As you explore this prospectus, you’ll start to get a taste of what university life is like for a master’s student at Reading. Our talented, vibrant student community, passionate academics, excellent facilities, and welcoming atmosphere make Reading a fantastic place to live, study and work. Come and visit us to learn more about what we have to offer you.

MASTER’S VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

Our Master’s Visit Afternoons are the perfect opportunity to: meet with some of our current postgraduate students; enjoy talks and presentations; take a guided tour of our beautiful, award-winning campus; and talk to academic staff from your department of interest.

You’re also welcome to visit us at any time and take a self-guided tour, which you can download in advance at www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours. Or, you can pick up a hard copy from our Student Visitor Reception in the Carrington Building on Whiteknights campus, which is the starting point of the tour. We look forward to welcoming you to campus and will be very happy to answer any questions you have about study and life at Reading.

We also have virtual tours of our campuses at www.reading.ac.uk/virtualtour.

MASTER’S VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Wednesday 13 November 2019
- Wednesday 12 February 2020
- Friday 19 June 2020

OTHER WAYS TO VISIT

If you can’t make one of our postgraduate events, campus tours provide a great introduction to the University and to our beautiful Whiteknights campus. They’re led by current students and held throughout term time and during the summer. Book onto a tour at www.reading.ac.uk/campus-tours.

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MEET US IN THE UK AND WORLDWIDE

Current students and Global Recruitment staff from the University of Reading attend higher education events all over the UK and around the world each year, so there is a good chance we will be at an event near you soon. For events worldwide, including the UK, please contact the Global Recruitment Team, details on page 159 or see www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us.

If you’re an international student and are planning to visit the University but can’t attend one of our Master’s Visit Days or campus tours, get in touch with us before your trip so we can discuss arrangements to meet with you. For more information, see www.reading.ac.uk/international.

We also work with representative partners around the world that can help you with your application. To find out more, visit www.reading.ac.uk/international-agents.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW AT www.reading.ac.uk/postgraduate-events
SUBJECT LIST

In the subject pages, you will find details of the master’s programmes currently on offer at the University. These symbols represent the key information you might need, from the modes of study to the costs involved. Fees are for full-time programmes, unless otherwise stated. See www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding for more information.

- Full-time (months)
- Part-time (months)
- Flexible
- Start date
- Flexible
- Distance learning

KEY FEATURES

Look out for these key features in our subject areas as a whole, though do make sure you check the individual programme descriptions for further details.

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- Fieldwork
- Free online course
- Links with industry
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1 See www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships for information about scholarship availability and eligibility.
The University of Reading is one of the UK’s top research-led universities. Ready to find out what we’re all about?

**DISCOVER READING**

**GLOBAL PRESENCE**
Reading is among the top 20% of world institutions. With two overseas campuses and links with organisations in nearly 50 countries, we are continually increasing our global reach and impact.

**DIVERSE COMMUNITY**
Study in our vibrant, international environment, where master’s students make up 27% of the student body. We currently have 5,925 taught postgraduate students from 122 countries.

**PASSIONATE ACADEMICS**
98% of our research is rated of international standing, and our thriving university ranks in the top 20 in the UK for research intensity. Our work has a real-world impact and directly benefits your learning.

**PIONEERING HISTORY**
Our rich history spans more than 150 years, from our origins as a University of Oxford extension college. We appointed England’s first female professor, opened one of the UK’s first business schools, and are always pushing the boundaries of knowledge and tackling global challenges.

**AWARD-WINNING CAMPUS**
Whiteknights campus earned its ninth consecutive Green Flag Award in 2019. Our fantastic teaching, research and study facilities are nestled within 130 hectares of stunning parkland.

**WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH**
We pride ourselves on our reputation for world-class research excellence. We have been awarded four Queen’s Anniversary Prizes, a prestigious accolade recognising the outstanding and groundbreaking research that has taken place in our departments.

**SATISFIED STUDENTS**
We have an impressive master’s student satisfaction rate of 85%, which is above the sector average. We do all we can to ensure that you receive a high-quality learning experience that helps you to reach your potential.

**GLOBAL PRESENCE**
Reading is ranked 205th out of 1,070 institutions ranked in the QS World University Rankings, 2020, and was ranked among the top 20% in the QS World University Rankings 2016 – 2019.

**Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) returns, (UK and off-shore students included), 2017/18.**

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Overall, what are the best elements of life at the University of Reading?

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Andrea Suhono
MSc Food Technology: Quality Assurance

What does Reading town have to offer?

“Reading has some amazing places to eat and socialise, and also impressive events taking place throughout the year – such as craft fairs, food markets, and live music. There are plenty of high street shops and department stores which make trips into town varied and interesting. The availability and frequency of buses make travelling around Reading a breeze, and the service is easy to use.”

Jake Blunt
MA History

How would you describe the campus?

“It’s always so lively, we have a bank, a supermarket, and lots of places to eat. There are study places in most of the buildings so you can do self and group study. It’s beautiful on a sunny day; you can just sit on the grass and grab some lunch between lectures.”

Aashka Mehta
MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Big Data in Business

What was it that made you choose Reading?

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What do you enjoy about studying at Reading?

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Teaching, learning and the student experience are at the heart of everything we do at the University of Reading. Our ethos is one of working in partnership with our students and our Students’ Union, and of strong support for our staff. Join our student community and we'll equip you with the tools to develop and fulfil your potential. You'll be supported to acquire essential attributes to prepare you for your next step after graduation, including:

• mastery of your chosen academic subjects
• skills in research and enquiry
• personal effectiveness and self-awareness
• global engagement and multicultural awareness.

