

The future needs you



**Lead the way with a Henley masters
2024/25**



Where business comes to life



“The experience, both at a personal and professional level, was transformational, providing me with a platform to pursue an international career in finance.”

Harris Lagoudakis,
ETF Research Analyst
State Street Global Advisors
MSc Finance





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The future needs **you**

The world is moving at an incredible pace.
It's not enough to understand what came
before. Or how things work now.
You need to know what the world needs next.
So you can lead the way in delivering it.
At Henley Business School, you'll find out
who you are, and what kind of leader you
want to be.
And learn sought after skills that will give you
the edge in business.

So you can move society forward.
And make life better.
Because what the future needs is leaders
with strong beliefs and bold ambitions.
What the future needs – is you.

Professor George Alexandridis
Head of Pre-experience
Postgraduate Programmes
Henley Business School

Become the **leader** you want to be

At Henley Business School, we enhance learning by blending academic theory with hands-on, immersive practice. Our courses are designed to nurture ethically-grounded leaders so you can build a better, fairer tomorrow, with:

- Lectures from internationally-recognised faculty members
- Talks from industry-leaders
- Business skills workshops
- Group projects
- Dissertation guidance and support
- Seminars and tutorials
- Access to virtual learning.



Discover where you'll live, study and play when you join us:

hly.ac/the-postgraduate-experience

MASTERS IN FINANCE

RANKED
40
IN THE WORLD

RANKED
7
IN THE UK

FINANCIAL TIMES 2023

MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT

RANKED
11
IN THE UK

RANKED
8
IN THE UK

RANKED
38
IN THE WORLD

FINANCIAL
TIMES 2021

THE ECONOMIST 2021

UNIVERSITY OF READING

RANKED
169
WORLDWIDE

RANKED
26
IN THE UK

RANKED
31
IN THE UK

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS 2024

THE COMPLETE
UNIVERSITY GUIDE
2023

Find your focus

This is where it all begins. The moment you decide which path to take to your future. Whatever you decide, our masters courses will guide you every step of the way.



ACCOUNTING

MSc Accounting, Financial Management and Digital Business

Understand how to use accounting and financial information to make better business decisions.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-accounting-financial-management-and-digital-business

MSc International Accounting and Finance

Designed for students with a background in accounting, to help develop an in-depth understanding of the role of finance and accounting in today's world.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-international-accounting-and-finance

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Improve your entrepreneurial skills so you can make effective decisions for your startup or existing business. And put theory into practice, to innovate and grow.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-entrepreneurship-and-innovation

MSc International Business and Digital Transformation

A joint programme with the POLIMI Graduate School of Management in Milan, you'll learn the skills that are needed to navigate the international business environment in today's digital world.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-international-business-and-digital-transformation

MSc International Business and Finance

Develop an international perspective and understanding of how finance and the global economy are interrelated.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-international-business-finance

MSc International Human Resource Management

Approved by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), learn the skills and get the tools you need, to thrive in HR management within an international organisation.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-international-human-resource-management

MSc Management

An internationally-ranked MSc that teaches you the skills to tackle the business challenges of tomorrow, with a focus on strategy, marketing, finance and ethics.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-management

MSc International Business

Examine the strategies used by multinational enterprises to help them compete in a global economy.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/study/masters/msc-management-international-business

Our Masters in Management is one of the top programmes in the world, as featured in the QS Business Master's Rankings 2023 – **no.21 in the UK** and in the world's top 120.

MSc Digital Marketing

Make your mark online with a deeper understanding of digital tools and channels. Discover how customers interact with businesses online. And learn how to create digital content that converts.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/study/masters/msc-in-digital-marketing

MSc Marketing (International Marketing)

Deepen your understanding of marketing strategies and practices around the world, and their role in shaping and responding to social change.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-marketing-international

MSc Marketing (Sustainable Marketing)

New for 2024.

