INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG
The International Foundation Programme (IFP) is an 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.
Carlos Cheng
Hong Kong

Why did you choose the IFP at Reading?
I chose the IFP at the University of Reading because it is my goal to become a Chartered Surveyor. I believe that the Henley Business School at the University of Reading is the perfect opportunity for me to become a Chartered Surveyor.

How was your support before and after arrival?
The support before arrival on the IFP was amazing. There was a Hong Kong exhibition and a pre-departure event where I was able to ask about entry requirements and to ask a lot of questions about the environment of the University.

The support after arrival was great. From the moment I arrived, there were many volunteers to help guide me straight to my accommodation. Within my modules, teachers offer tutorial sessions, which I find really helpful and useful.

What is your favourite thing about the IFP and the University of Reading?
The best thing about the IFP is the diversity of the people. There are many people from around the world and I have met a lot of new friends. If you’re a sports lover, you would definitely love the IFP because it has a lot of sport teams. I chose Footsal because it is a very fun and exciting team.

The best thing about the University of Reading is the campus – not only is it big – there are a lot of facilities. It is also convenient. It is only ten minutes away from downtown where you can go for movies and shopping and it only takes ten minutes from my dorm to reach my classes.

Find out more about student life on the IFP: reading.ac.uk/ifp
REASONS TO CHOOSE THE IFP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

- Access to over 250 undergraduate courses: www.reading.ac.uk
- Progress to degrees in Business, Finance, Accounting, Science, Law, Architecture and many more
- A university owned foundation programme with 35 years’ experience
- 96% IFP pass rate*
- Reading is ranked 205th worldwide and 29th in the UK** with 150 years of history
- Only 30 minutes from London by train
- Meet friends from a diverse mix of nationalities and cultures
- Choose to start in either September, January or July ***
- Study subject modules relevant to your degree
- Teaching is by expert University of Reading lecturers
- Reading IFP is recognised by many leading UK universities****
- IFP Country Scholarships available: reading.ac.uk/ifp
- Live on an award-winning campus in our University halls of residence
- Access to all the University’s academic, welfare, social and sports facilities

Find out more from our IFP videos: reading.ac.uk/ifp

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*Nearly 100% of students pass the programme and around 80% gain access to their chosen degree at Reading.

**QS World University Rankings 2020

***September and January IFP entry points; July and September International Foundation and Language Programme (IFLP) entry points

****Reading is part of the University Pathway Alliance enabling IFP students to progress to a number of high ranking UK universities.
POPULAR DEGREES AVAILABLE TO IFP STUDENTS*

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BA Business and Management
- BSc Finance and Investment Banking
- BSc Real Estate
- LLB Law
- BA Economics
- MPharm Pharmacy
- BSc Food Science
- BSc Chemistry
- MSci Speech and Language Therapy
- BSc Psychology
- BSc Architecture
- BEng Architectural Engineering
- MEng Architectural Engineering
- BSc Construction Management
- BSc Quantity Surveying
- BSc Building Surveying
- BSc Biological Sciences
- BEng Biomedical Engineering
- BSc Agriculture
- BSc Consumer Behaviour and Marketing
- BSc International Development
- BSc Mathematics
- BSc Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc Computer Science
- BSc Meteorology and Climate

*IFP students can choose from over 250 undergraduate degrees at the University of Reading and these are some of the most popular.
For a full list see reading.ac.uk
PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY POINTS

The International Foundation Programme (IFP):
- **IFP September (9 months):** for all degrees* including Business, Law, Sciences and the Built Environment degrees
- **IFP January (7 months):** for Business, Law and Built Environment degrees with the exception of Architecture and Architectural Engineering.

The International Foundation and Language Programme (IFLP):
- **July (11 months):** 8 weeks of English language before joining the September IFP
- **September (11 months):** 11 weeks of English language before joining the January IFP

The four-year LLB Law with International Foundation Year (M1Q3):
- For students who do not have the qualifications for direct entry onto the three-year LLB Law course.

See [www.reading.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ifp) for programme details, fees and entry requirements

*Except Film theatre, art and design degrees.*
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