FEES

Tuition Fees for 2017/18
Tuition fees at the University of Reading include an amount to cover enrolment, assessment and graduation as well as tuition or supervision. Some documentation may refer to this as the Composition Fee.

Tuition fees for 2017/18 are given at the following URL:
http://student.reading.ac.uk/essentials/_money_matters/tuition-fees.aspx

Should assistance in finding the correct fee be required please consult the Admissions Office (for prospective students), Student Services Helpdesk (for current Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught students) or the Graduate School (for current Postgraduate Research students). Students should note that for some programmes of more than one year in duration new students are charged a different fee level to returning students.

The Tuition Fee which is charged will depend on the programme which the student is following and on whether the student is classified as Home/EU or International. A student will be informed as to whether they are Home/EU or International and queries over fee status should be raised with the Admissions Office.

The responsibility to pay the Tuition fee is that of the student. Some students, including most UK and EU full-time undergraduates and those on PGCE programmes, will be eligible to take out a loan to cover the cost of tuition. Please see
http://student.reading.ac.uk/essentials/_money_matters/government-funding.aspx
for details.

Other students may, in practice, have their tuition fees paid by a third party (for example a sponsor) but the ultimate responsibility for payment is that of the student. Please see
http://student.reading.ac.uk/essentials/_money_matters/tuition-fees/ug-tuition-fees-home.aspx
for the University’s Fee Policy.

Living Expenses
The University estimates the likely living expenses for typical students and includes this information when making an offer of admission. Costs will naturally vary according to factors such as length of programme, type of accommodation, etc.

Other Fees
a) Accommodation
A student may choose to live in University accommodation and a separate fee is charged for accommodation. For students residing in a Hall of Residence, the accommodation fee is payable in three unequal instalments. Students who rent a house or flat or room in other University-owned property will pay monthly.
http://student.reading.ac.uk/essentials/_ campus-and-local-area/accommodation.aspx
b) Junior Common Room
Students who live in a Hall of Residence are charged a Junior Common Room (JCR) Fee.

c) Research Expense Fee
Some students on research programmes are charged additional fees to cover laboratory or other expenses. Details of any Research Expense Fee to be charged are included when an offer of admission is made.

d) Supervisory Visit Fee
This fee covers the costs incurred when a supervisor visits a student working away from the University. Details of any expected Supervisory Visit Fee to be charged are included when an offer of admission is made.

Tuition and other fees are subject to variation from time to time but are not normally revised during the course of an academic Session.

Research Students Working Away from the University
Working away from the University usually applies to students who are working in institutions where approved research facilities are available, while pursuing an MPhil or PhD with the supervision of both the University and the institute.
A student registered for a full-time MPhil or PhD who is working at an Associated Institution will be required to pay one of the following fees:

- The appropriate full-time fee for students working in the University, with provision for an agreed portion of the fee to be transferred to the Associated Institution;
- The appropriate full-time fee for students working away from the University.

Fee Levels for Research Students
A student registered for an MPhil or PhD who has completed the minimum registration period will be required to pay one of the following fees:

- Students continuing to receive supervision and using University facilities on a full-time basis should pay the appropriate full-time fee;
- Students continuing to receive supervision and using University facilities to a significant extent should pay one quarter of the appropriate full-time fee;
- Students continuing to receive supervision but who are no longer using University facilities should pay a Continuation Fee;
- A student who submits their thesis before the first day of the second term will receive a pro-rata refund for that and any later terms. No refunds will be made for submissions after the first day of the second term.

The decision as to which fee is charged in all cases rests with the University.
Ad-Hoc Students

Taught
Students who are not registered for a degree or diploma at this University but may be registered elsewhere, but who follow part of an undergraduate or taught postgraduate programme, should be charged a fee appropriate to the programme being followed. The fee would normally be based on the number of credits for which the student is registered.

Research
Students who are not registered for a degree or diploma at this University but may be registered elsewhere, but who undertake a period of research at the University should be charged 50% of the relevant full or part-time fee pro-rata.

Occasional Students
Students who are not registered for a degree either at this University or elsewhere who receive supervision or attend some programmes of study or instruction will have their fee determined in each case by the Director of Student, Learning and Teaching Services.

Examination fees 2017–2018
http://www.reading.ac.uk/internal/exams/student/exa-fees.aspx