For the most up-to-date information regarding this programme, please visit our website.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-marketing-sustainable-marketing

DIGITAL BUSINESS

MSc Digital Business and Data Analytics

Discover how to transform data to improve business processes and decision-making. And learn all there is to know about the latest data analytics tools, AI and machine learning.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-digital-business-and-data-analytics

MSc Digital Innovation

A hands-on programme that gives you the knowledge and skills to identify new digital opportunities and create innovative digital solutions for the future.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-digital-innovation

The average salary one year post-graduation among our 2021 Digital Business graduates was **£41,103**.

FINANCE AT THE ICMA CENTRE

FLAGSHIP MASTERS IN FINANCE

MSc Finance

Ranked no.7 in the UK for Masters in Finance by the Financial Times, this flagship, hands-on programme will propel your career. Arming you with the skills sought after by major organisations in the financial services industry.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/msc-finance

MSc Investment Management

Develop your knowledge across a range of specialised areas including applied trading, portfolio and fund management, wealth management, and more.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/msc-investment-management

SPECIALIST MASTERS IN FINANCE

MSc Behavioural Finance

Gain a deep understanding of the world of finance, financial markets and the psychological factors that influence investment decisions.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/msc-behavioural-finance

MSc Corporate Finance

Explore the exciting world of venture capital, private equity, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/msc-corporate-finance

MSc Finance and Financial Technology (FinTech)

Preparing you for a career in the rapidly expanding FinTech sector, you'll learn about big data in finance and insurance. Plus emerging technologies, including blockchain and cryptocurrencies.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/msc-finance-and-financial-technology

No. 7 in the UK for average salary percentage increase after graduating.

(Financial Times Masters in Finance 2023 Ranking)

MSc Financial Risk Management

Study one of the most recognised Masters in Risk Management, (the first in the UK to be accredited by the Global Association of Risk Professionals [GARP]), and gain invaluable insights into the new innovations and practices in risk management and analysis.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/msc-financial-risk-management

MSc Climate Change, Sustainable Business and Green Finance

Develop competencies in climate change management, sustainability in business practices and green financing, that are all in high demand both in the public and private sectors.

Learn more: icmacentre.ac.uk/study/masters/msc-climate-change-sustainable-business-green-finance

REAL ESTATE & PLANNING

MSc Real Estate

Fully accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), you'll learn the workings of real estate markets, along with techniques and practical tools.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-real-estate

MSc Real Estate Finance

Fully accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and recognised by the Investment Property Forum (IPF), this masters will give you the quantitative and conceptual skills needed to make complex decisions in real estate finance.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-real-estate-finance

MSc Real Estate - Flexible

Fully accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), you'll enhance your understanding of the real estate industry, in the UK and internationally, while continuing your employment.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-real-estate-part-time

MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance - Flexible

This flexible masters, fully accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and Investment Property Forum (IPF), will strengthen your understanding of real estate investment and financing decisions.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/msc-real-estate-investment-and-finance-part-time

MSc Spatial Planning and Development

Fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), this programme will prepare you for a career in urban planning and development.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/study/masters/msc-development-planning

2021 Real Estate & Planning graduates went on to work in **surveying, planning, real estate finance, asset management and consulting**, among other roles.



OTHER PROGRAMMES

MA Board Practice and Directorship

Accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), this programme will give you everything you need for a career in urban planning and development, for both the private and public sector.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/study/executive-education/ma-board-practice-directorship

MSc/PGDIP/PGCERT Coaching for Behavioural Change

This programme will empower you to become more confident, self-aware and effective as a coach, with a deeper understanding of the psychology and neuroscience behind behavioural change.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/cbc

Executive MBA - Global

Triple accredited by the UK, European and US accrediting bodies (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB), this part-time programme focuses on personal and professional growth to develop purpose-driven leaders with a global perspective. It's an intense fast-track to an Executive MBA, including two international immersive study trips.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/executive-mba-global

Flexible Executive MBA

This programme will empower you to become an exceptional leader who thinks and acts with clarity, confidence and conviction. It's a more efficient route to the Executive MBA, utilising some distance learning for those seeking less time away from home and work.

