PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH MUSIC SPECIALISM
WHY READING?
The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013-14 put the University of Reading in the top 1% of Universities in the world. The Institute of Education enjoys a world-class reputation for teaching, research and enterprise. Students thrive in our beautiful, cloistered campus, home to our eminent research and teacher-training facilities.

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X1W3 | FULL-TIME 3 YEARS

THE MUSICIAN IN THE CLASSROOM
A specialist course for students who want to train as a music subject leader in primary education.

This programme is both a music and a professional primary education degree. Our students benefit from the highest levels of individual attention, meaning rich quality in small groups. Tuition from outstanding professionals, combined with the Institute of Education’s resources, ensure an exceptional grounding in primary education, theories and philosophy. 95% of our students are employed within six months of graduating and students are outstanding, according to the National Student Survey.

Our students have an interest and an emerging expertise in practical and academic music, as well as the desire to train as a primary teacher. We help develop the ‘musician in the classroom’, nurturing skills of musical practice, including solo and ensemble performing, improvising and composing, conducting and ensemble directing.

CAREER PROSPECTS
Our students will become musical leaders in the classroom and other educational settings. They will have developed a profound knowledge of music history and analysis and cultivated a broad understanding of key issues in music education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A level: BBC including a grade B in a subject specifically related to Music International Baccalaureate: 28 points overall including 5 in Mathematics at higher level GCSE: Grade C or equivalent in English, Mathematics and a science. Access, BTEC and GNVQ Level 3 normally acceptable. Mature students may be required to have one A level pass or equivalent but will require O level/ GCSE requirements stated above.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
You should be grade 6 standard, or above, on your main instrument (or voice) and have at least basic piano skills. Candidates must spend at least five days prior to the start of the course gaining recent and relevant experience in a state primary school in the UK. Interviews are an essential part of the application process and you will be expected to perform on your instrument as part of this.

FEES
Home/EU £9,000

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Year 1
Professional studies 1
English and communication in the primary curriculum
Mathematics in the primary school
Teaching practical sessions in Science and Physical Education
School experience 1
The arts, children and education 1: Music
Subject specialism 1: Music practical skills

Year 2
Professional studies 2
English and communication in the primary curriculum 2
Enabling progression in Maths and Science
The foundation subjects in the primary curriculum
School experience 2
The arts, children and education 2: Music
Subject specialism 2: Music skills, individual and group music-making

Year 3 (BA)
Professional studies and inclusion
Refining pedagogy in English and Mathematics
Formative assessment in Science and Physical Education
School experience 3
The arts, children and education 3: Music curriculum design and music leadership
Subject Specialism 3: music dissertation
'I chose Reading because it looked really interesting to me as a musician. It gave me the opportunity to do something I loved in both ways: to build myself as a musician, developing my knowledge and pushing boundaries, as well as becoming a teacher. I didn’t see any other course like this one, with the musical depth. It really extends you.'

Kirsty Rowley,
BA (QTS) Primary Education with Music specialism