UK and overseas.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Climatology
- Iceland Expeditionary Field Class
- Energy Resources
- Preparing for Floods
- Tropical Rainforests, Climate and Lost Civilisations

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Archaeology and Economics.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

¹ Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

** Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.



Combine creativity, curiosity, and innovation on our degree in graphic communication.

We're ranked 1st in the UK for research in this area¹ and our curriculum is constantly evolving, informed by research carried out by experts in our Department of Typography & Graphic Communication.

Your studies will integrate practice, history and theory through:

- small-group, collaborative studio teaching
- a supportive, highly interactive learning experience
- solving real-life graphic communication challenges.

Develop the ability to express your design ideas confidently and graduate with a diverse and relevant portfolio.

LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

Employers such as IBM Design and Oxford University Press are actively engaged with our teaching and offer feedback on student projects.

REAL WORLD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

You'll have opportunities to undertake supervised assignments for real clients, and work alongside experienced print and design professionals on print and online production processes.

You can even apply to spend a year working in industry, making it a four-year degree.

CAREERS

Recent graduates have gone on to careers in areas such as publishing, branding, and web design. Employers of our graduates include BBC Online, the Financial Times, Vodafone, Adobe, Oxford University Press and Penguin Books.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION



BA Graphic Communication W213

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB. Preference for a combination of practical and non-practical subjects.

IB: 30 points overall

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be asked to attend an interview day and provide a portfolio of recent work.

Undertake practical projects across digital and print media, and learn about design principles and how to respond to user needs. Current student projects include brand campaigns, books and magazines, music and product packaging, newspapers, pictograms, wayfinding and sign systems, websites and mobile apps, and typeface design.

Benefit from our small-group teaching, accessible tutors, dedicated 24-hour studio spaces, and hands-on approach to design history through our renowned graphic design collections. You can also widen your experience by studying abroad at one of our partner institutions in Germany, Canada or Australia, or collaborating with staff on research projects with real-world impact.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Design Thinking
- Editorial Design
- Letterpress
- Information Design
- Design for Change

"I couldn't have asked for better preparation for life as a design professional. The combination of practical skills and high-level design thinking makes Reading graduates exceptional – which is why we keep employing them year after year."

Charlotte Lloyd, Head of Design, Oxford University Press



¹ Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory: B – Typography & Graphic Communication.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Explore the past and what it means to be human. Our academics will take you on a journey through Britain, Europe, Africa, America, the Middle East and South Asia, spanning the past thousand years.

Learn about diverse societies, cultures and individuals while developing the skills to study and research history.

Immerse yourself in subjects including crusading, totalitarianism, witchcraft, gender, sexuality, race and colonialism.

HISTORY



UNLOCK PEOPLE, PLACES AND PERSPECTIVES

Study history with us and discover:

- **inspirational teaching.** In 2019, we achieved a 91% satisfaction score for the teaching on our BA History course in the National Student Survey.
- **our research-rich environment.** Our academics work at the forefront of their disciplines, exposing you to the latest developments in the field.
- **a supportive atmosphere.** Small, interactive seminar groups encourage discussion and debate with academics and peers.
- **history in context.** Field trips and the opportunity to study abroad enable you to access new areas of history within their historical surroundings.

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our employability modules* aim to prepare you for your career:

- Going Public: Presenting the Past, Planning the Future
- History Education
- Discovering Archives and Collections.

Our industry partnerships offer you the opportunity to gain workplace experience.¹ We have close links with Parliament, the National Trust, English Heritage, the British Museum, the Berkshire Record Office, the Museum of English Rural Life, and Reading Museum.

CAREERS

96% of graduates from the Department of History are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Employers of past graduates include the Museum of London, the British Army, BBC News, BBC Radio Berkshire, KPMG, Price Forbes & Partners, Department for Education, Deloitte, and the National Trust.

BA History V100

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB, including A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in History at higher level

Take a journey through time, from crusading in the High Middle Ages to anarchy in the UK.

First-year modules guide you through a thousand years of history, exploring people, power and revolution, and culture, art and ideas. You can also choose modules to suit your interests, from medieval to modern, and from specialisms including Britain, Europe, Africa, America, the Middle East and South Asia.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The American Dream: the US from Colonialism to the Late Twentieth Century
- Black Britain: Race and Migration in the Post-war United Kingdom
- Witches, Heretics and Social Outcasts: Europe and its Outsiders c. 1250–1550
- The Brightest Jewel in the British Crown: the Making of Modern South Asia
- Cold War Berlin

Also offered:

BA History with Foundation V101

If you're on the foundation programme, you will complete two compulsory skills-based modules: Study Skills, and Persuasive Writing, along with two additional modules relating to a range of arts and humanities degrees that will be open to you on successful completion of your foundation year.

See page 157 for typical offer.

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Ancient History, Archaeology, Economics, English Literature, French, German, International Relations, Italian, Philosophy, Politics and Spanish.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

"For new students who are worried about the transition from college to university, it definitely isn't as daunting as some people imagine. The modules ease students into university learning and I found the support on hand from the staff, in terms of seminar classes and one-on-one tutor sessions, really helped if I didn't understand anything from the lectures."

Kirsty Saggars, BA History



¹ Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Understand the processes of global change as you explore critical contemporary issues: how to create a better life for people, the sustainability of the planet's resources, poverty reduction and food systems, and the challenges of inequality.

Address real-world problems around economic growth, social change and political transformation, and acquire a good practical knowledge of the developing world.

DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO

In the international development sector, it's typical to build up a portfolio of work, volunteering and overseas experience.

We incorporate overseas study opportunities within the course, encouraging you to undertake volunteering and placements. You will also be supported to write a research dissertation based on a real-world practical or policy issue.

You will also have the opportunity to study a language.

CAREERS

The combination of natural and social sciences, transferable skills, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and regular experience of challenges in international development is of particular relevance to careers in:

- business
- charities
- aid agencies
- government departments
- research institutions.

BSc International Development L900

Full time: 3 years

BSc International Development with Placement Year L901

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

You'll learn from experts from across the University. In addition to social scientists in the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, these include academics from Geography, Economics, Politics, and the Henley Business School. Many of our lecturers are members of the Global Development Division and research associates of the internationally renowned Walker Institute for Climate System Research and the Centre for Food Security.

You can study this degree over four years with a placement year at an aid agency, charity, non-governmental organisation or relevant government department at home or abroad.

You are also encouraged to consider a study abroad experience as part of your degree. The University has a wide range of exchange partners in Europe and across the world in Australia, Canada and the USA.

You even have the option to take a field-based study programme in Uganda, providing first-hand exposure to the challenges of international development, such as national park conservation, refugee issues, micro-finance and agricultural cooperatives.¹

SAMPLE MODULES:

- International Development: Global and Local Issues
- People, Power and Policy in International Development
- Food Dilemmas: Production, Security and Health
- Research Methods in International Development
- Uganda Study Abroad Experience

JOINT COURSES

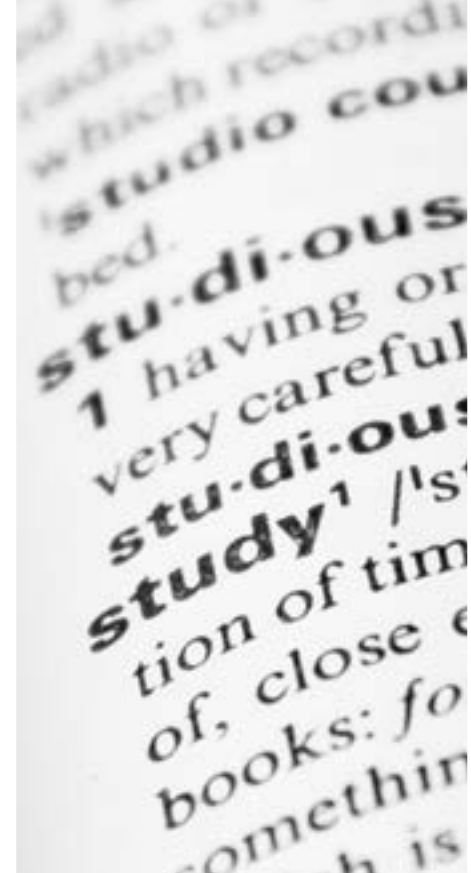
Joint courses are available with French and Spanish.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.



¹This carries a cost in addition to your tuition fees.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



The IFP is an intensive access programme for international students. It provides an opportunity to gain a prestigious University of Reading degree or pursue undergraduate studies at other highly ranked universities.

Nearly 100% of IFP students pass the programme, and around 80% successfully secure entry onto their chosen degree programme at the University of Reading.

DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Develop valuable skills to support your future studies, including critical thinking, effective communication, the ability to produce high-quality work, and interpretation and analysis of information sources.

AFTER THE IFP

After successfully completing the programme and any further relevant entry requirements, you will be guaranteed a place on your chosen undergraduate course.¹ Your degree programme will then begin in September of the same year.

Our graduates have entered successful careers in a wide range of industries, including accountancy, law, food science, pharmacy, financial services and investment banking.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (IFP)



The International Foundation Programme has two entry points:

- September (10 months)
- January (7 months, with a more focused format).

Both options offer the same quality and benefits, and allow you the opportunity for entry onto degrees in business (through Henley Business School), law, construction and management, quantity surveying, real estate, and more. Science and architecture students will need to take the September start.

Choose your modules according to the degree you hope to study after completing the IFP. Find more information at www.reading.ac.uk/ifp

International Foundation Programme (September entry) N1Q3

Full time: 10 months

GCSE: Grades A*–C in five subjects*

Other requirements: You will be required to have a minimum UKVI IELTS of between 5.0 and 6.5 (depending on your intended degree course). We will accept a non-UKVI IELTS or GCSE/IGCSE English Language at grade C if you do not require a visa to study in the UK

International Foundation Programme (January entry) Q3N1

Full time: 7 months

GCSE: Grades A*–C in five subjects*

Other requirements: You will be required to have a minimum UKVI IELTS of 6.0. We will accept a non-UKVI IELTS or GCSE/IGCSE English Language at grade C if you do not require a visa to study in the UK.

The International Foundation and Language Programme (IFLP) is an extended International Foundation Programme. It's designed to help you improve your English and academic language skills before you progress onto a UK undergraduate degree.

The IFLP has two entry points:

- September (11 months)
- July (11 months).

In addition to your language studies, you will select two modules from a range of other subjects.

International Foundation and Language Programme (September entry) NQ14

Full time: 11 months

GCSE: Grades A*–C in five subjects*

Other requirements: You will be required to have a minimum UKVI IELTS of 5.0

International Foundation and Language Programme (July entry) NQ13

Full time: 11 months

GCSE: Grades A*–C in five subjects*

Other requirements: You will be required to have a minimum UKVI IELTS of 5.0 with no skill below 4.5. If you wish to study a science subject, you can only apply for the July IFLP and are required to have IELTS of 4.5 overall

Also offered:

LLB Law with International Foundation Year M1Q3

This foundation programme allows entry if you do not have the correct qualifications for direct entry onto the three-year LLB Law course.

See page 123 and our website for more details.



¹ For information on entry requirements onto undergraduate courses from our IFP programmes, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/ifp-qualify.

* Alternative country-specific entry requirements are available on our website. Visit www.reading.ac.uk/country-information.



LAW



Gain a deep understanding of the law in a way that combines critical analysis with highly practical learning.

You will be taught by academic experts specialising in a range of different areas, from criminal law and contract law, to environmental law, commercial law and international law.

In 2019, the School of Law achieved a 91% overall satisfaction score in the National Student Survey.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Benefit from our:

- **research-led teaching.** 100% of our research overall was judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.¹ Our research feeds directly into our teaching.
- **experts in their fields.** Our tutors include advisers to government and policy-makers, international organisations, and civil society organisations.
- **skills development.** Build professional and practical skills with problem-based learning projects, commercial awareness training, pro bono legal advice and work experience.

LEARNING BEYOND YOUR DEGREE

Take part in client interviewing, negotiation and mooted competitions, with work placements offered as prizes.

We host one of the largest pro bono programmes in the UK. Work with local charities and organisations, giving legal advice and support to real people with real problems.

CAREERS

97% of graduates from the School of Law are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Your degree aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the legal profession. You can choose to take professional exams after graduation, and work as a solicitor or barrister. Outside law, our graduates are successful in accountancy firms, local government, finance, marketing and in a wide variety of other fields.

