

Student Life end of term newsletter



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Hello and welcome to your end of term student life newsletter. In this edition of the newsletter we will be covering:

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Vice-Chancellors end of year message



The Vice-Chancellor reflects on the campus becoming vibrant and active once again and the successes and achievements of the academic year as he looks towards the autumn term.

Teaching and Learning from September



As you wind down and start to prepare for the summer break, we have been in touch by email to let you know what you can expect when you return to Reading in September. [Please read the message](#) for the detail on how your programme will be delivered mainly through face-to-face teaching on campus and arrangements for exams in 2022/23.

Although the COVID-19 situation has much improved, the safety and wellbeing of our community continue to be our priority. Our teaching and research activity and our campus environment are in line with the current government guidelines on [living with COVID-19](#) and any new safety measures will be communicated to you as soon as possible, should these be necessary.

[Teaching and Learning from September](#)

Student Services summer closing times and support



Summer is nearly here! During this time, some of our Student Services will be closing or reducing their hours. However, don't worry! Over on our blog, we have covered the opening times for our services over the summer and other places to go if you need some extra support over the break.

[Blog: Student Services closing times over Summer](#)

Careers - Summer work and opportunities



The summer vacation offers an excellent opportunity for gaining work experience. Regardless of your year of study and whether you are starting out or looking for further experiences to build up your CV, [The Careers Centre](#) can help.

[The Reading Internship Scheme](#) offers paid, 4-8 week internships exclusively for Reading undergraduate students. There is a wide choice of opportunities with more being added each week. These are with smaller businesses where you become part of the team giving you the chance to develop your transferable skills.

Another useful tool is [My Jobs Online](#) where you can filter job opportunities to search for vacation work, vacation schemes or part-time work in both the local area and much further afield. We currently have over 90 summer internships and job opportunities. [Campus Jobs](#) advertises jobs on campus.

We offer virtual experience programmes and the latest volunteering opportunities. Further information on all of the above and more can be found on the [Gaining experience pages](#) of the [Careers website](#).

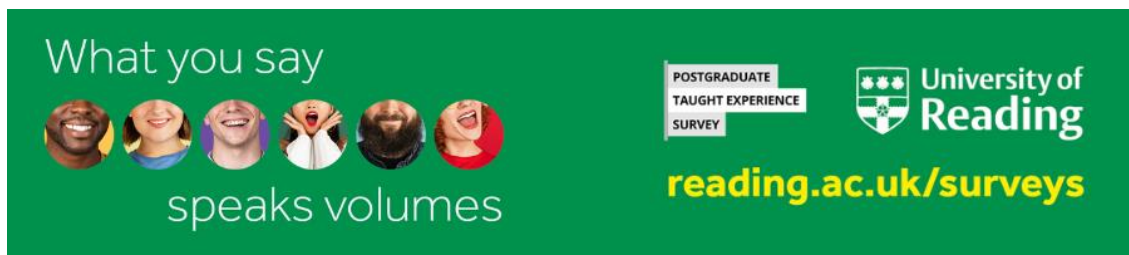
Book a careers appointment via the appointments tab in your [My Jobs Online](#) account to:

- Discuss finding work experience if you are not sure where to start
- Review your [CV](#) and [cover letter](#) before applying so you know they are in tip-top condition
- Book a mock interview appointment to prepare for the [job interview](#)

We would encourage you to make the most of your time over the summer and we have lots of different ways in Careers to help you do this!

Email: careers@reading.ac.uk | Tel: 0118 378 8359

[Careers webpages on Essentials](#)



Postgraduate Taught Experience survey

The Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey is open for you to share your views and experiences of your time with us as PGT students. The national, independent survey is run by Advance HE and closes on 17 June.

As always, your feedback is so valuable. It enables us to understand opinions across the university about what we are doing well and where we can improve. This is why it is so important that as many of you take part as possible, to ensure we receive representation from our diverse student community.

Have your say.

Use your student ID (8 digit campus card number (not your email number)) as your username and the password is ReadingPTES2022.

Thanks in advance, we look forward to learning more about your experience.

[Have your say](#)



Calling all current/aspiring content or blog creators!

Do you have a passion for social media? Are you interested in sharing your student experience? The Student Communications Team are currently looking for aspiring, enthusiastic content creators to join their 2022/23 team of UoR Student Life Content Creators.

What does the role involve?

The Student Communications Team communicate to current University of Reading students via a range of digital channels: The UoR Student app, Me@Reading Student, Essentials, UoR Student Life Instagram and Twitter, a blog, a digital screen, and YouTube channel. The team shares a wide range of informative and interesting student topics, and this role will be crucial in showing life as a student, creating belonging, and showcasing the range of support on offer at The University of Reading.

This exciting role will involve writing student-friendly blog content for our UoR Student Life blog, student takeovers via UoR Student Life Instagram, and outreach: promoting channels, initiatives and information including Me@Reading Student, The UoR Student app, UoR Student Life channels and the Essentials website.

You will have excellent written communication skills, good attention to detail, interest in diverse student topics, and be willing to record yourself and others for student takeovers. By using your experience as a student at The University of Reading you will help us to ensure that our content is engaging, interesting, timely and relevant for current University of Reading students.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in this opportunity, the deadline for applications is 14 June.

[APPLY TODAY.](#)

[Apply to become a Student Life Content Creator!](#)



SUMMER BALL | Saturday 11 June

Have you got your summer ball tickets yet?

Join us for live music - including Jonas Blue, Circa Waves, Wes Nelson & Lost Girl - free fairground rides, delicious food and drink, & more, all until 6 am!

[Get your tickets](#)

For tickets to other upcoming events, including societies awards and the grad ball, head to our [Eventbrite page.](#)

[Get your Summer Ball tickets](#)

Things to do if you are staying in Reading this summer



Are you staying in Reading over the summer? We have put together a list of our favourite things to do in and around Reading so why not explore!

1. Try some watersports at [Caversham Lakes](#) or [Wokingham Waterside Centre](#)
2. Go support local theatre – see a show at [Reading Rep Theatre](#)
3. Take a walk along The Thames from Reading to Sonning via Thames Valley Park
4. Catch a film at the local indie cinema [The Biscuit Factory](#), they also host lots of [great events!](#)
5. Take a day trip to Marlow, Henley-on-Thames, Wokingham or London
6. Play darts, bowling or mini-golf at [Spinners Reading](#)
7. Visit the [Climbing Centre Reading](#)

To view the full list take a look at our blog '[Things to do in and around Reading this summer](#)'.

[Things to do in and around Reading this summer](#)

What you might have missed...



[UoR Student Life blog](#)

- [Calling all current/aspiring content or blog creators!](#)
- [What is LGBTQ+ Pride Month and why is it important?](#)
- [Tackling the rising cost of living: Inflation](#)
- [Are you a Postgraduate Student about to start working on your dissertation?](#)

UoR Student Life Events

A place to find upcoming student events from across the University, including: diversity, academic, creative, low alcohol, international, lifestyle, networking, social events. [See what's on](#)

Let us know what you think

- [Sports facilities survey](#)
- [Online exams: tell us what you think](#)
- [Student Progress Dashboard - tell us what you think](#)

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