A growing number of our staff members have been recognised for the outstanding impact they have had on the student learning experience. In total, we have been awarded 14 National Teaching Fellowships, the most prestigious individual award for excellence in teaching in UK higher education, and many more colleagues are recognised by our own University Teaching Fellowship scheme.

Some of our academics come directly from industry, bringing real-world experience into the classroom. Others influence global strategies and government policies through their research, keeping teaching current and relevant. This means that, whatever your subject area, your learning will be underpinned by the latest developments in teaching, research and professional practice.

Here at the University of Reading, the student voice is central to the way that teaching and learning activities are shaped. Reading University Students’ Union (RUSU) works with a variety of elected student representatives, in partnership with staff to create positive change.

Lillie-Mae Firmin
RUSU Education Officer, 2018/19

Amazonia is one of the most biodiverse places on the planet – thought to be home to half of all species, and around a third of all carbon on land – which raises questions about how rainforests will respond to the impact of climate change and human interaction. To provide answers, Professor Frank Mayle is microscopically analysing long cores of sediment from Amazonia to reconstruct its history and learn more about the long-term dynamics of its rainforest ecosystems. Frank draws on his extensive research in his teaching: for example, in his Tropical Forests, Climate and Land Use module, you can use slides from Frank’s coring work to learn practical microscopy techniques and reconstruct vegetation history.

Professor Roger Flanagan in Construction Management and Engineering is the past president of the Chartered Institute of Building and former non-executive director of companies in the UK and overseas, including Skanska AB and the Halcrow Group. He is therefore an excellent lead for postgraduate modules on international construction, strategic management and managing construction. He is also a visiting professor at five overseas universities, including Tsinghua University in China.
DISCOVER OUR RESEARCH

Readin(g) is at the forefront of discovery.

We invest continually in our academic community, the latest technology and facilities, and our centres of research. That’s why leading academics from around the world choose Reading to further their teaching and research.

For you, this means that the supervision you receive will always keep pace with the latest developments. You’ll learn from people who are making and discussing the latest discoveries, and benefit from, and contribute to, Reading’s rich teaching and research environment.

CONNECTING RESEARCH

We maximise the impact of our research by promoting research across and between subject areas. The University of Reading is home to world-class interdisciplinary research institutes and centres, covering a broad range of disciplines and complex research challenges.

We support nationally and internationally recognised research across the life sciences; environmental and physical sciences; economics, business and social sciences; and arts and humanities. In addition to the research undertaken in individual disciplines, we have identified broad-based interdisciplinary areas where we have particular research strengths and can make a significant impact on the major challenges facing the world today.

These research themes speak to core areas of excellence at Reading, some long-standing (Environment, Food & Health), and some more recently defined (Heritage & Creativity, and Prosperity & Resilience).

OUR RESEARCH QUALITY

We’re proud of our international research reputation, which was highlighted by the results of the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), a national assessment of research quality conducted in 2014, in which 91% of our research overall was rated world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.

We have also been placed in the top 20 institutions in the UK by research intensity1 and top 30 in the UK by research power2, recognising both quality and quantity of research.

Since then, we have continued to be driven forward by our research. Discover more about our recent research impact on the opposite page.

REAL-WORLD IMPACT

Our experts tackle global challenges, from climate change to public health.

As a thriving research community, we are constantly searching for new ways to understand, and provide solutions for, major issues affecting society. Research-led teaching is at the centre of the learning experience at Reading, meaning discoveries made by our academics one day are discussed in your lectures and seminars the next. Many of our leading researchers teach on postgraduate modules and supervise master’s dissertations.

DISCOVERING HEART ATTACKS

There are around 200,000 heart attacks in the UK every year, but many more patients suffer symptoms. Knowing the difference between a muscle strain and a heart attack can be the difference between life and death. Yet standard tests can take six to 12 hours. Thanks to technology created by Dr Alexander Edwards from the School of Pharmacy, it will be possible to diagnose a heart attack at a patient’s bedside in just 30 minutes.

DIAGNOSING HEART ATTACKS

A TASTE FOR HEALTHIER FOOD

Smoked food tastes great, but some consumers may worry about the very low levels of cancer-causing chemicals that can be found in the smoke. Dr Jane K. Parker, Associate Professor and director of the University of Reading Flavour Centre, works with food producers to analyse and generate the delicious smoky flavours, but without the unwanted chemicals.

HELPING FORECASTERS

Following the 2010 eruption of Iceland’s Eyjafjallajökull volcano, the Met Office called on Dr Helen Dacre for help. By developing models that successfully predict the dispersal of volcanic ash after eruptions, Helen has made it possible to monitor ash clouds and therefore restrict flight bans to smaller regions. Her work could save the global airline industry millions, and minimise disruption to travelers.

ARCHAEOLOGIST OF THE YEAR

Where did the people of Roman Britain come from? By scientifically analysing ancient teeth and bones, Dr Hella Eckardt and colleagues have uncovered the ethnic diversity of Roman Britain and shown how immigrants came from across the Empire. Hella was named Archaeologist of the Year by Current Archaeology in 2018, and her research feeds directly into postgraduate studies here. She currently teaches a module on material culture and identities in the Roman Empire.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Children are vulnerable in war zones, and not just from bullets and bombs. All too often, children can fall prey to sexual abuse – including from those who are supposed to protect them. Professor Rosa Freedman is working with the United Nations, governments and non-governmental organisations to help enforce tighter rules based around human rights, keeping children safe from abuse.

A Taste for Healthier Food

In 2018, Jane Parker was recognised by the Institute of Food Science & Technology for her work on smoked and cured foods.