Past graduates have worked with global corporations, national and European businesses, as barristers in chambers, and for the Crown Prosecution Service.

LLB Law M100

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: AAB

IB: 34 points overall

In the first two years of the LLB, you are provided with the foundations of legal knowledge through modules in core areas, including criminal law, contract law and public law. In your final year, choose from a range of specialist optional modules.

Complement your legal study with modules from outside law, including languages, politics, and business courses such as entrepreneurship.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Criminology
- Company Law
- Employment Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law

LLB Law with International Foundation Year M1Q3

Full time: 4 years

GCSE: Five subjects at grade B (or 6)

IB: 26 points overall

Other requirements: You will be required to have a minimum IELTS of 5.5 (no skill below 4.5). We will accept a non-UKVI IELTS or GCSE/IGCSE English Language at grade C, or equivalent. For country-specific entry requirements and more details, please see our website.

If you want to study law at a British university but don't have the correct qualifications, this course will prepare you for an undergraduate law degree. Subject to successful completion of the International Foundation Year (including the law module), you'll be guaranteed a place on our three-year LLB law course in September of the same year.

The foundation year equips you with the subject-specific and general study skills you need to cope with the demands of undergraduate study. It is possible to seek a single visa for the duration of the four-year programme.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

As part of the foundation year, you will take the compulsory law module in which you will study the English legal system, contract law and tort law. After the foundation year you will begin your LLB, and can choose from a wide range of modules. These currently include:

- Criminology
- Company Law
- Employment Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law

YEAR ABROAD

We offer a year abroad programme: LLB Law with International Legal Studies. Students on the three-year LLB course can transfer onto this programme, allowing them to spend an additional year studying abroad, within or outside Europe, subject to the availability of placements with our partners. This provides students with the opportunity to study law in an entirely different context to the UK, and can be valuable both for a deeper understanding of law and for those who may wish to work abroad in the future.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/go-places/law for the current list of partners. We expect this list to expand to include a range of other institutions from the American, Asian and Australian continents.

"From day one I felt that studying law at Reading was the best choice I could possibly make. Here, I've met professors that made me passionate about the subject, tutors that helped me to develop my critical thinking, and friends from all over the world."

Flavia Mongiello, LLB Law

¹ Research Excellence Framework 2014.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



We offer two innovative and very distinct marketing degrees. Both offer stimulating training covering key areas such as advertising, customer relations, market research, consumer behaviour and public relations.

Our thriving community hosts social and professional events, organised by our own Marketing Society and through excellent links with the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

MARKETING



Choose from two innovative and distinct marketing degrees:

CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND MARKETING

Promote products, services and ideas, and understand the psychology of consumers. Get to grips with the motivations, thoughts, feelings, decision making and behaviours of a target audience. You will also examine how consumers interact with their social, economic and cultural environments to achieve their goals.

FOOD MARKETING AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Combine business management, marketing and economics, focusing on the food industry in the UK and globally.

Complete a marketing research project in conjunction with real-life food businesses, undertaking consumer research and developing marketing solutions in areas such as new product development and social media marketing.

CAREERS

Graduate with the ability to understand, interpret and predict marketing and business actions – incredibly valuable skills in the working world.

Employers of our graduates include Mars, Waitrose, Microsoft, Mercedes, Unilever and Disney.

GET AHEAD IN THE MARKETING WORLD

You will be supported to develop:

- **specialist, transferable skills.** Prepare for a career in a variety of business and marketing roles, from branding and market research to communications and consumer intelligence.
- **real-world insight.** Undertake a placement in industry and put knowledge into practice.**
- **industry connections.** With strong links to industry and a fantastic location in the heart of the Thames Valley, you'll be well placed to develop your network.

BSc Consumer Behaviour and Marketing CN85

Full time: 3 years

BSc Consumer Behaviour and Marketing with Placement Year NC58

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

This course was one of the first of its kind in the UK, combining the disciplines of consumer behaviour, business and marketing, applied psychology and applied economics.

Understand how consumers think, and why this is essential to marketing and the formulation of policy. Learn from world-leading specialists, and gain insights from outside speakers from industry.

Complete a consumer-based market research project, working in groups alongside a real-life commercial or public sector client to develop a research proposal to address their business challenges. You will also work on a large-scale individual project conducting applied research.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Introduction to Psychology
- Marketing Management
- Consumer Research Group Project
- Contemporary Issues in Consumer Behaviour and Marketing
- Advertising and Branding

BSc Food Marketing and Business Economics D670

Full time: 3 years

BSc Food Marketing and Business Economics with Placement Year DL61

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Develop skills in business management, marketing and economics designed to address key food industry challenges, and apply these skills to live food business problems.

Working as part of a team, you will develop a research proposal to address a real food business brief, carry out the research and present your findings to the company. If you're thinking of starting your own food business, this course also offers opportunities to gain entrepreneurial skills and insight.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Business Management
- The UK Food Chain
- Food Choice and Regulation
- Marketing Strategy
- Food Business Project

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

** Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on students securing the opportunity.



Deepen your problem-solving and analytical skills, and study a subject that is essential to modern society – from the development of new technologies, to numerical modelling of financial systems, to understanding the mathematics of planet Earth and the changing climate.

You can opt to study mathematics as a single honours degree or combine it with other subjects, such as computer science, finance and investment banking, economics, meteorology, or statistics.

With the exception of the joint course with economics, all of our courses are accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, the body that awards Chartered Mathematician status. The joint courses with Meteorology are also accredited by the Royal Meteorological Society.

DEVELOP AS A MATHEMATICIAN

Throughout your studies, you will benefit from:

- **passionate staff.** Our academics are experts in their diverse fields, with worldwide experience in research, teaching and consultancy.
- **a thriving research environment.** 86% of our research has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent.¹ Staff have also been awarded the highly prestigious Whitehead prize and Zemánek prize.
- **support and guidance.** Small-group, problem-solving tutorials and peer-assisted learning enhance your studies.
- **focused skills development.** Acquire transferable skills, from clear, analytical thinking to effective communication.

MATHEMATICS

PLACEMENTS

Our dedicated careers team is incredibly successful in supporting students to apply for both summer and year-long placements and internships, in a variety of sectors in the UK and abroad.

We also support you to apply for paid summer research work at the University, through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme.

Our students also choose to study abroad, in locations such as Australia, Sweden and the USA.

CAREERS

Our courses are designed with your future in mind: we help you to develop skills that are valued by employers and necessary in research. As a result, overall, 94% of our undergraduates are in work or further study within six months of graduation.²

Your degree could lead to a wide variety of careers, including scientific work in the engineering, financial, actuarial and medical industries.

BSc Mathematics G100

Full time: 3 years

BSc Mathematics with Placement Year G101

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABC, including Mathematics at grade A

IB: 30 points overall, including 6 in Maths at higher level

Pursue a general passion in mathematics on our most flexible course. Explore the applied side of mathematics, studying mathematical biology and the mathematics of water waves, become a purist through our analysis modules, or learn some medical statistics and try your hand at being a statistical consultant. There are even opportunities to venture outside of mathematics and study a language (including sign language), the science of climate change with the Department of Meteorology, or the practice of entrepreneurship with Henley Business School.

The central importance of mathematics to so many areas makes this degree an ideal stepping stone to a wide variety of career opportunities in industry, education and research.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Applied Stochastic Processes
- Statistical Data Science and Machine Learning
- Algebra
- Number Theory
- Mathematical and Statistical Programming

MMath Mathematics G103

Full time: 4 years

MMath Mathematics with Placement Year G104

Full time: 5 years

Typical offer: ABC, including Mathematics at grade A

IB: 30 points overall, including 6 in Maths at higher level

Immerse yourself in mathematics and gain a master's-level understanding of the subject through a degree tailored to your strengths and interests. Build on the fundamentals of mathematics taught in the first two years, in tandem with the BSc, with advanced options offering in-depth investigation of central areas of mathematics.

One-third of your final year will consist of a guided research project. You will receive one-to-one academic supervision from a member of staff with expertise in your chosen area, and your research will culminate in a report and presentation.

This course is ideal if you want to learn as much maths as possible – it is particularly appropriate if you are considering a career in mathematical research, whether in industry or academia.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Measure Theory and Integration
- Real and Complex Analysis
- Cryptography and Error-correcting Codes
- Advanced Partial and Differential Equations
- Numerical Linear Algebra

BSc Mathematics and Statistics GG13

Full time: 3 years

BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement Year GG17

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABC, including Mathematics at grade A

IB: 30 points overall, including 6 in Maths at higher level

Understand the statistics that influence our lives, and learn how to generate them yourself.

Your first year runs parallel with BSc Mathematics, ensuring that you have a thorough understanding of the foundations of mathematics required to study statistics. Following this, you will study probability and statistical theory, as well as applied statistics. Experience statistical consultancy, working with peers to analyse real-life data and present your findings to an external member of industry. You will be introduced to, and develop your skills in, multiple pieces of software used widely in industry and research.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Mathematical and Statistical Programming
- Differential Equations
- Multivariate Data Analysis
- Vector Calculus
- Linear Models and Data Analysis

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Computer Science, Finance and Investment Banking, Economics, and Meteorology.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

¹ Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Mathematics.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Healthcare is a vital area of study, in which you can enhance wellbeing, prevent disease, improve diagnoses, develop new therapies and advance clinical practice.

Depending on which programme you choose to study, you'll be encouraged to improve your understanding of disease and develop new treatments.

EXCELLENT LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

We have a well-established network of clinical partners hosted on campus and regionally, including the Royal Berkshire Hospital and Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

Together, we have founded the Thames Valley Clinical Trials Unit to help deliver impactful clinical outcomes from our scientific discoveries.

LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

Our programmes have been developed in partnership with local NHS trusts and hospitals to ensure you will have the skills and knowledge for a career in healthcare.

You will be taught by experienced NHS staff and academics whose research has improved outcomes and understanding in the sector.

CAREERS

Our graduates go on to work for employers such as the NHS, Public Health England, and pharmaceutical or academic laboratories. Others have found work in scientific publishing or clinical trials, or have pursued medical, dentistry or veterinary science degree courses.

MEDICAL SCIENCE



BSc Biomedical Sciences C741

Full time: 3 years

BSc Biomedical Sciences with Professional Experience C743

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB, including Biology and a second science subject at grade B

IB: 30 points overall, including 5 in Biology and a second science subject, both at higher level

Learn about the inner workings of the human body through this highly practical course. Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science, the course was developed in partnership with practising NHS laboratory scientists.

You will explore the systems that underpin all living organisms from a cellular, tissue, organ and whole-body perspective. Study the diseases that affect each area and the mechanisms the body uses to combat them.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Pathology and Histology
- Cancer and Cell Communication
- Clinical Biomedicine
- Molecular Genetics
- Cardiovascular Disease

Also offered:

BSc Biomedical Sciences with Foundation C742

See page 157 for typical offer.

BSc Medical Science C750

Full time: 3 years

BSc Medical Science with Professional Experience C752

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including Biology and a second science subject, both at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Biology and in a second science subject, both at higher level

Gain an advanced understanding of the biology of disease, with a focus on diagnosis and treatment. Undertake a specialism of your choice in an area of medical science, including diseases, medical devices, and clinical and medical sciences. Get hands-on experience at the forefront of modern medicine, through multiple short clinical placements with our local NHS partners.

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Clinical Psychology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Diagnostics and Nuclear Medicine
- Principles of Drug Action
- Assistive Technology and Rehabilitation Engineering

Also offered:

BSc Medical Science with Foundation C751

See page 157 for typical offer.

MPAS Physician Associate Studies BB96

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including Biology and Chemistry at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Biology and Chemistry, both at higher level

This integrated master's-level course will train you to become a fully qualified physician associate, a new type of healthcare professional with direct patient contact. Gain the skills and knowledge to work alongside doctors in hospitals and GP practices, supporting the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

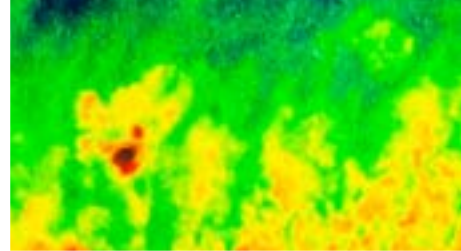
Learn from NHS staff and academics with on-the-ground experience of working in the NHS. Clinical placements throughout the degree, in both primary and secondary healthcare settings, will provide you with practical experience.