Learn more: henley.ac.uk/study/mba/flexible-executive-mba

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

The University of Reading offers a wide range of masters courses, from Agriculture to Zoology, and many in-between.

Explore the University of Reading's full portfolio of masters courses, visit: reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/study/Postgraduate-study



Get ready to change the world

CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We want to empower you to use what you learn at Henley Business School to change something – even small changes can have a big impact in shaping a better tomorrow. We'll help you on your way, with access to one-to-one careers coaching and networking events. Plus, we have a range of online resources and workshops to help get you ready for the world of work.

There's plenty of opportunities to develop your confidence away from the classroom and lecture theatre, too. Our Success Studio programme uses things like comedy and cartooning to help you develop the key skills employees look for, in an interesting and unique way. There's also a four-week Career Smart webinar before you start your degree, where you'll practice interview techniques and write compelling CVs and applications – all at a pace and time that suits you.

ALUMNI NETWORK

When you leave us, it isn't goodbye. Our Careers and Professional Development team will help support your future ambitions for up to four years after graduating. You'll also become part of our powerful alumni network – a truly global community of more than 87,000 business professionals across 165 countries. Using Henley's very own alumni networking tool, Henley Live, you'll be able to make connections across professions, sectors, industries and countries – a unique resource to help build and support your future.

Check out our community for alumni and supporters:
live.henley.ac.uk

CELEBRATING ALUMNI SUCCESS

Our alumni already make a difference. Negin Alam graduated with a Masters in Finance and Financial Technology (FinTech), and now has a successful career working for an exciting FinTech startup in London. Here's her story:

Negin Alam

Analyst at Genesis

MSc Finance and Financial Technology (FinTech)

When I was approaching the end of my MSc in International Finance at another university I was feeling very unsure about my career path, and although I had developed research skills, I felt I wasn't well-equipped with practical skills to take to market. I was left feeling confused, lost and unconfident that I had the right practical skills to enter the workforce. Then I came across the Masters in Finance and Financial Technology (FinTech) at Henley Business School. Getting exposure to tech in finance before entering the market was a big appeal for me. It was a scary decision and a big risk – another year of investing my time and money – but it has definitely been worth it.

I developed commercial awareness through networking with people from the heart of the financial market. I also learned important problem-solving and team-working skills that I knew I could immediately apply in my career. I'm now working as an Analyst for Genesis, an exciting global FinTech startup in London, and I'm so happy to have finally found my niche. It's been a long journey, but my masters at Henley was so relevant and connected to the financial market, it prepared me for the real world. It was an eye-opening experience that taught me where I could fit in the financial market. I learned a lot and can now see a clear career path in the FinTech industry – it's the future of finance.

Henley is an international business school with campuses worldwide; over 150 academics from 18 countries teach a curriculum with a truly global perspective.

And we're part of the University of Reading, home to more than 23,000 students.

Nurturing the **leaders** of tomorrow

THE ULTIMATE LOCATION TO THRIVE

A short distance from the vibrant town centre of Reading, which is only a 25-minute train journey to the international business hub of London, our Whiteknights campus is perfectly placed for you to learn, play and grow.

- H** 25 minutes Reading > London Paddington
- H** Travel in style from Reading into London on the new Elizabeth line
- H** Direct links to Heathrow and Gatwick airports
- H** 25 minutes Reading > Oxford

PREFER THE COUNTRYSIDE?

Discover riverside towns and villages along the beautiful Thames Valley. Or put on your walking boots and explore the Chiltern Hills. Plus, nestled in the heart of the Oxfordshire countryside, you'll find Bicester Village, home to 150 luxury fashion and lifestyle boutiques – just an hour away by car.



WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS - ONE OF THE BEST GREEN SPACES IN THE UK

Whiteknights campus is the perfect setting to enhance your learning. Awarded 13 consecutive Green Flag awards, it's recognised as one of Britain's top green spaces, boasting 130 hectares of stunning parkland, including a large lake, woodland walks and the beautiful, botanic Harris Garden.

Take a look around our Whiteknights campus:

hly.ac/wk-virtual-tour

Imagine yourself here

We can't think of a better place to further your journey. Our £25 million Business School features a large lecture theatre, seminar rooms, a dedicated research space, café and library. Take a closer look at what our campus has to offer...

Henley Business School library

The perfect place for individual and group study, our library offers easy access to specialist publications, journals and reports, electronic databases, and other useful resources.

ICMA Centre and dealing rooms

Home to our Masters in Finance programmes, this impressive building features three state-of-the-art dealing rooms. We were the first business school in Europe to introduce them, and the only university to have them on such a scale.

Students' union

Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) is run by students, for students. And its elected officers (chosen by you), are there to offer help and support in every aspect of your student life, and ensure your views are heard. Eat, drink, shop, study, socialise – it's all available right on your doorstep. Including our 3sixty nightclub, the largest in Reading, which has recently received a £2.9m investment.

Societies

There's more to university life than just studying. With more than 150 clubs and societies to choose from, whatever you're into, we're confident we've got you covered. And if we don't, you can start your own.



hly.ac/societies

Sports

Whether you're a sports enthusiast or a complete beginner, there's something for everyone at our on-campus SportsPark. And who knows, you may end up in our Sports Hall of Fame, which celebrates students' sporting achievements.

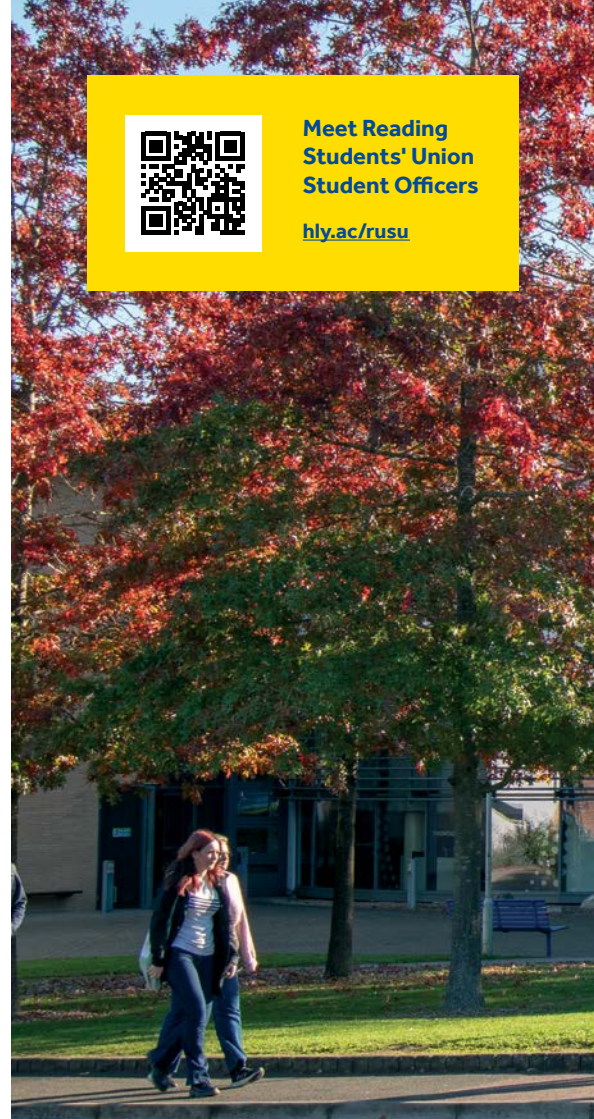


hly.ac/sports



Meet Reading
Students' Union
Student Officers

hly.ac/rusu





The university library

Having undergone a £40 million refurbishment, the University of Reading library offers ample study space, computing facilities, support and advice, plus a large café, to provide for and enrich students' learning. Meanwhile, the library website gives you 24/7 access to thousands of subscriptions and peer-reviewed e-journals, e-books and databases.



