

Programme Specification

CertHE Leadership and Strategic Studies (AHEP)

For students entering Part 1 in September 2024

UPAPLSSHEC

This document sets out key information about your Programme and forms part of your Terms and Conditions with the University of Reading.

Awarding Institution	University of Reading
Teaching Institution	University of Reading
Length of Programme	1 years
Accreditation	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) European Foundation for Management Development (EQUIS)
QAA Subject Benchmarking Group	

Programme information and content

The CertHE in Leadership and Strategic Studies aims to provide selected army officers with the early stage of Undergraduate higher education provision to support their service requirements and to enable them to act as effective officers of the British Army. This degree will be available to non graduates, or equivalent, entrants to the Army Officer Commissioning Course (CC) at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

The CertHE is validated at Level 4 by the University of Reading with provision carried out entirely by the academic and officer tutors at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. The CC comprises a combination of academic and applied learning modules broadly covering Leadership, Communication and Behavioural Science (CABS), Defence and International Affairs (DIA) and War Studies (WS).

The CC is conducted over a 44 week period in a very intense programme.

Programme Learning Outcomes - CertHE Leadership and Strategic Studies (AHEP)

During the course of the Programme, you will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills, knowledge and attributes (known as learning outcomes) For this programme, these are:

Learning outcomes	
1	Identify and describe the fundamental concepts of leadership, the theoretical basis of management, and key functional areas of leadership.

2	Assess and articulate your own roles and responsibilities within your organisation in the context of being an effective global citizen. This includes identifying your specific contributions to organisational goals and the broader impact of your roles in a global context. Show flexibility and a readiness to adapt to change.
3	Assess the importance of ongoing professional development and learning in your chosen field, and critically analyse how this dedication to personal growth contributes value to both yourself and your organisation.
4	Demonstrate confident and credible communication skills when interacting with both specialists and non-specialists. This includes effectively questioning, actively listening, and efficiently managing differences and conflicts.
5	Analyse and enhance your career prospects, both within the Army and in broader professional fields, by assessing your discipline-based skills and cultivating your employability potential.

You will be expected to engage in learning activities to achieve these Programme learning outcomes. Assessment of your modules will reflect these learning outcomes and test how far you have met the requirements for your degree.

To pass the Programme, you will be required to meet the progression or accreditation and award criteria set out below.

Module information

Each part comprises 120 credits, allocated across a range of compulsory and optional modules as shown below. Compulsory modules are listed.

Part 1 Modules:

Module	Name	Credits	Level
AH1RMAS	Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Commissioning Course	120	M

Module AH1RMAS is a PASS/FAIL module

The award comprises 120 credits.

Placement opportunities

N/A

Teaching and learning delivery:

The content for the Commissioning Course is delivered through a combination of central lectures, seminars and experiential learning.

In addition to the scheduled contact hours, the student will be expected to undertake guided independent study.

Accreditation details

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Assessment

The programme will be assessed through a combination of written examinations, coursework and oral presentations/examinations. Re-Sits will be allowed in order to achieve the pass mark.

In order to be eligible for a Certificate of Higher Education, a candidate must obtain a PASS in the module AH1RMAS “Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Commissioning Course”.

Additional costs of the programme

1. Additional costs will include books and other optional materials
2. Other costs may be incurred by the student which are not anticipated at this time

Costs are indicative and may vary according to optional modules chosen and are subject to inflation and other price fluctuations. Estimates were calculated in 2023.

For further information about your Programme please refer to the Programme Handbook and the relevant module descriptions, which are available at <http://www.reading.ac.uk/module/>. The Programme Handbook and the relevant module descriptions do not form part of your Terms and Conditions with the University of Reading.

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