SAMPLE MODULES:

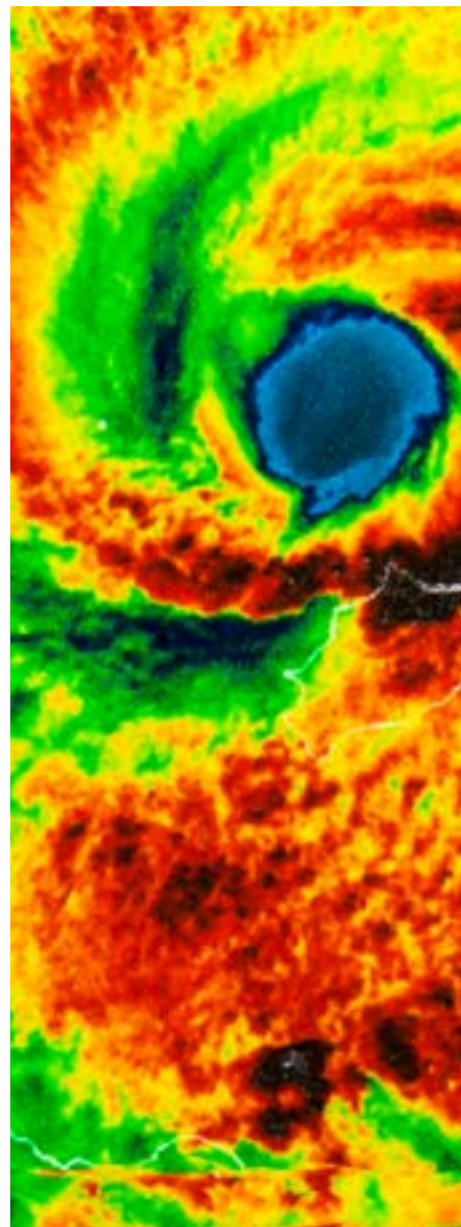
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Public Health and Nutrition
- Medicines in Healthcare
- Pathology
- Clinical Skills

You may also be interested in our Biological Sciences courses. See page 72 for more information.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



METEOROLOGY



Improving the ways we predict and understand weather and climate requires talented scientists, committed to pushing frontiers.

The University is ranked 2nd in the world for research in Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences¹ and are contributing to major international research efforts on areas such as ozone depletion, atmospheric pollution and space weather. Learn with, and from, our world-leading faculty, and gain the skills needed to make your own contribution to addressing environmental challenges such as climate change.

You can explore meteorology and climate – including atmospheric science and oceanography – or study the physics of the environment and explore the fundamental physics of fluids and ice sheets, as well as space weather and the sun.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Your lectures, laboratory classes, practical weather forecasting and fieldwork will be reinforced by our:

- **enviable staff-to-student ratio.** Benefit from direct access to staff, in-depth academic discussions, and small class sizes.
- **97% overall student satisfaction score in Meteorology.**²

ACCREDITATION

Our Meteorology degrees are approved by the Royal Meteorological Society as appropriate academic training for meteorologists seeking the qualifications of chartered meteorologist or registered meteorologist.[¥]

FACILITIES

Conduct a range of experiments using our cutting-edge fluid dynamics and instrument labs and atmospheric observatory.

CAREERS

93% of our undergraduate students were in work or further study six months after graduating. Of those in full-time work, 100% progressed to professional or managerial roles.³

The growing space industry, and the push for sustainability across all sectors, means that Meteorology graduates are increasingly in demand.

You could move into areas such as water resource management, environmental consultancy, energy supply, flood modelling, pollution prediction or terrestrial and space weather forecasting.

Government agencies, such as the UK Met Office and Environment Agency, are major employers of our graduates. Other alumni have gone on to become broadcast meteorologists, progressed into a career in scientific research, or undertaken further study.

BSc Meteorology and Climate F790

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB, including grade B in Maths

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Maths at higher level

The ability to forecast changes in the weather or climate is a critical test of our ability to understand the world around us. Tackle the biggest issues facing the planet today, including ozone depletion and climate change, alongside world experts.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introduction to Meteorology
- Weather and Climate Fundamentals
- Atmosphere and Ocean Dynamics
- Forecasting: Practice and Presentation
- Boundary Layer Meteorology

MMet Meteorology and Climate with a Year in Oklahoma F791

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: AAB, including grade A in A level Mathematics and grade B in Physics

IB: 34 points overall, including 6 in Maths and 5 in Physics, both at higher level

Other requirements: All suitable applicants will be interviewed.

This master's-level qualification is ideal if you are considering a career in climate or meteorological research. If you are fascinated by storms and tornadoes, then a year in Oklahoma is the perfect chance to study severe weather systems up close.

The course's first two years are identical to BSc Meteorology and Climate, covering all aspects of meteorology and climate, including atmospheric science and oceanography. Your third year will be spent at the University of Oklahoma. Modules during this time are geared towards the weather of the US High Plains regions and the methods used to observe and forecast it.

As a graduate of the MMet degree, you will be well placed to move on to postgraduate research or pursue a career in environmental and physical sciences or mathematics, such as flood modelling or pollution prediction.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Extratropical Weather Systems
- Weather and Climate Fundamentals
- Forecasting: Practice and Presentation
- Atmospheric Physics
- Climate Change

BSc Physics of the Environment F331

Full time: 3 years

BSc Physics of the Environment with Placement Year FH30

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including grade B in A level Mathematics and Physics

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Maths and Physics, both at higher level

Apply your knowledge of physics and maths to the natural world and explore the science of the most pressing environmental problems. Develop an understanding of key environmental issues through detailed knowledge of the underlying fundamental physics.

You'll build a thorough grounding in key mathematical techniques and scientific principles, such as nuclear physics and environmental chemistry before specialising in areas such as oceanography, hydrology, space weather or atmospheric physics.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Atomic and Nuclear Physics
- Physics of the Natural World
- Atmospheric Physics
- Skills for Environmental Science
- Space Weather

¹ Center for World University Rankings, 2017.

² National Student Survey (amalgamated value from 2017, 2018 and 2019).

³ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

^{*} See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

[¥] Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Up-to-date information can be found on the course webpage.



Open the door to a world of opportunities with a languages degree.

Immerse yourself in a variety of cultures while studying one, two or three of our core languages. These include French, Italian, German and Spanish, and can be taken from beginner's, intermediate or advanced level. You will be able to spend time on your year abroad immersed in these cultures and you will graduate with near-native proficiency.¹

You can also combine up to two core languages with one of our additional languages. These include Arabic, British Sign Language, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, French, German, Italian, Modern Greek, Russian, and Spanish.² All can be taken from beginner's level, and you will graduate with independent-user competency in these additional languages.

OPPORTUNITIES

You can:

- **spend a year abroad.** Study at a partner university, or work on a professional placement or as a language assistant.⁵
- **work with researchers.** 98% of our research overall in modern languages and linguistics was classed world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised. We were rated 4th in the UK for impact and 5th for research intensity.³
- **join a vibrant student community.** In the Department Level National Student Survey, 2019, 97% of respondents said the course is intellectually stimulating, and 97% said that staff are good at explaining things.

OUR CORE LANGUAGES

- **French.** Discover the rich, revolutionary culture and history of French-speaking countries, and develop in-depth knowledge of the wider culture of Francophonie. Modules include Global French Life Stories, French Children's Literature, and French Popular Music and Society.
- **German.** Develop an in-depth knowledge of social, cultural and political issues relating to the German-speaking world. Modules include Migration in Germany, Glorification, Denial and Contempt: Reconstructing Austria's Past, and War on Screen: Germany and its Films about WWII.
- **Italian.** Explore Italy's fascinating culture, discovering its literature, film, history, politics, business and arts. Modules include The Genius of Italy: Italian Medieval and Renaissance Culture, History of the Italian Language, and Italian Cinema.
- **Spanish.** Examine Spain and the countries of Latin America, known for their extraordinary cultural diversity and fascinating history. Modules include Culture and Revolution in Modern Latin America, Narrating the Colombian Conflict, and Writers and Publishers in Spain.

CAREERS

Overall, 94% of our students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.⁴ Our recent graduates have gone into careers including translation, teaching, research, business and finance, the arts, and marketing. Recent employers include Sony Europe, the civil service, Oxford University Press, BNP Paribas, Dow Jones, Vodafone and PwC.

BA Modern Languages ML01

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Gain the skills to move with confidence through a variety of languages and cultures. You'll develop your skills as a versatile linguist through speaking, listening, writing, learning grammar, and translating – and become fluent in your chosen language(s).

Alongside your degree, you can also train for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), a qualification that will enable you to teach in secondary schools in England and Wales. See our website for more details.⁵

You may study one language or combine up to three core languages¹ – French, German, Italian or Spanish – and up to one additional language⁶, including Arabic, British Sign Language, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, French, German, Italian, Modern Greek, Russian, or Spanish. Core language studies include cultural as well as language modules. You will be able to expand your linguistic skills and intercultural understanding of core languages by spending a year abroad.

We also offer a BA Modern Languages (3 years) open to students who are not in a position to spend a full year abroad. Contact us for more information.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- The French Caribbean: Language, Literature and Identity
- War on Screen – Germany and its Films about the Second World War
- The Genius of Italy: Italian Medieval and Renaissance Culture (in translation)
- Culture and Revolution in Modern Latin America

BA French/German/Italian/Spanish Studies and Comparative Literature

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Explore cultures and literatures from around the world with one of four courses. You can study comparative literature alongside French (**QR21**), German (**QR22**), Italian (**QR23**) or Spanish (**QR24**).

You'll study in a multilingual community as you master the fundamentals of your language, and can expect to graduate with a near-native fluency. Spend up to a year immersing yourself in a different culture abroad; you can study at a partner university, undertake a work placement, or work as a British Council language teaching assistant.

Meanwhile, on your comparative literature modules you'll discover literatures from different communities, national traditions, and time-periods. Study traditional genres such as the novel, theatre and poetry, as well as different modes of cultural expression, such as autobiography, film and myths. You'll also study comparative writing and what can be lost – and found – in the process of translation.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- What is Comparative Literature?
- Thinking Translation: History and Theory
- Science, Perversion, and Dream in Global Fantastic Literature
- Society, Thought, and Art in Modern Europe
- Contemporary American Fiction

LANGUAGE LEVELS AND REQUIREMENTS

French, German, Italian and Spanish can be taken from beginner's level and no previous language qualifications are required. You may commence one of these languages at intermediate level or advanced level if you have studied it before. Our additional languages are offered from beginner's level only. If you have studied one of them before, please contact us.

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with subjects such as Classical Studies, Economics, English Language, English Literature, History, International Relations, International Development, Management Studies, and International Management and Business Administration.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

¹ If studying two or three core languages, only one can be entered at beginner's level.

² In rare cases, timetabling constraints may make certain three-language combinations unavailable. Our range of languages is dependent on availability. For more information, contact www.reading.ac.uk/question.

³ Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject and Subject Intensity, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Modern Languages and Linguistics.

⁴ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17 (includes French, German and Italian Studies). For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

⁵ Students opting into the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) modules will be interviewed during their first year and will need to demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching. They will also need to satisfy the requirements set by the Department for Education.

⁶ Additional languages can be studied with up to two other languages. It is not a possibility when studying three core languages.

^{*} See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

[◇] Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.

MODERN LANGUAGES



Train as an expert in medicines as you learn about the impact they can have on people.

Learn how the right medicine in the right dose at the right time can change people's lives. You'll train to work as a pharmacist alongside other healthcare professionals in this rapidly evolving role.

Discover how to design and research more effective drugs with our new degree in pharmacology, where you will learn how drugs work and how the body deals with them.

AN INNOVATIVE, THRIVING ENVIRONMENT

We are known for our:

- **recognised expertise.** We are 13th in the UK for Pharmacy and Pharmacology.¹
- **student-focused approach.** We received a 92% student satisfaction score for learning opportunities.²
- **wide-ranging research.** Internationally recognised researchers will help you to develop your own skills.

PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY



PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES

Study in our specialised laboratory and research facilities. Put your learning into practice with our outstanding facilities and modern technologies. As an MPharm student you can develop your multidisciplinary patient care in our Clinical Skills Suite, and familiarise yourself with professional dispensing software and real medicines.

PLACEMENTS

MPharm students will gain insight into professional practice through observational visits and placements in hospitals, community pharmacies and GP practices. Your learning will be supported by an experienced team of practising registered pharmacists.

