

Opportunities timeline for undergraduate students

Create your own bespoke student journey – pick and mix from the wide range of opportunities we offer
Find out more at www.reading.ac.uk/opportunities

FIRST YEAR

September

October

November

January

February

March

Study Smart
Our free online course will prepare you for the best possible start to your studies here

Learn a Language
Choose from ten different languages, to start as a beginner or at a more advanced level

RUSU Elections
Boost your network and confidence whilst representing students' interests on your course, in your School and in your Students' Union

Partnerships in Learning & Teaching (PLanT)
Do you have an idea to enhance teaching and learning in your School/Dept? Apply for funding to support your project.

Professional Placement Year
Apply now for an opportunity to gain professional work experience on a year-long placement

Study Abroad
Spend one term or a full year studying or working abroad (deadline end Jan)

RUSU Main Elections
Nominate yourself for a paid full-time Officer role or one of the voluntary part-time roles, including part-time Officers and Student Trustees

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STaR Mentor
Apply now to help support new students transition to university life before and during their start at Reading

Peer Assisted Learning
Apply to lead informal sessions for students in younger years, to help them better understand lecture content in modules you've already taken

Thrive Mentoring
For your penultimate year of study, you can be matched with a professional career mentor

MIDDLE YEARS ALL YEAR ROUND

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Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)
Get hands-on research experience by working on projects alongside academic staff

Peer Assisted Learning

Career Smart
Complete this online course to prepare for the world of graduate recruitment

FINAL YEAR ALL YEAR ROUND

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September

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November

January

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Reading Internship Scheme
Gain paid professional work experience ranging between 4 – 8 weeks

RED Award
Get an employability skills certificate to recognise your extra-curricular engagement

Students in Schools
Spend a couple of hours a week helping a teacher in a primary or secondary school

Volunteering
Give something back to the community while developing your skillset

RUSU Clubs and societies
Broaden your experience or even take on a position of responsibility to enhance your CV

ALL COURSE YEARS ALL YEAR ROUND

ALL YEARS

We have lots of help and advice all year round, ready when you need it:

Life Tools: interactive workshops to help develop your skills, such as building resilience and confidence

Study Advice: our professional team are available to develop your study skills and achieve academic success

Maths Support: our drop-in service is available to help with mathematical topics to support your studies

Careers: as well as running a range of employer events and fairs, you can also book a one-to-one appointment to discuss your career goals

Henley Business School Careers: support for HBS students

Academic Tutor: for advice relating to your academic progress, development, or study skills

Togetherall: a free, online support network, available 24/7

Student Welfare Team: here to help with personal difficulties such as homesickness, family, relationships, and issues related to drugs or alcohol, bullying and harassment

Counselling & Wellbeing: providing specialist mental health support

RUSU's Advice Service: offering free, confidential and independent advice on debt, welfare benefits, money, housing and academic matters

www.reading.ac.uk/looking-after-yourself