1 Times Higher Education Research Intensity Ranking, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.
Explore some of our fantastic teaching and learning facilities where you can apply your knowledge and get hands-on, practical experience.

MINIGHELLA STUDIOS
Groundbreaking film, television and theatre theory meets practical applications in our £11m Minghella Studios. This environment is purpose-built to blend critical thinking with creative development work during your studies, and features:
- three theatre spaces
- multi-camera film and TV studio
- digital cinema
- recording studio
- mixing suite.

FOOD PROCESSING CENTRE
With a floor space of 1,100m² devoted to approximately £4m worth of food industry equipment, our pilot plant is primarily used for teaching and learning. Simulate and recreate industry conditions with our:
- dedicated dairy room
- bakery equipment
- thermal processing and dehydration equipment
- separation equipment.

ICMA’S TRADING FLOOR
Stock up on market knowledge at our on-campus International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre. Our three dealing rooms house more than 100 trading simulation terminals that are supported by both Thomson Reuters and Bloomberg databases.
- Get an accurate glimpse into the software and systems used by industry professionals as you put theory into practice.
- Experience the thrill and pressures of a live market – take positions, quote two-way prices and manage the risk of a trading book.
- Manage multi-asset portfolios using live prices and the latest investment management technology.

One of our key ambitions as a university is to continuously invest in providing first-class facilities for our students. During the past decade, we have invested over £500m into new and upgraded student accommodation, teaching and research facilities, and by our centenary year, 2026, we want to significantly build on the successes we have already accomplished so far.

We’re always on the lookout for new ways to enhance the services we offer and many of our projects have stemmed directly from student feedback. For example, increasing study space and introducing new technical resources.

Other key factors address sustainability, such as improving energy efficiency and reducing our carbon emissions.

LIBRARY AND STUDY FACILITIES
By 2020, our Library building will have been completely revitalised by a major refurbishment. This will provide a variety of modern study spaces, a new cafe, and a place to receive expert advice from your academic liaison librarians, Study Advice, and Maths Support.

We have also refurbished our London Road campus, home to our School of Architecture and the Institute of Education. The 3sixty bar, at the heart of our Students’ Union on Whiteknights campus, has also undergone an upgrade.

Our new £60m Health and Life Sciences building will open in 2020. With a range of state-of-the-art research and teaching laboratories and seminar rooms, it will also be the new home of our Cole Museum of Zoology.

DISCOVER OUR FACILITIES
The Library and the Life Sciences building are still in development. The images used on this page are concept images.

To find out more about facilities available in your chosen area of study, please visit our website.

The subject-specific facilities listed on this page are accessible to students on relevant courses.
We are proud to be an institution with global impact. Through research collaborations and exchange of knowledge between the University, business and society, we continue to enhance our research excellence and enrich our students’ experience.

**LEARN A LANGUAGE**
Whatever subject you study, enhance your future career prospects by learning a language. You may be able to study one alongside your postgraduate studies or you can choose to take a module in your spare time for a subsidised fee. You can start from beginner’s level or continue a language you already know to a higher level.

We offer modules in nine foreign languages – Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Russian and Spanish – as well as British Sign Language. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/IWLP](http://www.reading.ac.uk/IWLP) for more information.

**JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY**
More than 21,600 students from around 150 countries study here.
Learn from, and work with, academics with a truly global outlook, bringing expertise from around 80 nations.
Connect with our global network of more than 290,000 alumni.

**A GLOBAL PRESENCE**
Our overseas campuses, including the internationally accredited Henley Business School South Africa, are symbols of our international outlook and global ambition.
We partner with EIT Food – a group of 50 partners from business, research and higher education across 13 countries – to improve our health, our access to quality food, and our environment.

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**
We currently have links with more than 180 institutions in 49 countries.
We play a key role in a number of large-scale, collaborative international projects.
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We collaborate with researchers in Egypt and Tunisia to investigate technologies that can increase North African protein sources. We’ve worked alongside the Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil, to produce the first, groundbreaking intermedial history of Brazilian cinema. We share expertise in India to aid the screening of developmental neuropsychiatric disorders. We lead vital research to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of cocoa production in Indonesia. These examples offer a snapshot of the diversity of our research partnerships.

**WE ARE AMONG THE TOP 20% OF WORLD INSTITUTIONS**

**98% OF OUR RESEARCH RATED OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING**

*Based on our submissions judged to be world leading, internationally excellent and internationally recognised in overall quality by the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.*
A postgraduate degree from Reading will equip you with a range of skills to boost your CV.

You can choose between full-time master’s programmes or professional qualifications to fit around your employment demands. You could combine study here with time spent at a partner university, and attend conferences, events and public lectures – even if they’re not directly part of your subject.

Our teaching is supported by modern facilities that help to maximise your learning potential. We are committed to developing and improving our physical and online resources – over the past decade, we have invested more than £500m in a range of excellent facilities to support and enhance your experience. More details can be found in the individual subject sections on our website.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMMES**

The University of Reading currently offers more than 180 master’s programmes to choose from. Most start in September, the beginning of the academic year, and last for one calendar year on a full-time basis. Others differ slightly in length, and many can be taken over two years on a part-time basis. Each programme has its own requirements in terms of the credits you need to earn to complete it. Read on for more information on the types of programmes available and the credit requirements for each.

**MASTER OF ARTS (MA), MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSC), MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)**

These taught master’s programmes have a weighting of 180 credits. Depending on the particular programme, we will use a combination of coursework, examination papers and a dissertation to determine your final degree classification. If you achieve excellent results throughout, you may be awarded a Distinction.