An optional year in industry will allow you to work alongside industry experts to understand the journey medicines take before reaching patients.

CAREERS

In the UK, pharmaceuticals remain the highest research and development spending sector, investing £4.5 bn in 2018.³

As such, there is a need for well-trained pharmacologists in drug discovery, clinical trials, manufacturing, regulatory affairs, patenting, and sales and marketing.

100% of our MPharm students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.⁴ Our graduates have gone on to become dispensing pharmacists, or have worked in technical writing, pharmaceutical and patent law, education and research.

MPharm Pharmacy B230

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB, including A level Chemistry and one other science subject at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 6 in Chemistry and 5 in one other science

Other requirements: Eligible applicants will be invited to complete a paper-based aptitude test (values and numeracy)

The MPharm is the only qualification that allows professional registration as a pharmacist.

It is accredited by the pharmacy regulator, the General Pharmaceutical Council, and has been designed to reflect the changing roles of pharmacists.

You'll focus on the different physiological systems of the body, such as the cardiovascular system, and you will learn how, for each one, the chemistry, biology, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals and pharmacy practice are interrelated. This will enable you to apply information to ensure that person-centred care is delivered right from the first year.

Learn how medicines affect the body, and how these medicines are designed to optimise their effectiveness. Acquire the information and practices essential for working in pharmacy, including the law and ethics of pharmacy, health psychology and communication skills, processes for assessing prescriptions and reducing errors, and professional behaviour. In your final year, you will have the opportunity to work alongside internationally renowned researchers.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Medicines: Discovery, Design, Development and Delivery
- Delivering Pharmacy Services
- Therapeutics and Medicines Optimisation: a Journey through the Gastrointestinal (GI) Tract
- Advanced Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice

Also offered:

MPharm Pharmacy with Foundation B231

See page 157 for typical offer.

"Choosing to do pharmacy at Reading has made university the best four years of my life. I couldn't have asked for more friendly staff or peers. With such a beautiful campus and a course that is so accommodating to its students' needs, I couldn't recommend a better place to do pharmacy!"

Hannah Adam, MPharm graduate

BSc Pharmacology B210

Full time: 3 years

BSc Pharmacology with a Year in Industry B211

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB including A level Biology and Chemistry at grade B

IB: 32 points overall, including 5 in Biology and 5 in Chemistry, both at higher level

Developed together with the pharmaceutical industry, our BSc Pharmacology is ideal for anyone interested in how drugs work.

Study the principles of drug action and molecular targets on a course that's aligned with the British Pharmacological Society's core curricula. Learn the key skills required in the pharmaceutical industry, including mathematical and computer modelling, statistical analysis and handling big data sets.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Principles of Drug Action
- Drug Design and Delivery
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Toxicology
- Clinical Pharmacology

Also offered:

BSc Pharmacology with Foundation B212

See page 157 for typical offer.

¹ Guardian University Guide 2020.

² National Student Survey 2019.

³ Office for National Statistics, Business enterprise research and development, UK: 2018 report.

⁴ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Examine the reasoning behind our views on a wide range of big topics and fundamental ideas – from truth and reality, to right and wrong.

Studying philosophy teaches you to analyse and present complex ideas, think logically, and challenge both your own views and those of others.

We teach in a wide range of areas, with expertise spanning applied philosophy – such as business ethics and the philosophy of law – to traditional areas of western and non-western philosophy.

STUDY ABROAD

From your second year onwards, you'll have the opportunity to apply to study abroad for one term.¹ Explore another cultural perspective at one of our partner universities in Europe, the USA, Canada, Japan or Australia.

PHILOSOPHY



A DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING

Study with us, and benefit from:

- **expert teaching.** Our expertise spans a variety of topics, including moral philosophy and philosophy of mind and language.
- **dedicated, individual attention.** In 2019, we achieved a 96% overall satisfaction score for BA Philosophy in the National Student Survey.
- **a lively community.** Enjoy regular visiting speakers and a host of events organised by our student-run Philosophy Society.

CAREERS

97% of graduates from the Department of Philosophy are in work or further study within six months of graduating.²

Your degree will help you to develop your skills in clear thinking, logical analysis, critical assessment of argument and persuasive writing. These skills are valued in careers such as law, politics, management and marketing.

Past graduates have worked for KPMG, the civil service, IBM, PwC, Lloyds, museums, charities, schools and universities.

BA Philosophy V500

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Learn how to criticise arguments effectively and how to make a good case for your views. You'll study central philosophical principles, concepts, problems, texts and figures in Western and non-Western philosophy.

Our flexible degree allows you to shape your studies to your interests – only one module is compulsory in your first year. Select the rest of your modules yourself and explore subjects in further depth in years two and three, including modules from outside the Department.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Reason and Argument
- Oppression, Inequality, and the Enemies of Democracy
- Global Philosophy
- Are we Free?
- Happy, Good and Meaningful Lives

Also offered:

BA Philosophy with Foundation V501

If you're on the foundation programme, you will complete two compulsory skills-based modules – Study Skills, and Persuasive Writing – along with two additional optional modules specific to philosophy.

See page 157 for typical offer.

BA Ethics, Value and Philosophy V590

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Study the central arguments, theories and texts in ethics, politics and art. Learn how to criticise arguments effectively, and how to formulate a convincing case for your own views on these topics. You will also have the opportunity to study other areas of both Western and non-Western philosophy.

We are one of the only universities to offer BA Ethics, Value and Philosophy, and with only two compulsory modules in the first year and one compulsory module in your second year, this degree can be tailored to your areas of interest.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Reason and Argument
- The Meaning of Life
- Radical Philosophy
- Ethical Argument
- Reason, Value and Knowledge

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Art, Classical Studies, English Literature, History, International Relations, Politics and Psychology.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

We also offer a BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics degree. Please see the back of the prospectus for entry requirement information, and visit our website for more information.



¹ Study Abroad is subject to availability and eligibility guidelines.

² Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



How do we determine who is a terrorist? What is causing the rise of far-right parties across the EU? And how can the international community best respond to conflict in the Middle East?

Examine and address questions like these as you explore some of the world's most complex, topical issues. Your studies are informed by our world-leading research – we have been ranked 9th in the UK by research intensity for Politics and International Studies¹ – and led by our academics and guest speakers who have direct experience in politics and international affairs.

PLACEMENTS

You will be encouraged to integrate work placements into your studies. For example, you can undertake a two-week placement as part of our British Government and Politics module.^{*} This is an opportunity for you to gain first-hand experience working with an MP, charity, pressure group, local councillor or media organisation. You can also gain academic credit for longer placements or even extend your degree to spend a year in industry. We have a dedicated placement team who can provide you with one-to-one support securing and preparing for a placement.²

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Learn real-world political processes through our innovative simulation modules³, such as:

- Model United Nations
- US Foreign Policy
- Middle East.

You can also produce the day's political news for Junction11 Radio, as part of our Media and Politics module.

CAREERS

Our degrees combine skills development, placements, and practical modules to prepare you for your career. 94% of our graduates from the Department of Politics and International Relations are in work or further study within six months of graduating.³

Past graduates have put their political analysis skills to use in various governmental departments, political research units, think tanks, non-governmental organisations and parliament. Others have gone into media, management consultancy and banking.

BA Politics and International Relations L258

Full time: 3 years

BA Politics and International Relations with Placement Year L259

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

This stimulating, discussion-based course addresses some of the contemporary world's most pressing problems and explores the ethical and moral issues that arise when political authority is exercised.

Choose to take modules in other subjects, such as economics and history, to broaden your knowledge and learn other skills. You can also take part in other activities – for example, you can contribute to the Department of Politics and International Relations' weekly politics radio show and learn useful skills such as presenting and audio editing.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introduction to Contemporary Democracy
- Freedom
- The Media and Politics
- International Terrorism
- British Foreign and Defence Policy since 1945

BA War, Peace and International Relations L252

Full time: 3 years

BA War, Peace and International Relations with Placement Year L253

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Drawing on the research strengths of the Department of Politics and International Relations' strategic specialists, this course enables you to specialise in war, peace, strategy and the issues that surround conflict.

Learn about the role of military strategy and defence policy in conflict resolution. Study war in a historical context and consider challenging questions such as whether war can ever be justified and whether peace should be maintained at all costs.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Politics: International Relations and Strategic Studies
- Contemporary Strategy
- War and Peace since 1800
- Model United Nations
- Intelligence, War and International Relations

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Economics, English Literature, French, German, History, Italian, Philosophy and Spanish. We also offer a BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics degree.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

"My highlights include interviewing the former Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow; becoming the Head of News for Junction11 Radio; speaking on BBC Berkshire Breakfast programmes about student views on politics; asking Alastair Campbell to record a jingle and talking Brexit; and heading backstage with Festival Republic at the Reading Festival."

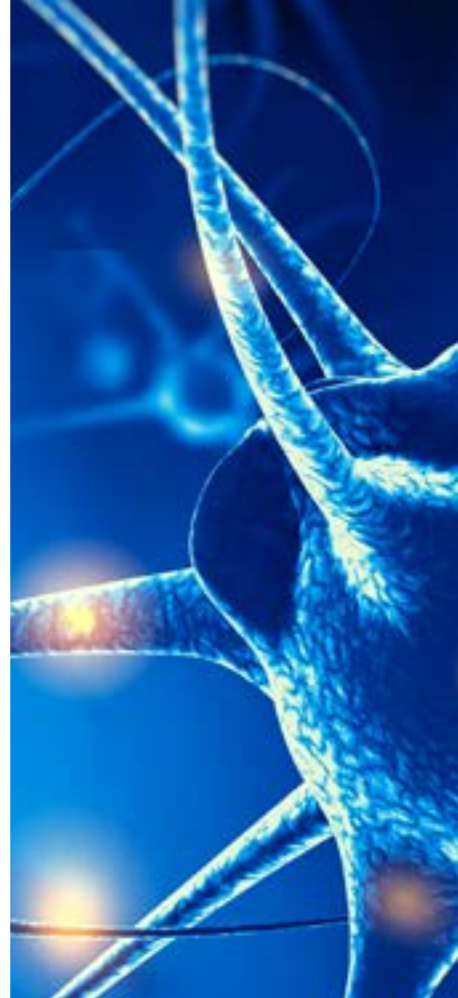
Fiona Paterson, BA Politics and International Relations graduate, currently on the Civil Service Fast Stream

¹ Times Higher Education, Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellent Framework 2014 – Politics and International Studies.

² Placements are subject to availability and are dependent on the student securing the opportunity.

³ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Explore the inner workings of the world's most complex system: the human brain.

We have a longstanding reputation for research excellence. Overall, 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent.[†]

Our academics are not just teachers: they are highly-regarded researchers and passionate clinicians, whose experience and expertise will feed into your learning.

Gain practical experience as you learn how to devise and run your own experiments. You will also develop a wide range of transferable skills, including critical thinking, data handling, and analytical and problem-solving skills.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Master the core areas of psychology to gain accreditation from the British Psychological Society (BPS).[‡] Upon completion of your degree you will also attain Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), the first step to becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

PSYCHOLOGY

CAREERS

With the opportunity to undertake professional placements during your course, you could enter diverse careers within the NHS, civil service, education, charities, HR, management, consultancy, publicity, finance and journalism. Upon graduation, you could also pursue further training to become a professional psychologist.

MODERN FACILITIES

Enhance your research and learning with specialist facilities, including:

- eye-tracking, fMRI scanner and equipment for electrophysiology and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)
- three on-site NHS clinics, offering insight into anxiety, speech and language disorders and dementia
- highly regarded research centres, including the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics, the Charlie Waller Institute and the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism
- specially designed research laboratories, including the VR lab and the Baby and Infant lab.

DEVELOP AS A RESEARCHER

Conduct original research on a topic of your choice. Projects are exceptionally well resourced, and you may have the opportunity to present your work at conferences or in publications.

BSc Psychology C800

Full time: 3 years

BSc Psychology with Professional Placement C810

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

Learn the core areas required for British Psychological Society accreditation – including cognition, neuroscience, development, personality and social psychology – while building an understanding of psychology as a modern, experimental science.