Culture and faith

The university celebrates diversity and is a welcoming community for people of all faiths or none.



A room with a review

Accommodation is an important consideration when choosing a masters. The more relaxed you feel, the more focused you can be. And with so much to learn and discover, you're going to need plenty of mental energy. Here's what we like most about our accommodation.



Home away from home

Our single rooms are spacious and comfortable - with plenty of room for sleep and study. Whether you choose self-catered or catered accommodation, you'll soon be part of a community that feels like home to you. And where possible, we always try to keep our postgraduates together.



Safe and secure

Your home is your safe place. And your safety is our top priority. That's why we have regular patrols by university security staff, and CCTV is constantly monitored 24/7.



Family-friendly

If you're in a couple, or have a family, we offer a range of suitable accommodation, including houses with converted rooms, self-contained flats and purpose-built studio rooms.



How much does it cost?

Costs vary depending on the type of room and length of your stay, but all of our accommodation fees include:

- H Utility bills (heating, electricity and water)
- H Wi-fi
- H Basic contents insurance
- H Welfare support
- H Maintenance and cleaning of communal areas.



Take a closer look
at our rooms and
prices:

hly.ac/room-types



A day in the life of a Masters in Finance student

8am - My alarm goes off. It only takes me 10 minutes to walk to the Whiteknights campus.

9am - I make a pitstop at Dol.cHe Vita en route. It's a completely vegetarian cafe serving salads, snacks and the best barista coffee. While I indulge, I check the Financial Times app to get up-to-speed with the latest news and insights - all Business School students get access to this helpful resource.

9.30am - This morning I'm at the ICMA Centre for a trading simulation workshop. The centre has some of the most extensive non-investment bank dealing room facilities in the world. After a trading day I'm buzzing with adrenaline. It's a fantastic opportunity to put my theory into practice, experiencing the thrill and pressures of a live market.



Experience one of
our dealing rooms:

hly.ac/dealing-room

12pm - I meet a fellow postgrad student at Park Eat for pizza. After lunch we walk around the botanical garden to talk about our plans for the rest of the week. We're excited for quiz night on Wednesday at the SU.

2pm - I have a one-to-one career consultation to talk about my future in finance. They've been fantastic in helping me prepare for interviews - I now feel more confident about life after graduation.

3pm - It's time to get my head down at the university library. It's recently had a £40 million refurbishment and the facilities are incredible. It's a great place to meet fellow students to discuss group projects and coursework.

4pm - After all that studying I need to unwind, so I catch a pilates class at the on-campus SportsPark.

5pm - Home time. I live with four other postgrad students and we all get on so well.

6pm - I've got a project due next week. I can access all the course documents over wi-fi, so studying from home is easy.

8pm - My housemates and I head back to campus for some drinks at Mojoes Bar before hitting the campus' nightclub, 3sixty.

Midnight - Time for bed... there's a lot more to learn tomorrow.

We're truly international

We understand that as an international student you have even more to think about as you prepare to start your journey with us. That's why we offer a range of facilities to make you feel at home. You'll be joining a rich international community within the business school, with 7,000 students from more than 100 countries. What's more, you'll be studying at a world top 200 university* and a business school that stands proudly among an elite group with triple-accreditation.

*The QS Rankings 2023



Here's what one of our current international students has to say about life at Henley Business School...

"Coming from Nigeria, I was very anxious about travelling to the UK and leaving my life behind. But from the moment I stepped on campus, all my worries disappeared.