**WHY CHOOSE READING?**

- **Excellent teaching** – Our programmes are delivered by expert academic staff, including leading international researchers and industry practitioners.
- **Vibrant range of programmes** – Our portfolio spans vocational as well as academic study programmes, many of which offer professional accreditations.
- **Fantastic career prospects** – Overall, 94% of our taught postgraduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating. Of those in full-time employment, over 95% hold professional or managerial roles.¹
- **High satisfaction rate** – In the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES), 2018, we achieved an 85% overall satisfaction rate. For comparison, among participating PTES institutions, the UK sector average is 80% and the Russell Group average is 80%.
- **A global perspective** – We have a long history of welcoming international and EU students, with around 150 nationalities represented on our campuses.
- **Opportunities for language learning** – Our Institution-Wide Language Programme offers classes in a range of languages that are in high demand among employers. See page 16 for more information.
- **A great study environment** – Our main Whiteknights campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland. It’s the real heart of University life: a green and welcoming place. We are hugely proud to be recognised as one of Britain’s top green spaces, winning our ninth consecutive Green Flag Award in 2019.

¹Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17, of 2,248 postgraduate taught leavers, of which 52% responded.
Flexible programmes – Have a blended approach to learning, including a mix of distance learning and on-campus study.

Distance learning programmes – Largely delivered via our virtual learning environment, where you receive the programme materials and support you need online.

See the individual subject sections for more information about the professional development programmes available.

These degrees are based around a research project, that will help shape the future, while benefiting fellow researchers working to improve lives across the globe. They focus on some of today’s important global challenges, such as food, health, environment and sustainability. You can work alongside our world-leading academics and conduct research that will help shape the future, while benefiting from access to outstanding research facilities on an award-winning campus.

Through our highly regarded Graduate School, we offer all PhD and doctoral researchers a full programme of training sessions and support throughout their time at Reading. This commitment and support is reflected in the successful progression of our postgraduate researchers.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Looking further ahead, if you consider the University of Reading for your PhD or professional doctorate, you will join a talented and diverse community of fellow researchers working to improve lives across the globe. They focus on some of today’s important global challenges, such as food, health, environment and sustainability. You can work alongside our world-leading academics and conduct research that will help shape the future, while benefiting from access to outstanding research facilities on an award-winning campus.

Our virtual learning environment, Blackboard, provides you with access to online learning materials, information and guidance provided by your tutors. It is used to support your learning with module and programme-specific content, announcements, support resources and useful links. The content of each course can vary but can include videos, quizzes, and discussions. It is also used to submit your assessments online. You can include videos, quizzes, and discussions. It is also used to submit your assessments online. You can

Please see our separate doctoral guide or visit our Graduate School website for more information:

www.reading.ac.uk/graduateschool

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our academics are approachable, friendly and passionate about helping you reach your full potential, and we offer a range of additional services to support you in your studies.

• Academic tutor – As a new postgraduate student, you’ll be allocated a member of academic staff from your department as your supervisor or academic tutor. They will be your main contact, as you learn – offering advice on your academic progress and supporting your personal and professional development.

• Student Welfare Team – This team can provide support and advice on a wide range of personal and wellbeing issues.

• Support Centres – These are staffed by dedicated teams offering advice on a range of academic and non-academic topics.

• Academic liaison librarians – Your academic liaison librarian will advise you on finding the best resources to support your learning and research, in person or by email.

• Study advisers – Our team of study advisers, also based in the Library, offers one-to-one sessions, workshops, and online resources designed for postgraduate students.

• Maths support – Some programmes draw on maths or statistics skills that you might not have used recently. Our experienced mathematicians can give you specialist help with a range of topics via their drop-in service, online guides and tutorials, weekly workshops and other events.

• The Academic English Programme (AEP) – For those whose first language is not English, the AEP offers a range of courses as well as one-to-one writing and speaking tutorials. See page 24 for more details.

• Students’ Union – The Reading University Students’ Union (RUSU) Advice Service offers free, independent and confidential advice. There are specialist advisers who are able to support and assist students with academic, welfare, housing and money matters, in addition to offering drug and alcohol support.

MUSEUMS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We are proud to curate three collections of archives, rare books and manuscripts Designated for their national and international importance: the Beckett collection, the archives of the Museum of English Rural Life (MERL) and the Archive of British Publishing and Printing (1800 to the present). Special Collections Services give access to many of the University of Reading’s rare books, manuscripts and archives collections.

As well as the MERL, we are also home to the Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology and the Cole Museum of Zoology, which has been awarded Accredited Museum status by Arts Council England. Find out more on our website: www.reading.ac.uk/special-collections.

LIBRARY AND STUDY FACILITIES

By 2020, our Library building will have been completely revitalised by a major refurbishment to provide a variety of modern study spaces and a new cafe. During term time, it is accessible 24 hours a day (except on Saturday nights). A range of expert advice is available to support you in your studies: subject Liaison Librarians, Study Advice, and Maths Support. You’ll also find IT help in the Library, too.

As well as access to physical resources, the Library provides online access to many thousands of peer-reviewed e-journals, e-books and databases.

Find out more at: www.reading.ac.uk/library

VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our virtual learning environment, Blackboard, provides you with access to online learning materials, information and guidance provided by your tutors. It is used to support your learning with module and programme-specific content, announcements, support resources and useful links. The content of each course can vary but can include videos, quizzes, and discussions. It is also used to submit your assessments online. You can set up personal notifications to keep you updated of any activity in Blackboard related to your programme. For more information, see: www.reading.ac.uk/blackboardlearn.
WHY READING?