Choose the BSc Psychology with Professional Placement and you'll be supported to source, secure and carry out a professional placement between your second and final year.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Debates in Mental Health
- The Person and the Brain
- Cognitive and Biopsychology
- Social Psychology and Individual Differences
- Professional and Clinical Practices

BSc Psychology with Neuroscience C8B1

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade B (or 6)

Learn about the structure and functions of the human brain and develop a solid grounding in neuroscience.

Your neuroscience modules are taught by staff from the internationally renowned Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics, while your final-year project allows you to immerse yourself further into the field of neuroscience by conducting research supervised by an expert in the field. Modules are regularly revised to incorporate the latest developments in neuroscience.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introduction to Neuroscience Methods
- The Person and the Brain
- Scientific Computing for Psychologists
- Science of Emotion
- Developmental Neuroscience

MSci Applied Psychology (Clinical) C801

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: AAB

IB: 34 points overall

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: Suitable applicants will be asked to attend an interview.

This clinically orientated master's-level degree is taught in conjunction with the Charlie Waller Institute, based within the School. It integrates modules from the BSc Psychology degree with a Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments (IAPT Pathway), allowing you to work as a psychology wellbeing practitioner, providing psychological therapies in the NHS.

Complete all of the elements required for the BPS Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), and receive specialist clinical training to enable you to provide brief psychological interventions for common mental health problems.

This degree is particularly suitable if you wish to pursue postgraduate clinical training in specialist areas of psychology, with placements in clinical settings and the opportunity to complete a related clinical research project.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Applied and Professional Psychology
- Introduction to CBT
- Debates in Mental Health
- Evidence-based Low-intensity Treatment of Common Mental Health Problems
- Engagement and Assessment of Common Mental Health Problems

BSc Psychology and Language Sciences C820

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points overall

GCSE: English at grade B (or 6) and Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

Discover the inner workings of the human mind, how language is acquired and used by children and adults, and how developmental and acquired disorders can disrupt everyday communication.

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), and will give you an excellent grounding in psychology, linguistics and research methods.

Learn the methodologies used by linguists, speech and language therapists, psychologists and neuroscientists to study the brain, the mind and language in typical and atypical populations.

SAMPLE MODULES:¹

- Cognitive and Biological Psychology
- Development across the Lifespan
- Language in the Brain
- Introductions to Speech and Language Pathology

JOINT COURSES

Joint courses are available with Art and Philosophy.

Please see pages 152–156 for the typical offer for these courses. Full course descriptions can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

“Once I started investigating UK universities, Reading clearly stood out. The practicality, combined with the theoretical elements on offer, helped me make my decision. I was attracted to the unique mix of academic studies and placements within a growing network of world-class companies.”

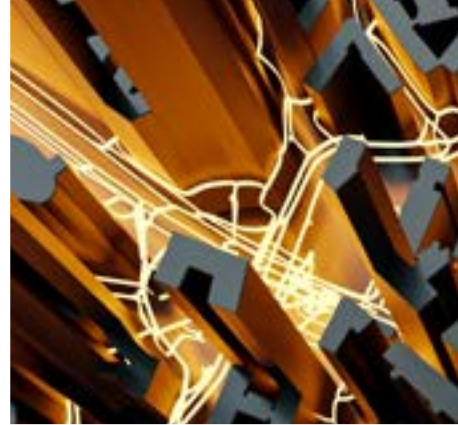
Anika Basler, BSc Psychology with Professional Placement

¹ Research Excellence Framework 2014 – Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

¥ Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Up-to-date information can be found on the course webpage.





REAL ESTATE AND PLANNING



Develop the skills to manage and influence the future environment.

You'll undertake project work based on real-world scenarios, gaining insight into property, surveying, environment and town planning.

Guided by world-leading academics, you'll graduate with a high-quality degree and a direct route into the property and planning professions.

LEADER IN THE FIELD

Join a department that:

- ranks 1st in the UK for Land and Property Management¹
- ranks 1st in the UK for graduate prospects in Land and Property Management.²

ACCREDITATION

All of our courses have full accreditation from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). The postgraduate qualification offered through the Real Estate with Urban Planning and Development course is also accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).[¥]

CAREERS

97% of our students are in graduate-level employment or further study within six months of graduating.³

You could become a real estate adviser, property developer or planning consultant. Past graduates have helped decide the future of the Olympic Park, worked on the planning of a new city for 30 million people in China, and made land-purchase decisions for High Speed 2 (HS2).

Our professional careers development adviser will support you to identify work placements, internships and career opportunities. The Reading Real Estate Foundation offers one-to-one industry mentoring, and runs regular industry events, such as an annual Real Estate and Planning Careers Fair and an evening lecture series.

BSc Investment and Finance in Property N380

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 6)

Learn how to manage property investments while working with large financial institutions and high-profile clients. Compare property to other forms of investment, developing strong financial expertise that will enable you to work not only in the property sector, but also in wider financial roles. Undertake a number of applied investment and finance projects to develop analytical and key employment skills.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Real Estate Economics and Investment
- Introductory Economics for Business and Finance
- Finance and Markets
- Investment Strategy and Management
- Statistics and Quantitative Techniques

BSc Real Estate N231

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 6)

Throughout this degree, you'll be involved in real-world projects. Develop an understanding of the property sector as a whole, and acquire the skills to move into your preferred area of the industry.

This course is divided into foundation studies in the first two years and specialist studies in the final year. Build a strong understanding of the core subject areas of economics, finance, business management, planning, law, and valuation, which you can then apply to more complex problems. You'll develop a deeper understanding in a specialist area, such as development and planning, investment and finance or appraisal and asset management.

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introductory Economics for Business and Finance
- Management in the Real Estate Sector
- Investment Appraisal
- Planning Law and Practice
- Property Valuation

BSc Real Estate with MSc/ Diploma in Urban Planning and Development K400

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: ABB

IB: 32 points

GCSE: English and Maths at grade B (or 6)

Follow the BSc Real Estate degree for your first two years of study, and the Development and Planning specialism in your third year. During your fourth year, you'll take a 12-month MSc Urban Planning and Development course. This focuses on policy and practice analysis, specialist options such as regeneration, and planning and development project work.

Gain an awareness of the environmental and social issues crucial to the success of contemporary urban planning, and an ability to analyse the financial potential of development opportunities.

This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Introductions to Planning and Building
- Projects in Development and Planning
- Planning Law and Practice
- Development Appraisal and Finance
- Sustainability and Urban Design

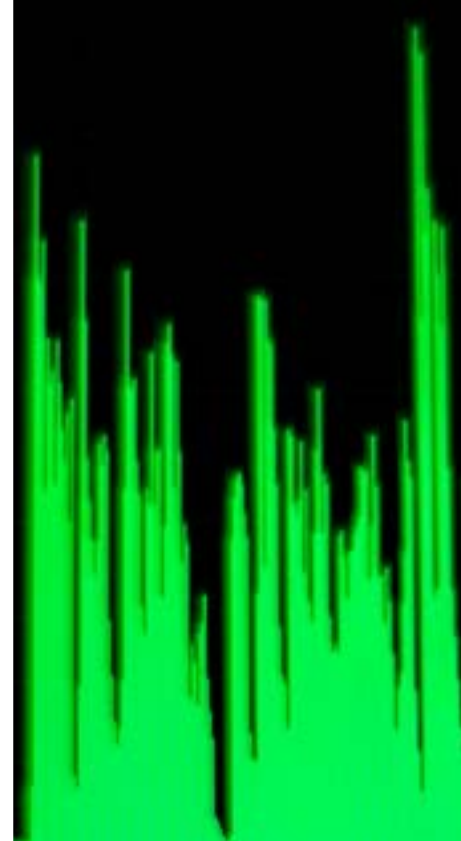
¹ Complete University Guide, 2016–20.

² The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.

³ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

^{*} See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

[¥] Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Up-to-date information can be found on the course webpage.



Prepare for a career as a qualified speech and language therapist, and gain valuable experience of working with a wide range of patients at one of the top five universities in the UK for Aural & Oral Sciences.¹

Develop your knowledge, supported by:

- **wide-ranging expertise.** The majority of our staff are practising speech and language therapists, who will give you insights into the latest developments in clinical practice.
- **world-class research.** We are actively engaged with research on a wide range of topics, providing you with access to current thinking and ground-breaking research to inform your practice.

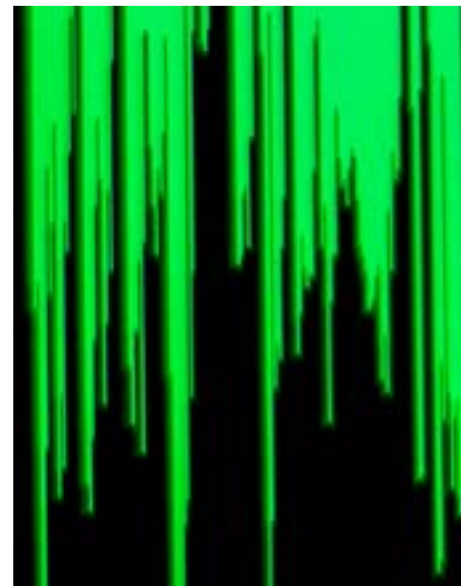
SPECIALIST FACILITIES

Make use of our:

- in-house speech and language therapy clinic
- observational facilities
- speech research laboratory
- sound recording room
- assessment and resources room.

Our purpose-built, on-site NHS speech and language therapy clinic – open to adult and paediatric clients – supports a wide range of speech, language and communication difficulties.²

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY



CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Our students are typically able to earn placement hours in excess of the minimum number indicated by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists. Placements are carefully selected to offer you a variety of experiences and an opportunity to work alongside enthusiastic professionals in a well-supported environment.

CAREERS

Many of our students obtain a post on graduation through one of their placements. Past employers have included Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, Stony Dean School, and a variety of private, voluntary and independent services.

MSci Speech and Language Therapy B62M

Full time: 4 years

Typical offer: AAB

IB: 34 points overall

GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade B (or 6)

Other requirements: All candidates must show evidence of either having observed speech and language therapists in clinical settings or working with children or adults, with or without communication disorders. This can be through your local hospital, school, charity, play scheme, and so on. You will also need to show knowledge and evidence of NHS constitution values.

You'll combine theoretical knowledge with clinical practice, getting hands-on experience right from the start. Study core modules in linguistics, psychology, medical sciences, language pathology, therapy and management, and receive training in how to assess, diagnose and manage communication and swallowing disorders. You'll participate in a variety of placement activities and, during your final year, you'll pursue your own interests through optional subjects such as autism spectrum disorders or developmental language impairments.

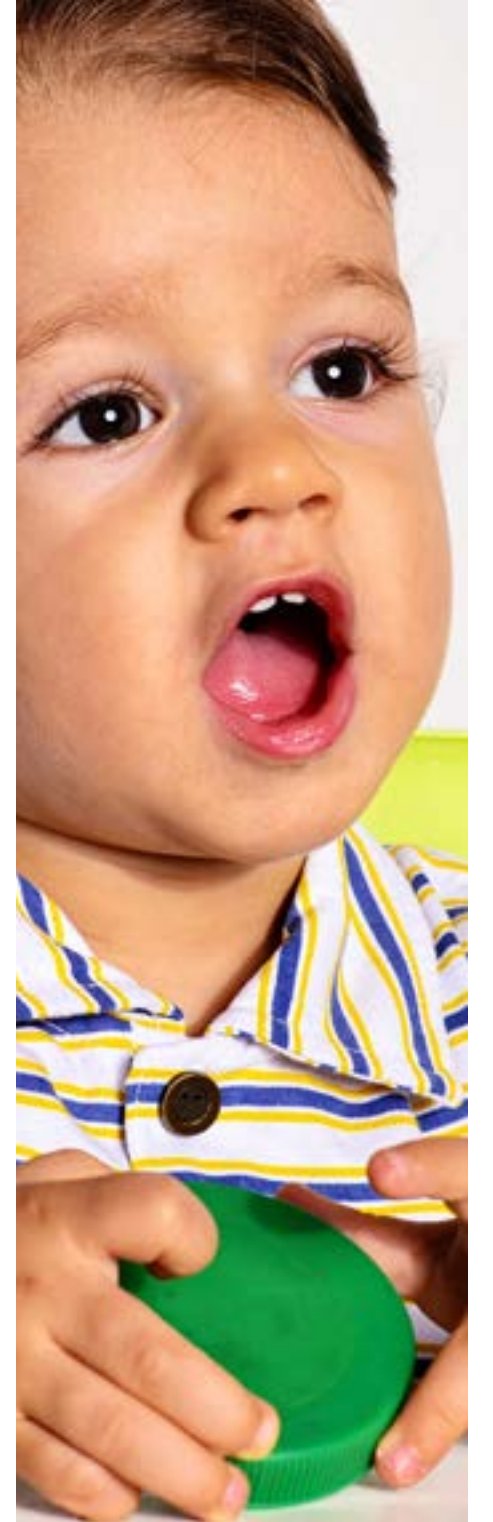
SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Clinical Studies
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Speech Language and Communication Disorders
- Medicine

If you are interested in linguistics, psychology, and speech and language development, we also offer a BSc Psychology and Language Sciences course. See page 142 to find out more.

