Internationalisation

Making a difference across the world

Reading is a university that brings a global perspective to all aspects of its teaching, learning and research activity and which makes a real difference to the world.

The University of Reading Malaysia (UoRM) will open in 2015. In February 2013, work began with a groundbreaking ceremony at the entrance to EduCity, Johor Bahru, Malaysia where our new campus will be built. We are looking forward to welcoming postgraduate and undergraduate students from Malaysia and across the world to our new campus in 2015. We are looking forward to welcoming postgraduate and undergraduate students from Malaysia and across the world to our new campus in 2015. We are looking forward to welcoming postgraduate and undergraduate students from Malaysia and across the world to our new campus in 2015. We are looking forward to welcoming postgraduate and undergraduate students from Malaysia and across the world to our new campus in 2015.

Contributing to sustainable global development and understanding

The ISLC is working closely with the University of Khartoum where an English Language Institute has been established, with funding from the British Council, to enhance the teaching of English and support the training of English language teachers in Sudan, enabling young people to expand their opportunities in education and beyond. We are also working with colleagues from Sudanese partner universities on a portfolio of projects for Construction Management, Archaeology and Agriculture that will increase Reading’s contribution to the future economic and social development of Sudan.

We have recently made 50 new academic appointments to increase our capacity to tackle some of the major global challenges of the 21st century, focussing on six interdisciplinary areas of excellence within the University:

• Climate and environmental sciences
• Food security
• Brain-computer interfaces
• Law, business and finance
• Cardiovascular, metabolic and neuroscience biology
• Literacy and multilingualism

Enhancing the worldwide impact of our research

Reading is committed to communicating its research to our stakeholders. Our Africa Forum provided the venue for the launch of Africa: Working Together, Growing Together, that describes the many and diverse research links we have with Africa. We have recently produced a companion publication detailing our links with China.

We are continuously forming new research partnerships such as those with the University of Indonesia: assisting with the development of the Batang Hari River Basin project and developing automated video surveillance and environmental monitoring systems.

Enhancing our globalised curriculum

We continue to add globally-oriented degrees across all faculties of the University. These include the MA in Developing Education for Sustainable Futures, LLM International Law and World Order and the MSc degrees in Banking and Financial Systems.

We work closely with our industry partners who actively engage in the design and delivery of our curriculum to ensure that our students are prepared for the globalised nature of the workforce they will join.

The University’s Institution-wide Language Programme provides language learning opportunities for all University students and staff.

‘Reading’s academic excellence, natural and safe environment, as well as its commitment to international students have convinced me that I am not only attending a top university, but also that this is the perfect community for me – an inclusive, knowledgeable and professional community.’

Mercy Kituku
BSc Biomedical Sciences, from Kenya