At Reading, you can start preparing for your future career from the day you arrive. We offer individual advice and guidance during your studies, as well as a range of workshops and events to help you find part-time work, volunteering and graduate roles.

In addition, we have a range of digital resources, providing interactive tools and careers information to help you when you need it. We provide careers support for an additional 18 months after the end of your programme too.

This focus on employability contributes to the success of our graduates: 94% of our taught postgraduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating. Of those working full time, more than 95% are in professional or managerial occupations.¹

If you decide to remain in Reading after graduation, you’ll find that the town offers plenty of graduate career opportunities. Reading is a vibrant town with a strong economy and a thriving digital sector. For a number of years now, the town has scored very highly – within the top two – in Demos-PwC’s Good Growth for Cities 2018, which measures economic success, health and wellbeing. Reading is also forecast to be the fastest-growing ‘city’ in the country, according to a recent report by EY.²

EXPAND YOUR SKILLS

Our careers events programme is designed to expand your skillset and provide opportunities to build relevant experience while you study. It’s also a chance to meet with potential future employers who often lead our sessions.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

With an annual research income of around £43m, the University of Reading is involved in vital research, including studies funded by businesses and international organisations. As a postgraduate student, you may have opportunities to participate in research projects in a range of ways. While not all positions will be paid, they will give you excellent experience and the chance to be part of a breakthrough or development in your subject area.

PRESENTING AND SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a research student, you are encouraged to speak at conferences or events and develop papers for publication – invaluable experience in itself, as well as an addition to your CV.

¹Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17, of 2,248 postgraduate taught leavers, of which 52% responded.
²EY’s UK Regional Economic Forecast, Winter 2018-19.

"The careers service has helped me with my CV, cover letter, and has given me advice on applying for graduate programmes. I would definitely recommend taking full advantage of the service.”

Kierra Jones
MSc International Business

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREERS SUPPORT

READING.AC.UK

Your degree: Innovative programmes taught by leading researchers.

Language skills: Whatever you study, you can learn a language too.

Volunteering: Get experience and make a difference.

Time abroad: Some programmes may include study or work overseas.

Part-time jobs: Careers and Campus Jobs can help you find part-time work during your studies.

Careers support: Get help to find your path after university, including one-to-one support and access to an online jobs board.

Research experience: Have the opportunity to work with academics on real research projects.
CAREERS SUPPORT
You'll have the support of our Careers Team throughout your degree and for 18 months after graduation. Our professional careers consultants offer individual appointments in person and via telephone/Skype. They can help you with goal setting and completing applications, whether you are planning a next step based in the region, elsewhere in the UK or abroad.

We run hundreds of careers events throughout the year – many offered by employers from our extensive network – from improving your interview skills to exploring a variety of different industries. Our annual Careers and Placements Fair is attended by more than 80 employers, and we hold specialist fairs, as well as a wide range of subject-specific events and networking opportunities.

We provide the online portal MyJobsOnline, which offers hundreds of part-time, vacation and graduate opportunities, and the facility to book appointments and events.

DEVELOPING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY
The University has excellent links with a wide range of large national and international recruiters who offer employment opportunities locally. Employers you could connect with include Cancer Research UK, HSBC, IBM, Marks & Spencer, Microsoft, Network Rail, the NHS and Vodafone.

PART-TIME WORK
Gain experience, enhance your CV and top up your income while studying. Our Careers Team helps you find and apply for part-time work, with more than 50 part-time roles advertised at any one time. With Reading town centre only 15 minutes away by bus or bike, there are opportunities available in a variety of different industries.

You can also find temporary or short-term roles at the University through the Campus Jobs service. From regular work as a student ambassador or shifts in one of our on-campus bars or cafes, to ad-hoc employment as a Welcome Week ambassador or student alumni telephone caller, these jobs are perfect for fitting around your studies.

NETWORKING
In joining the University of Reading, you become a lifetime member of a global community of Reading graduates. We connect alumni on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, and organise networking opportunities and alumni speakers for student events and talks.

VOLUNTEERING
Hundreds of University of Reading students volunteer each year. It’s a great way to make a difference and to enhance your CV. We advertise external volunteering opportunities online, and you benefit from the chance to take part in a wide range of well-established University of Reading schemes. These include supporting a teacher in a local school, working with our museum and archive staff, social enterprise societies and fundraising drives.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS (KTP)
The Knowledge Transfer Centre at Reading manages the highly successful KTP scheme for the University. KTP is a national, government-backed programme which enables businesses to improve their competitiveness and productivity by working with universities to access cutting-edge research and develop highly innovative products, systems and services. Typically, a KTP project lasts two to three years. After you graduate, you could apply to become a KTP Associate at Reading – an excellent opportunity to kick-start your career in a UK business. Successful applicants will gain valuable experience owning and leading a challenging commercial project within one of our partnership companies, linked to their field of study, with support and guidance from academic experts at the University. On top of a competitive salary, there’s an additional training budget of £2,000 p.a. to help you focus on your personal development, as well as a management training programme to support your transition into the role. If you would like to find out more about the opportunities and benefits KTP offers and explore our graduate case studies, visit www.reading.ac.uk/ktp.

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER:
RED AWARD
Our Reading Experience and Development (RED) Award is a brilliant way to help you stand out in the job market. Opt in to the RED Award and you will have access to volunteering opportunities, work experience and a specialist training programme to help you build an impressive skills portfolio. The RED Award will be included on your degree transcript to provide formal recognition of the extra-curricular activities you have been involved in, so it’s a great way to catch an employer’s eye.

“The most rewarding thing about the RED Award was that I was able to gain experience within different areas and develop my skills whilst working. I completed the award within a term and, if you are dedicated and put your mind to it, it doesn’t take long to complete!”