"I chose Reading because of the brilliant facilities that the University has to offer, including the on-site NHS speech and language therapy clinic and the sound booth. These facilities offer a very hands-on experience and a greater transition into the career that I wasn't able to see at other universities."

Chloe Earley,
BSc Speech and Language Therapy³




¹ Complete University Guide, 2020.

² Read more about our clinic at www.reading.ac.uk/slt-clinic.

³ BSc Speech and Language Therapy has been replaced with an integrated master's programme, MSci Speech and Language Therapy.

* See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



Join a sector that is vitally important to the UK economy and shape the built environment in which we live, work and play.

Our industry-relevant courses offer comprehensive understanding of the disciplines underpinning construction: economics, law, and building technology. This cross-disciplinary approach encourages collaborative working, mirroring the working environment of construction.

Close links with industry enable you to undertake work placements and build your professional network during your studies.

ACCREDITATION

Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

FACILITIES AND SITE VISITS

Access an array of resources, digital technologies and software, including building information modelling (BIM), building energy and urban microclimate simulations, 3D laser scanning, and an immersive virtual reality 'CAVE'.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in the Construction Live Project, and visits to construction sites, practitioner offices, manufacturing facilities and large-scale urban developments.

SURVEYING AND CONSTRUCTION



VIBRANT, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Study at a leading centre for construction. We offer:

- **research-intensive learning.** We are one of the UK's top-ranking institutions for Building¹, and 3rd in the UK for research impact in Architecture, Built Environment and Planning.²
- **expert guidance.** Our staff have direct experience in industry. As active consultants, they shape policies for government, industry bodies and professional institutions.
- **flexible courses.** Choose a pathway that suits your evolving interests and decide which degree you'll graduate with after your second year.

CAREERS

Construction accounts for 6% of the UK's gross domestic product (GDP), with approximately 1.36 million workers³. Our course provides excellent career prospects, with 98% of our students in work or further study within six months of graduating.⁴

Our graduates work as quantity surveyors, building surveyors, commercial managers, construction managers, project managers, consultants, and estate managers.

BSc Building Surveying K230

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Learn how buildings work and how to put things right when they fail.

Benefit from a thorough grounding in a range of subjects relevant to the building industry in your first two years. During your final year, you will develop the technical and practical skills needed for the inspection and analysis of buildings.

Undertake a building surveying project, including the survey of a building in need of repair and refurbishment, and then produce a client report with viable recommendations for proposed work.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Building Environment Systems
- Construction Technology
- Information and Communication
- Commercial Surveying Practices and Advanced Building Pathology
- Inclusive Environments

BSc Construction Management K220

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Develop the technical knowledge, practical skills and expertise needed for the planning and management of construction operations. As part of your studies, you'll undertake a construction management project where you'll plan the construction operations for a major building project.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Construction Statutory Law
- Construction Site Engineering
- Management of Construction Projects
- Information and Communication
- International Construction

BSc Construction Management and Surveying K290

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Develop a thorough knowledge of technical and managerial issues in construction and open up a wide range of alternative career paths.

You will be introduced to the latest thinking in management and technology, and undertake a built environment project where you'll prepare an environmental impact assessment for a major building project.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Construction Statutory Law
- Construction Site Engineering
- Construction Technology
- Green Innovation in Construction
- Management in the Built Environment

BSc Quantity Surveying K240

Full time: 3 years

Typical offer: BBB

IB: 30 points overall

Learn how to manage the costs and economics of construction, and how projects can be completed on time, to specification, and within budget.

Develop your specialist knowledge of construction economics and contract law, with a particular focus on managing costs throughout the project lifecycle. You will also undertake a quantity surveying project, including preparation of a design cost plan for a major project.

This course is accredited by the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia (BQSM).

SAMPLE MODULES:^{*}

- Digital Technology Use in Construction
- Information and Communication
- Construction Statute Law
- Introduction to Quantification and Computerised Taking Off
- Management in the Built Environment

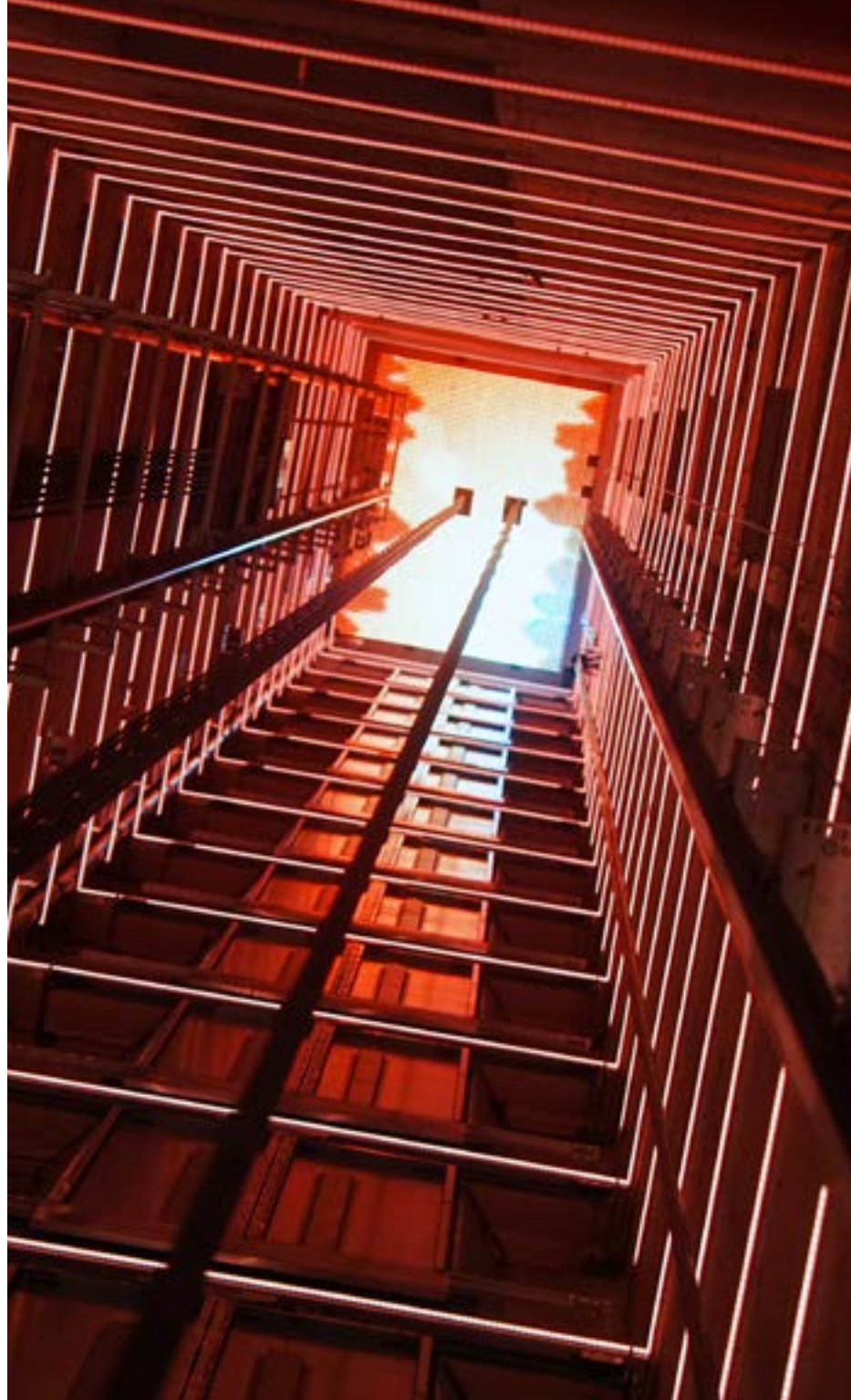
¹ Ranked 4th for 'Building' in the Complete University Guide, 2020 and 5th in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.

² Times Higher Education, Institutions Ranked By Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework 2014.

³ Office for National Statistics Construction Statistics, Great Britain: 2018.

⁴ Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2016/17.

^{*} See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



































NEXT STEPS

JOINT COURSES

Course title	UCAS code	Typical offer
Archaeology		
BA Archaeology and Classical Studies/with Professional Placement/with Study Year Abroad/with Placement and Study Abroad	QV84/QV88/ QV86/QV87	A level: BBB
BA Archaeology and History/with Professional Placement/with Study Year Abroad/with Placement and Study Abroad	VV14/VV11/ VV12/VV13	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
Art		
BA Art and Creative Writing	QW32	A level: BBB, including grade B in English Literature or related subject, plus portfolio and interview
BA Art and English Literature	QW31	A level: BBB, including grade B in English Literature or related subject, plus portfolio and interview
BA Art and Film	WW60	A level: BBB, plus portfolio and interview
BA Art and Film & Theatre	WW41	A level: BBB, plus portfolio and interview
BA Art and Philosophy	VW51	A level: BBB, plus portfolio and interview
BA Art and Psychology	CW81	A level: BBB, plus portfolio and interview GCSE: Science at grade C (or 4)
BA Art and Theatre	WW40	A level: BBB, plus portfolio and interview
Business & Management, Accounting and Finance		
BA International Management and Business Administration with French	N2R1	A level: ABB GCSE: Maths and English at grade B (or 5) (Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths)
BA International Management and Business Administration with German	N2R2	A level: ABB GCSE: Maths and English at grade B (or 5) (Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths)
BA International Management and Business Administration with Italian	N2R3	A level: ABB GCSE: Maths and English at grade B (or 5) (Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths)
BA International Management and Business Administration with Spanish	N2R4	A level: ABB GCSE: Maths and English at grade B (or 5) (Physics or IT is acceptable in lieu of Maths)

Course title	UCAS code	Typical offer
Classics, Classical Studies and Ancient History		
BA Ancient History and Archaeology/with Professional Placement/with Study Year Abroad/with Placement and Study Abroad	VV41/VV42/ VV43/VV44	A level: BBB
BA Ancient History and History	V117	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA Classical Studies and English Literature	QQ38	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
Economics		
BSc Economics and Finance	LN13	A level: ABB, including grade B in A level or AS level Maths GCSE: English at grade B (or 6)
English		
BA English Language and Literature	Q301	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA Creative Writing and Film	WW86	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA Creative Writing and Film & Theatre	WW48	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA Creative Writing and Theatre	WW84	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature and Film	QW36	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature and Film & Theatre	QW34	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature with French	Q3R1	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature and German	QR32	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature and International Relations	LQF3	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature and Italian	QR33	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA English Literature and Politics	LQ23	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject

Course title	UCAS code	Typical offer
BA English Literature and Theatre	 QW35	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
Geography		
BSc Geography and Archaeology/with Professional Placement/with Study Year Abroad/with Placement and Study Abroad	 FV80/FV83/ FV82/FV81	A level: BBB
BSc Geography and Economics (Regional Science)/with Professional Experience	 LL17/LL18	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
History		
BA History and Economics	 LV11	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
BA History and English Literature	 QV31	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation and grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA History and International Relations	 VLC2	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA History and Philosophy	 VV15	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA History and Politics	 VLD2	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
Mathematics		
BSc Mathematics and Economics/with Placement Year	 GL11/GL12	A level: ABC, including grade A in A level Maths
BSc Mathematics with Finance and Investment Banking/with Placement Year	 G1N3/G1N4	A level: ABC, including grade A in A level Maths
BSc Mathematics and Meteorology/with Placement Year	 GF19/GF20	A level: ABC, including grade A in A level Maths GCSE: Physics or Combined Science at grade C (or 4) if you have not taken Physics AS level
MMath Mathematics and Meteorology/with Placement Year	 GFC9/GFC8	A level: ABC, including grade A in A level Maths GCSE: Physics or Combined Science at grade C (or 4) if you have not taken Physics AS level
BSc Mathematics with Computer Science/with Placement Year	 GG14/GG41	A level: ABC, including grade A in A level Maths