I signed up for a pre-sessional summer English course and it was a fantastic way of adapting to UK academic culture and practices. Not only did it improve my language skills, but I got to actively participate in group discussions and deliver presentations.

I live in Stenton Hall, 0.3km from Whiteknights campus. My room has high-speed wi-fi, so I'm never slowed down with work, and can always catch up with friends and family at home. There are lots of great facilities at Whiteknights, including a Korean food store, a bagel shop, a Co-op supermarket, a bubble tea bar, a hairdressers, and a printing and binding service.

I'm studying for a Masters in Management with students from across the globe. I'm learning strategy, marketing, finance and ethics. The lecturers have such in-depth knowledge and their support has been fantastic. I'm confident I'll leave with the skills I need to take on the challenges of international business.

I've joined the International Society and they've been so supportive in helping me transition to life in the UK. They host lots of events like dinners and games nights. We've been on some lovely group outings, too.

I had to apply for a visa before coming to the UK. I started the application process well in advance as it can be quite time-consuming. I used an immigration consultant to guide me through the visa process and it was priceless. I'm so happy here... my confidence is at a record high, and I'm excited to discover what the future holds."

For enquiries about English language support email isli@reading.ac.uk.



CHAT TO US

Want to know more about life at Henley Business School? Our live chat facility puts you in touch with student ambassadors who'll happily answer any questions you may have.

hly.ac/chat

NEED A VISA?

You can apply for your visa once you have been offered a place on a course and meet all other eligibility requirements. The UK's Graduate Route post-study work visa allows you to apply to stay in the UK for up to two years after you graduate, with the opportunity to undertake skilled work.

Find out everything you need to know about visas:
hly.ac/visa-advice



We're here for **you**

The welfare of our students is extremely important to us.
If you need advice, support is never far away.

YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING

A healthy mind will help you realise your full potential. University life is a hugely rewarding, exciting experience, but it also comes with its own challenges. That's why we offer personal and professional development, academic support, study skills, help with languages and career advice throughout your time at Henley.

We also have specialist services to help with your mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing, including:

- H** The university medical and dental practice
- H** Counselling and wellbeing services
- H** Student union advice teams
- H** Disability support
- H** International student advice.



Find out more about
the personal support
available to you.

hly.ac/support-and-wellbeing

YOU'RE NEVER ALONE

We're committed to providing a safe and secure environment at Henley Business School. If you feel vulnerable studying late, or crossing the campus at night, we offer 'Hawk-Eye', which uses CCTV to track your location until you return to your halls or car. We also have a personal chaperone service and work with the MyWay app. The app sends a text to your emergency contact to let them know you're home safe, and it also shares your location with friends and loved ones so they can track your journey (with your approval).

A WARM WELCOME

The week before term starts, we run a number of welcome sessions for postgraduates, mature and international students. We also host events, including our postgraduate social and quiz. A great opportunity to get to know your fellow masters students.





Need more proof that we're the right choice for you?

Did we mention we're triple accredited? And have been for over 20 years.

It means you can be confident of the high standard of teaching you'll receive when you join us.

And there's more...

ALL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

98%

of our 2021 graduates
were **employed** 12 months
post-graduation.

96%

of our 2021 graduates
would **recommend**
their course.

92%

of our 2021 graduates said that
the careers team had a **positive**
impact on their career.

MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We believe outstanding academic achievement deserves to be recognised. So we offer a range of scholarships and financial support for postgraduates. Last year we supported over 100 students to achieve their ambition to study at Henley Business School.

hly.ac/masters-scholarships



SO WHAT'S NEXT?

We'd love you to join us at Henley Business School. If you want to find out more you can attend one of our visit days or speak with one of our recruitment consultants.



henley.ac.uk/study/masters/events-fairs

APPLY NOW

Bring business to life.
Start your journey with us today.
It's easy to apply online.



henley.ac.uk/study/masters

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Email: postgraduate@henley.ac.uk

Call: +44 (0)118 378 7593

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