Jenna Allen
Recent Graduate

“I signed up to the RED Award to improve my employability skills and to gain a social life outside the busy lab-based PhD life. This award has helped me to improve my confidence in communicating with people and I strongly believe that this will help me with my career going forward.”

Kwasi Asante
Recent Graduate
BUILD A FAIRER FUTURE

PROFESSOR FLORA SAMUEL IS HELPING CREATE HOMES TO ENSURE EQUALITY AND AFFORDABILITY FOR ALL
We have a range of options to help support your studies. You can search our website for funding opportunities, or just get in touch and we’ll be happy to help you.

The University offers advice and guidance through our Student Financial Support Team. This service is available to you whether you’re applying for support after enrolling or managing your money while you’re here. Additionally, the Students’ Union has money advisers who can offer specialist advice on finance for all students.

**TUITION FEES**
Tuition fees vary depending on your programme and whether you are a UK/EU or international student. The tuition fees for 2020/21 entry are listed by the programme details within the subject sections of this prospectus.

Please note that these are the fees for full-time study, unless otherwise stated, and are inclusive of some additional costs, such as research expenses and field trip tuition fees. In the majority of cases, fees are payable in two instalments: 50% on enrolment and 50% at the start of the second term of your studies. Part-time fees are calculated at 50% of the standard fee or pro rata for modular programmes. Students who are in receipt of a Master’s Loan can pay their tuition fees in three instalments (which coincide with the payment instalments from Student Finance).

Many of our programmes also require a deposit of up to £1,000 to be paid in order to secure your place.

Your offer of a place to study with us will state if you need to pay a deposit, and will link to the instructions for payment.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**
Find out about some of the scholarships and bursaries available from the University of Reading, as well as external sources of funding at www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships.

You can also check the relevant department webpages for funding opportunities in your subject area.

If you have any questions about funding your studies at the University of Reading, get in touch with us at www.reading.ac.uk/question or contact the Student Financial Support Team (contact details on page 159).

**ALUMNI DISCOUNT – UP TO £1,000 OFF MASTER’S FEES**
Already completed an undergraduate course with us? Then you are entitled to a discount on the cost of your tuition fees to help you progress to the next level of study. The discount is 10% off the fees for a master’s (up to a maximum of £1,000) and is automatically granted to eligible students. For part-time study, the discount applies to first-year fees.
FUNDING SUPPORT FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS
The government has introduced loans of up to £10,906, which are currently available for UK and EU students on master’s programmes for 2019/20 entry. The loans are available to students under the age of 60 who don’t already have a master’s qualification or a higher level qualification, such as a PhD. See [www.gov.uk/masters-loan](http://www.gov.uk/masters-loan) for the most up-to-date details for 2020 entry, eligibility and repayment information.

FUNDING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
There are funding opportunities that all postgraduate taught, overseas fee-paying students are eligible to apply for. Many schools and departments also offer their own scholarships. For a list of funding currently available, see [www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships).

OTHER PROGRAMME COSTS
You will need to budget a certain amount for books (including compulsory texts), stationery and printing, which is included in the estimate of living costs on our website. Some programmes may also entail costs over and above the tuition fee, for example, travel, accommodation and subsistence for field trips, theatre and museum visits, materials, specialist clothing or particular equipment. You can ask your department about these in advance – contact us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

LIVING COSTS
Accommodation currently costs £129.50-£221.20 per week in University self-catered single-occupancy accommodation, inclusive of bills. This amounts to around £5,180-£8,848 a year.[1] Our standard accommodation contracts cover all three terms plus the Christmas and Easter vacations, so you can stay in halls during the holidays and leave your belongings there securely. For further information on accommodation, see page 44.

You also need to budget for food, travel and entertainment. Costs vary from student to student, depending on your interests and lifestyle. If you are an international student, you should make an extra allowance for other expenses on arrival. International students who require a Tier 4 visa must provide evidence of their ability to meet living and programme costs. This amount will vary depending on your circumstances.

GET THE LATEST FIGURES
Information on these pages is based on 2019/20 figures, which are likely to change for 2020/21 entries. For the most up-to-date information, head to:
[www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](http://www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding) [www.rusu.co.uk/advice](http://www.rusu.co.uk/advice)

MANAGING YOUR MONEY
We offer a wide range of services to help you manage your money and get financial advice when you need it.

Our Student Financial Support Team and the Students’ Union specialist money advisers can offer help and advice, and you will also have access to our new e-learning platform Blackbullion ([www.blackbullion.com](http://www.blackbullion.com)).

UNIVERSITY OF READING CAREERS TEAM AND CAMPUS JOBS
To help our students manage their living costs and gain valuable work experience, we advertise a wide range of part-time work on campus and nearby in town. Campus Jobs is our one-stop shop for all temporary part-time work at the University, with one-off opportunities and regular shift work on offer, such as joining our team of Student Ambassadors or working in one of our bars or cafes. The Careers Team can help you find part-time work off campus through our online jobs portal, which advertises more than 1,000 jobs per year. We also organise an annual part-time jobs fair, hosting more than 80 employers. See page 24 for more information.

“Campus Jobs helps students to earn an additional income while improving their confidence. The best aspect of it is that you get to fit the hours you work around your studies – and most of the work is on campus!”

Kritika Gupta
MSc Entrepreneurship (Leadership)

CAMPUS JOBS
Part-time work is a great way to supplement your income, develop transferable skills and gain work experience.

Campus Jobs is our central hub for all part-time work on campus. In the 2017/18 academic year more than 2,300 students worked for the University, collectively earning £1.8 million.