Course title	UCAS code	Typical offer
Modern Languages		
BA French and Economics	 LR11	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
BA French Studies and English Language	 QR31	A level: BBB
BA French and English Literature	 RQ13	A level: BBB, including English Literature or related subject
BA French and History	 RV11	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA French and International Development	 LR08	A level: BBB
BA French and International Relations	 RL12	A level: BBB
BA French and Management Studies	 NR21	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 5)
BA German and Economics	 LR12	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
BA German Studies and English Language	 QR3F	A level: BBB
BA German and History	 RV21	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA German and International Relations	 RL22	A level: BBB
BA German and Management Studies	 NR22	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 5)
BA Italian and Classical Studies	 QR83	A level: BBB
BA Italian and Economics	 LR13	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
BA Italian Studies and English Language	 QR3H	A level: BBB
BA Italian and History	 RV31	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA Italian and International Relations	 RL32	A level: BBB
BA Italian and Management Studies	 NR23	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 5)
BA Spanish and Economics	 RL10	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)

Course title	UCAS code	Typical offer
BA Spanish Studies and English Language	QR34	A level: BBB
BA Spanish and English Literature	QR3K	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA Spanish and History	RV41	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level History, Ancient History, Medieval History, or Classical Civilisation
BA Spanish and International Development	LR09	A level: BBB
BA Spanish and International Relations	RL11	A level: BBB
BA Spanish and Management Studies	RN42	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 5)
Philosophy		
BA Philosophy and Classical Studies	QV85	A level: BBB
BA Philosophy and English Literature	VQ53	A level: BBB, including grade B in A level English Literature or related subject
BA Philosophy and International Relations	VL52	A level: BBB
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics	LV12	A level: ABB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
BA Philosophy and Politics	LV25	A level: BBB
Politics and International Relations		
BA Politics and Economics/ with Placement Year	LL12/L2L1	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
BA International Relations and Economics/ with Placement Year	LL21/LL22	A level: BBB GCSE: Maths at grade B (or 6)
Psychology		
BA Psychology and Philosophy	CV85	A level: ABB GCSE: English, Maths and Science at grade C (or 4)

For full details of entry requirements and course descriptions, please see the relevant courses pages on our website.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Course title	UCAS code	Typical offer
BSc Agriculture with Foundation	D402	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Animal Science with Foundation	D321	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Zoology with Foundation	C301	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Biochemistry with Foundation	C701	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Biological Sciences with Foundation	C102	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Microbiology with Foundation	C501	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Chemistry with Foundation	F101	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry with Foundation	F110	A level: BBB–CCD
BA Classics with Foundation	Q801	A level: CCD
BA English Language and Linguistics with Foundation	Q312	A level: CCD
BA English Literature with Foundation	Q302	A level: CCD
BSc Ecology and Wildlife Conservation with Foundation	CD95	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Environmental Management with Foundation	F751	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Food Science with Foundation	D611	A level: BBB–CCD
BA History with Foundation	V101	A level: CCD
BSc Medical Science with Foundation	C751	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Biomedical Sciences with Foundation	C742	A level: BBB–CCD
BSc Pharmacology with Foundation	B212	A level: BBB–CCD
MPharm Pharmacy with Foundation	B231	A level: BBB–CCD
BA Philosophy with Foundation	V501	A level: CCD

For full details of entry requirements, course descriptions and modules, please see the relevant courses pages on our website.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each course has specific entry criteria. For some you will need to have a certain amount of knowledge in a subject before you begin the degree – this is called a 'subject requirement'. Entry onto all courses is dependent on you reaching a particular standard in your education and achieving certain exam grades.

Most courses will list a 'typical offer' with their course information. Please note that entry requirements on the subject pages are only an indicator. We sometimes update entry requirements throughout the year, so check online or contact the Admissions Office for the latest information. We also treat each application on individual merit, so don't rule yourself out.

If you are unsure whether your predicted grades would be acceptable for entry, contact our Admissions Office staff for advice. If you are made an offer of a place, the conditions that you need to meet to take up your place on the course will be detailed in our offer letter.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

A number of courses require a specific A level for entry to their programmes, and details of these can be found on the subject pages in this prospectus. In some cases, alternative A level subjects may be accepted in place of the required subject – for instance, History courses can accept an A level in Classical Civilisation in lieu of an A level in History for entry. Please check our website, contact us at www.reading.ac.uk/question or call **+44 (0) 118 378 8372** for a full list of acceptable A level subjects for the course you are interested in.

ACCEPTED QUALIFICATIONS

Our typical offers are expressed in terms of A level and International Baccalaureate requirements. However, we also accept many other qualifications. Below you will find some useful notes on the most common qualifications. If the qualification you are taking is not listed or you have any additional questions, please contact us by emailing ugadmissions@reading.ac.uk or calling **+44 (0) 118 378 8372**.

A LEVELS

Typical offers for most of our courses are expressed in terms of achievement across three A levels. Please note that all offers exclude General Studies.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

We welcome students presenting the IB diploma. If you are offered a place, we will specify an overall score that you will need to achieve. Where a course requires specific subject knowledge equivalent to A level, you will be asked to achieve a particular grade at higher level.

GCSE

We normally require applicants for undergraduate courses to demonstrate a good general education, which includes acceptable levels of literacy and numeracy, normally equivalent to at least grade C (or 4) at GCSE in English and Maths. In addition, some of our courses require you to hold GCSE or equivalent qualifications in specific subjects. This will be shown on the subject pages if it applies to your chosen course.

CAMBRIDGE PRE-U

Applicants offering a mixture of Pre-U and A level subjects are welcomed. Subject-specific requirements can be satisfied by either Pre-U certificate or A level qualifications. If you are completing the Pre-U Diploma, you are also very welcome to submit an application.

SCOTTISH FRAMEWORK QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants with Scottish Highers alone or a mixture of Advanced Highers and Highers are welcomed, but please note that each different subject can be counted once only. Where your chosen course has a subject-specific requirement, you will be asked to achieve a certain score in that subject at Higher or Advanced Higher level.

IRISH LEAVING CERTIFICATES

Applicants undertaking the Irish Leaving Certificate will be expected to achieve five subjects at Higher Level. Required scores will be specified in individual offers. We welcome evidence of Key Skills in your portfolio but we do not typically include Key Skills in our offers.

EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE (EB)

We welcome applicants taking the EB. Our typical offer ranges between 70% and 77%. Where relevant, we may ask you to achieve a certain grade in a subject.

WELSH BACCALAUREATE (WB)

We also welcome applicants presenting the WB Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate in combination with other qualifications.

BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMAS

We are happy to consider applicants with BTEC National Diplomas (and National Extended Certificates). As a guide, typical offers for the Diploma range from DDD–DMM. Where there are subject-specific requirements, the BTEC modules must be comparable to A level, or the A level must be studied alongside. See course pages or contact us for more information.

We are also happy to consider applicants with BTEC HND and HNC qualifications. If you are interested in being considered for entry into the second year, please be prepared to supply full specifications of your current course so that we can check that the curriculum is compatible.

OPEN UNIVERSITY

Students with 60 credits from Open University modules will satisfy University minimum requirements for entry to undergraduate study. If you have 120 credits we may be able to consider you for admission into the second year. Please contact us if you would like further information or advice relating to your circumstances.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) DIPLOMA

We are happy to consider applicants with Access qualifications. The programme must be a QAA recognised programme. We may ask for specific grades in specific units and for particular subjects to be studied.

OCR LEVEL 3 CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

We are happy to consider applicants with OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diplomas (and Extended Certificates). As a guide, typical offers for the Extended Diploma range from DDD–DMM. Where there are subject-specific requirements, you are expected to be studying the relevant subject units.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

We accept a wide range of overseas qualifications including (but certainly not limited to) Hong Kong A levels and Diploma of Secondary Education, India Standard XII, Canadian High School and US Advanced Placements and SATs. You can find country- and region-specific information on our international pages.

Please contact our International Office for advice by emailing international@reading.ac.uk or calling **+44 (0) 118 378 6982**.

WHAT OFFER WILL I GET?

When you look at our courses in our prospectus or online course listings, you will see the typical offer displayed (for example, ABB or IB 32 points).


The typical offer is what you will receive, unless you meet specific additional criteria outlined below. The programme you are interested in might also have subject-specific or other requirements, which are also displayed alongside the typical offer grades.

FIRM DROP OFFER

Select Reading as your firm choice on UCAS and we will guarantee you a place, even if you achieve one grade lower than the published offer.

If you receive an offer from us, we will make it clear what the offer conditions are, as well as the alternative conditions should you make Reading your firm choice.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

In recognition of the excellent preparation that the EPQ provides, several of our subject areas now include achievement in the EPQ as part of a formal offer. Look out for this symbol  on course pages where this applies.

If you are taking an EPQ and applying for a participating subject area, you will receive two offers: our standard offer, and an alternative offer of one grade lower in your A level subjects, on the condition that you achieve a B in your EPQ.

CONTEXTUALISED OFFER

We recognise that some students are more likely than their peers to face barriers to fulfilling their academic potential at school. The University of Reading is committed to ensuring that none of our applicants are disadvantaged in accessing our degree programmes because of their background.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHEME (AES)

Our AES makes offers to applicants who have not yet completed their A level (or equivalent) studies, but who have already achieved results in their GCSEs which indicate they will excel at university study. Eligible applicants are made offers which guarantee entry provided they simply sit their A level (or equivalent) exams, and provide us with their results.

DIFFERENT TYPES AND COMBINATIONS OF OFFERS

This table demonstrates what each of the different offers look like and how they can be combined. The example is of a programme with a typical offer of ABB, and no subject-specific requirements.

Type of offer	Offer combinations	Offer details
Standard	Standard	ABB
	Standard, firm choice	BBB
	Standard + EPQ	BBB
Contextual	Contextual offer	BBC
	Contextual offer + EPQ	BCC
Academic Excellence	Place guaranteed (if selected as firm choice and evidence provided that A level, or equivalent, exams have been taken)	

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

The English language levels generally required for our courses are outlined below.¹ However, if you do not yet meet these levels, then we can help. When you apply, please let us know your current level of English (through your most recent IELTS or equivalent score) and we will be very happy to advise you.

Arts and Humanities courses

Qualification	Short name	Score
University of Reading pre-session course report, including TEEP		7.0*
Test of English for Educational Purposes	TEEP	7.0
International English Language Test Score (Academic)	IELTS	7.0
Test of English as a Foreign Language (internet-based version)	TOEFL (iBT)	100
Cambridge English: Proficiency	C2 Proficiency	C
Cambridge English: Advanced	C1 Advanced	A

*No skill less than 6.0. Some courses may accept an overall band score of 6.5 instead of 7.0 if you follow this pre-session course. Please contact the Admissions Office for details:

www.reading.ac.uk/question.

¹ For a complete list of accepted qualifications, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/english-language-requirements. Please note, if you are taking A levels, Austrian Reifeprüfung, Danish STX, Dutch VWO, French Baccalauréat, German Abitur, Hong Kong DSE, IB, Indian Standard XII, Malaysian SPM, Norwegian Vitnemål, Swedish Slutbetyg or Swiss Matura you may not need to sit an additional test as evidence of your English proficiency.

Henley Business School, School of Law, Social Sciences, Science and Life Sciences courses (except MSci Speech and Language Therapy and BSc Nutrition)

University of Reading pre-session course report, including TEEP		6.5*
Test of English for Educational Purposes	TEEP	6.5
International English Language Test Score (Academic)	IELTS	6.5
Test of English as a Foreign Language (internet-based version)	TOEFL (iBT)	88
Cambridge English: Proficiency	C2 Proficiency	C
Cambridge English: Advanced	C1 Advanced	B

*No skill less than 5.5. Some courses may accept an overall band score of 6.0 instead of 6.5 if you follow this pre-session course. Please contact the Admissions Office for details:

www.reading.ac.uk/question.

MSci Speech and Language Therapy

IELTS 8.0 (no skill less than 7.5)

BSc Nutrition

IELTS 6.5 or equivalent (no skill less than 6.0)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The University's pre-session English courses are run by our International Study and Language Institute (ISLI) and provide ideal preparation for academic study. The table below will give you a guide as to the length of study that may be required. You can start a pre-session English course at different points throughout the year and study for as long as it takes to reach your target English language level.

Your TEEP/IELTS level now	Your target TEEP/IELTS for degree course	Suggested length of study
4.0	6.5	41 weeks
4.5	7.0	41 weeks
4.5	6.5	30 weeks
5.0	7.0	30 weeks
5.0	6.5	19 weeks
5.5	7.0	19 weeks
5.5	6.5	11 weeks
6.0	7.0	11 weeks
6.0	6.5	6–9 weeks
6.5	7.0	6–9 weeks

For current information on programme dates, duration and fees, please see our website at www.reading.ac.uk/ISLI/pre-sessional.

Note: The course lengths given above are approximate and you may need a longer period of study to reach your target level. Please visit www.reading.ac.uk/pse-study for more information on course lengths and English language levels required.

HOW TO APPLY IN EIGHT EASY STEPS

1

FIND A COURSE

Browse the courses in this prospectus and on our website to identify which course(s) you'd like to apply for.

2

BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

Register at www.ucas.com and complete the application pages online, using the UCAS codes on our course pages and the institution UCAS code **R12**.

UCAS open for applications for entry in September 2020.

3

WRITE YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

As part of your application, you'll be asked to submit a personal statement to support your application. This is your opportunity to tell us more about why you want to study the course and what interests, skills and experience you have that demonstrate your passion for the subject.

4

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

When you're happy with your application and have added the required information such as qualifications, personal statement and reference, you can submit your application.

UCAS deadline for UK/EU applicants **15 January 2021**. A small charge is made by UCAS for applying to university. The application fee is currently £20 if you're applying to a single course, or £25 for multiple courses (and for applications submitted after 30 June).

5

OUR ASSESSMENT

Our Admissions Office will assess your application and decide whether we can offer you a place. The way we assess your application varies from course to course, but we will use the information supplied in your application form, including your personal statement, predicted and achieved grades, and the reference supplied by your school or college.

We carefully consider every application, so please don't worry if you don't hear back straight away. In the meantime, you can track the progress of your application on UCAS Track.

6

RECEIVE A DECISION

If your application is successful, you'll receive an offer from us. There are two types: conditional and unconditional. A conditional offer means your offer is subject to achieving your grades or providing further information. An unconditional offer means that you have already met the requirements or conditions of the course.

7

ATTEND A VISIT DAY

Visit Days take place between February and March and usually include a tour of the campus and facilities, a visit to a hall of residence, and the chance to meet academic staff and current students.

Visit Days for Reading Offer Holders take place **February–March 2021**.

8

RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER

Once you have heard from all the universities that you have applied to, you can decide which offer you want to accept. Most people choose two: a 'Firm' (or first) choice; and an 'Insurance' (or second) choice. If you meet the conditions of your offer, you'll automatically be accepted onto your Firm choice course.

Standard deadline for confirming Firm and Insurance choices **5 May 2021**.

OTHER KEY DATES

30 June 2021 Closure of UCAS standard cycle. Applications submitted after this date must be made via Clearing. UCAS deadline for international applicants

July 2021 International Baccalaureate results published

August 2021 A level results released

20 September 2021 University of Reading Welcome Week

EQUIVALENCES TABLE

Qualification	Required grades (A level grade = Alternative qualification grade)		
BTEC Level 3 (QCF or RQF)			
Subsidiary Diploma or National Extended Certificate	A* = Distinction* A–B = Distinction	C = Merit	E = Pass
Diploma or National Diploma	A*A* = D*D* A*A = D*D	AA–AB = DD BB–BC = DM	CC = MM
Extended Diploma or National Extended Diploma	AAA–AAB = DDD	ABB–BBB = DDM	BBC–BCC = DMM
BTEC Nationals Level 3 (NQF)			
National Award	A–B = Distinction	C–D = Merit	E = Pass
National Certificate	AA–AB = DD	BB–BC = DM	CC = MM
National Diploma	AAA–AAB = DDD	ABB–BBB = DDM	BBC–BCC = DMM
Cambridge Pre-U			
(Principal Subject)	A = D3 and above	B = M1 and M2	C = M3
International Baccalaureate Diploma			
	A*AA = 37 points AAA = 35 points	AAB = 34 points ABB = 32 points	BBB = 30 points BBC = 28 points
Scottish			
Highers	AAA = AAAAB AAB = AAABB	ABB = AABBB	BBB = ABBBB
Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate			
Awarded from 2017 onwards	A* = A* A = A	B = B	C = C

Equivalences differ in the School of Biological Sciences and the Henley Business School due to their course requirements. Please see the website or contact us for more information.

VISIT US

Come and see what the University of Reading has to offer.



OPEN DAYS

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 June 2020

Saturday 3 October 2020

Saturday 10 October 2020

Get a taste of what life here is like: explore our campuses, meet students and tutors, attend talks, lectures and demonstrations, check out accommodation, and find out about extra-curricular opportunities.

Register your interest at www.reading.ac.uk/opendays.

CAMPUS TOURS

Our campus tours are led by current students throughout term time and during the summer holidays. Book a tour at www.reading.ac.uk/campus-tours.

You can also download a self-guided tour at www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours, or view our virtual tour at www.reading.ac.uk/virtualtour.

SUBJECT TASTERS

These free sessions allow you to explore your chosen subject at degree level. They can include lectures and practical sessions, and allow you to meet academics and other students. See what's on offer at www.reading.ac.uk/subject-tasters.

MEET US IN THE UK AND WORLDWIDE

We attend events all over the UK and around the world each year. For more information, visit www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us or contact the Global Recruitment Team, details on page 168.

If you're an international student and are planning to visit the University, get in touch with us before your trip so we can discuss arrangements to meet with you. See www.reading.ac.uk/international.

LOCAL AREA

Reading is well connected by rail and road, and our two main campuses are close to the town centre.

We aim to be a leading university in environment and sustainability. In fact, we have been ranked as a 'first class university' for environmental and ethical performance in the 2019 People & Planet University League. Where possible, we encourage staff, students and visitors to travel to our campuses using sustainable modes of transport. We want to minimise our environmental impact, including traffic congestion and parking in the local area.





TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Reading train station is easily accessible from most other places in the UK. London Paddington is 22 minutes away by train, and direct rail links exist for many other major cities, including Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol and Exeter.

TRAVEL BY CAR

Our Whiteknights (RG6 6UR) and London Road (RG1 5AQ) campuses are just a few miles from the M4 motorway.

CONNECT WITH US

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-  [@UniofReading](https://twitter.com/UniofReading)
-  [@UniofReading](https://www.instagram.com/UniofReading)
-  www.reading.ac.uk/chat

TRAVEL BY BUS

Getting to our campuses from the centre of town is easy. The following buses leave from Reading train station at regular intervals, 24 hours a day. Please note: the 21a only runs during term time.

To Whiteknights main entrance: 21 and 21a

To Whiteknights Earley Gate entrance: 17, 19a, 19b and 19c.

To London Road campus: 21 and 21a.

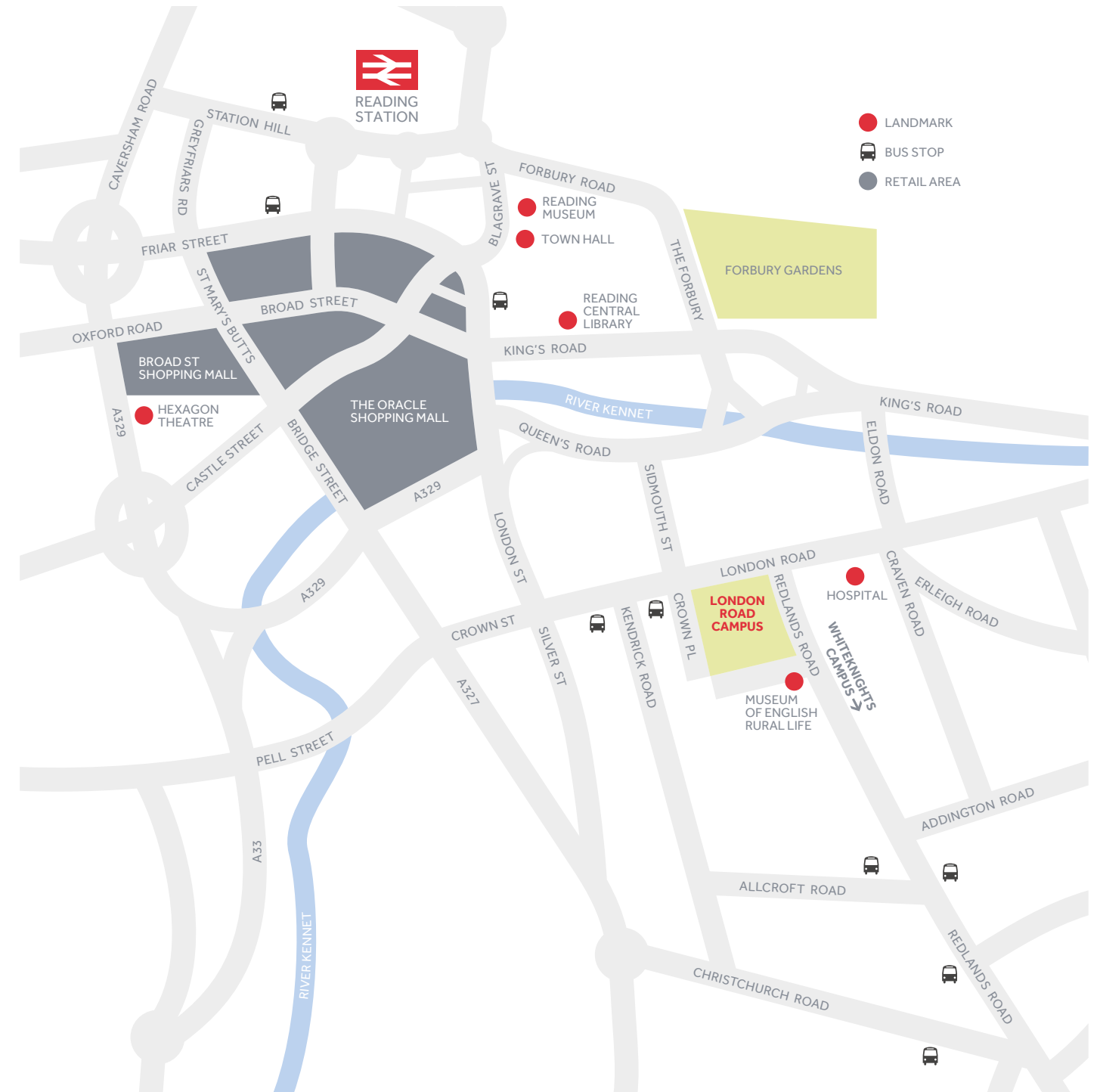
TRAVEL BY PLANE

Direct train and coach services run between Reading and London's international airports at Heathrow and Gatwick. Coaches to Heathrow take around 45 minutes and you can reach Gatwick in under two hours.

STUDENT PARKING

Campus parking spaces are extremely limited, and therefore spaces are only allocated to students with particular needs. For more information, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/student-parking.

Our facilities are within easy walking distance and we are well served by public transport. We run lots of initiatives to help you with your travel – from free bike checks and bike security marking, to a car club scheme on campus.



USEFUL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about studying at the University of Reading (or a question for any of the teams listed below), the best way to get in touch is at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Accommodation Team

For information about our University accommodation.

+44 (0) 118 378 4203

Admissions Office

For advice about entry requirements and the application/admissions process.

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Careers Centre

For information about student work and experience opportunities.

+44 (0) 118 378 8359

Disability Advisory Service

For advice about support for students with additional needs.

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Student Advisory Team

For advice on immigration.

+44 (0) 118 378 8038

Student Financial Support Team

For advice on funding, including scholarships and bursaries.

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Reading University Students' Union

For information about Students' Union events, activities, clubs and societies and welfare support.

+44 (0) 118 378 4100

Global Recruitment Team

For general enquiries from UK students.

UK Recruitment and Outreach

+44 (0) 118 378 3880

For general enquiries from students outside the UK.

International

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UNIVERSITY TERM DATES 2021/22

Autumn term: Monday 27 September

(Monday 20 September for new students) – Friday 10 December 2021

Spring term: Monday 10 January – Friday 25 March 2022

Summer term: Tuesday 19 April – Friday 10 June 2022

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