Roles range from one-off opportunities to regular shift work, in areas as diverse as our bars and cafes, academic departments, the University’s farms and our central departments such as Events.

[1] These are the costs for 2019/20, based on a 40-week period. 44-week and 51-week periods are also available. Check your course dates before applying to ensure that you choose the contract length that works best for you.
UNIVERSITY LIFE

One of the best things about the University of Reading is campus life – your chance to enjoy a beautiful environment and a community atmosphere, with everything you need on your doorstep.

DISCOVER OUR CAMPUS

People often comment on the friendly atmosphere here at Reading. It’s a place to meet new people from around the world and to build friendships that last a lifetime. Our teaching and research takes place across three campus sites in the UK.

WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS

Our main campus is set in 130 hectares of stunning parkland. It’s the real heart of University life: green and welcoming. In addition to fantastic study areas, halls and the Library, Whiteknights campus is also home to plenty of spaces to relax.

You can visit the beautiful Harris Garden, take a stroll around the lake, play sport on one of our top-quality pitches or watch a film at the Reading Film Theatre, which shows a range of independent, arthouse and foreign language films (subtitled in English) as well as the occasional blockbuster.

We also have several shops on campus, including the Co-op supermarket which offers student discounts, and lots of places to eat, including the Eat at the Square canteen. The Students’ Union building at the centre of campus provides places to eat, drink and socialise, and also somewhere to shop and relax when you aren’t studying.

GREENLANDS CAMPUS

Our beautiful Greenlands campus, on the banks of the river near Henley-on-Thames, dates back to the early nineteenth century. Greenlands is used by the University’s Henley Business School as the base for teaching many of the part-time post-experience master’s degrees. See page 66 for more information. Greenlands is also the base for a range of Open and Custom Executive Education programmes and many of Henley’s applied research centres.

LONDON ROAD CAMPUS

Our London Road campus provides dedicated facilities for the Institute of Education and the School of Architecture in historic, redbrick buildings surrounded by green spaces.

It is just a short walk from Reading town centre, and facilities include a teaching resource base, the Great Hall, which hosts the University’s graduation ceremonies, and places to eat, drink and relax.

Green Flag Award website¹

¹Green Flag Award, 2019, www.greenflagaward.org.uk/park-summary/?park=1625.
Reading University Students’ Union (RUSU) is run by students, for students, and while you’re here, you are automatically a member. RUSU is led by five full-time officers who are elected by their fellow students each year. Their role is to create positive change for students and decide on the direction and priorities of the Union. In addition, a part-time Postgraduate Taught Officer is elected by students to represent and promote the interests of postgraduate students on campus, in the local community and beyond.

They work in partnership with the University, as active members on many important committees, to represent the student voice. As a member, you can submit ideas for changes you’d like to see in the University or RUSU, and you can also stand for election yourself.

Any money you spend within RUSU is invested back into the Union, funding even more opportunities for you to enjoy. RUSU also offers a free, confidential and independent advice service to all students. Visit www.rusu.co.uk to find out more.

**SOCIETIES, SPORT AND VOLUNTEERING**

RUSU supports and funds more than 100 societies, 50 sports clubs, three student media outlets and many volunteering opportunities. Their clubs and societies change regularly, and there is a wide variety on offer, including: travel, sign language, chess, photography, public speaking, business, entrepreneurship and foreign language.¹

There are music, arts and dance groups, campaign groups including societies for postgraduate, mature and LGBT+ students, more than 20 culture and faith groups, and lots more. Go online for the full list: www.rusu.co.uk/activities.

The SportsPark has great indoor and outdoor facilities located at the heart of our Whiteknights campus. Our sports team welcomes all abilities and, if you just want to exercise and keep fit, we offer a fantastic gym and a huge range of exercise classes. For more details, visit www.sport.reading.ac.uk.

**ROWING SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sports scholarships are available for rowers with Olympic aspirations. Contact us to find out about scholarship requirements: www.readinguniversityboatclub.co.uk.

**DISCOVER THE STUDENTS’ UNION**

“There is a strong postgraduate community here, and you really feel part of it. Reading has a very active Students’ Union that offers lots of different clubs, societies and sports teams—all of which are open to postgraduate students.”

Alex Beilby
MSc Wildlife Management and Conservation

¹The societies and clubs listed are accurate as of the 2018/19 academic year and are subject to change.
LIFE IN READING

Reading is a truly international place and has a proud history of welcoming people from across the globe. As it has grown and developed, it has become a vibrant and diverse community—one that is great to live, study and socialise in.

Step off campus and you’ll find yourself in a thriving town.

RELAXING AND SHOPPING

Reading has a bustling town centre with a range of places to meet up with friends, grab a drink and a bite to eat or just hang out and relax. The Oracle shopping centre is home to the big names in retail, but there are also independent stores and boutiques around town too. You’ll find a lively riverside bar and restaurant area, two multiplex cinemas, major sports clubs and plenty of cafes and parks.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Reading is home to great venues for theatre and the arts, as well as historical buildings spanning many periods and architectural styles, such as the recently restored Reading Abbey. There are parks and gardens to spend sunny days in, such as the Forbury Gardens, which hosts food markets, fairs and concerts. Reading is also on the tour trail for many bands and comedy acts. Reading International, a three-year arts project launched in 2017, sees the University teaming up with town partners to create major art exhibitions and public events around town.

SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

From rock-climbing to laser clay pigeon shooting, there’s plenty to do in and around town. The river Thames and nearby lakes offer a range of watersports from rowing, kayaking and sailing to wakeboarding and jet skiing. The Madejski Stadium is home to Championship football team Reading FC—great for sports fans or just a fun day out.

LOCATION

Reading has a huge amount to offer, but its location means that if you want a change of scene, there are lots of options just a short walk, cycle, drive or train ride away. You can enjoy a walk by the river Thames or take the train to London to explore the capital city and everything it has to offer. You could make a trip to Oxford and experience the dreaming spires, head to the south coast to visit the beach for the day or take a ramble through the nearby countryside. If you are interested in history and archaeology, the remains of the Roman town of Silchester are also close by, and they include one of the best-preserved amphitheatres open to the public.

WE’RE WELL CONNECTED

By train
- London Paddington: 30 minutes
- Oxford: 30 minutes
- Reading: 15 minutes
- Bristol: 75 minutes
- Birmingham: 100 minutes
- Cardiff: 100 minutes

By coach
- London Heathrow Airport: 45 minutes by direct coach

“Reading town is a perfect place to live. There are plenty of parks, bars and restaurants where you can spend time with friends. Another great advantage is Reading’s close location to London. I often go to different social events such as concerts, ballets and musicals.”

Elisaveta Krasteva
LLM International Commercial Law with Information Technology
Law and Commerce
PROFESSOR SIMON POTTS IS SAVING OUR VITAL POLLINATORS FROM THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION

SAVE OUR POLLINATORS
Moving to a new country is a big step, but don’t worry – we will support your transition and make you feel at home in Reading. Assistance begins before you leave for the UK, and throughout your time with us we will offer a range of services designed to provide help however, and whenever, it is needed.

**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN READING**

The University will provide pre-arrival information, often through briefings delivered in-country by members of staff, and via the Me@Reading applicant portal – an online resource that connects you to the University and provides updates and information as you finalise your admission. You can contact us for more information on +44 (0) 118 378 3838 or at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

**STAR MENTOR PARTNERSHIP**

As a new postgraduate international student, you will have the opportunity to apply to be partnered with a STAR International mentor before you arrive at Reading. Our mentors are current international and/or postgraduate students who have been trained to help you settle into life in the UK and at the University. They will gladly share their own experiences and insights, answering many of the questions you may have before you arrive and throughout your first term. One day you may become a mentor yourself!

For more information and to register your interest in buddying with a STAR International mentor, email starmentors@reading.ac.uk.

**MEET AND GREET SERVICE**

If you are arriving at London Heathrow airport at the start of the academic year, our Meet and Greet Service of staff and student ambassadors will be available during set hours over a number of days (specific details will be provided) to assist you with getting to Reading, a journey of only 45 minutes.

**WELCOME PROGRAMME**

We aim to do all we can to help you settle into life in the UK. In September, there will be a programme of social events and tours of Reading. We will provide you with information including maps of the town, a guide to opening a bank account and details of the various Students’ Union activities and societies.

For students commencing their studies at other times of year, there are also induction programmes at the start of each term.

**VISA SUPPORT**

If you require a visa to study in the UK, we have a dedicated team of trained advisers on campus offering specialist guidance on visas and other immigration issues, such as working during or after your studies. See [www.reading.ac.uk/visa-support](http://www.reading.ac.uk/visa-support) for more information.

**UK HEALTHCARE**

Currently, if you’re from outside the EU and are studying a programme that lasts longer than six months, you can access medical treatment provided by our National Health Service (NHS) here in the UK. At present, international students from outside the EU are required to pay a health surcharge as part of enrolling as a university student in the UK. Currently, EU nationals are entitled to free healthcare in the UK. However this may be subject to change based on the UK’s negotiations with the EU as part of its withdrawal from the EU. For more details, go to [www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application](http://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application).

Students from the EU can find more information about potential changes to their status following the UK’s departure from the EU here: [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk).

**A TASTE OF HOME**

Our coffee bars, cafeterias and restaurants provide for all tastes and dietary needs, and most halls offer self-catered accommodation so you can cook your own meals. You can buy supplies at the supermarkets on campus, and Reading has a wide range of specialist food shops and restaurants offering cuisine from all over the world.

**SOCIETIES**

If you want to meet people from your own country, or get to know people from other cultures, there are many International student societies organised through the Students’ Union which you can join. Head to [www.rusu.co.uk/activities](http://www.rusu.co.uk/activities) to find out more.
If there is an English proficiency condition stated in your offer of admission, the best way to meet the language requirement is to attend our Pre-sessional English Programme. Six entry points are offered through the year by ISLI for varying periods of study and to support students with all kinds of linguistic ability.

The table below explains the University’s pre-sessional courses, together with a guide as to the length of study that may be required. Selecting the right course is based on your level of English at the time you come to Reading and the standard you need to achieve in order to commence your degree studies. Our focus is on learning academic English and developing the skills required to become a confident, independent student.

For current information on programme dates, duration and fees, please see our website at www.reading.ac.uk/ISLI/pre-sessional.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

Note: The course lengths given above are the minimum required and you may need a longer period of study to reach your target level; for example, if a particular skill is in need of extra development. Please visit www.reading.ac.uk/pse-study for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ISLI)**

ISLI is one of the longest-established institutes of its kind in the UK and provides internationally recognised English language programmes designed to help you to achieve your academic potential and make the most of your time here.

**SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY**

**Academic English Programme (AEP)**

You can access our AEP to help you fulfil your potential during your degree. This comprises writing classes (including a popular Dissertation and Thesis Writing Course), academic grammar, speaking, listening and pronunciation sessions, social English and a one-to-one writing and speaking tutorial service. Depending on your degree programme, you may also have access to academic English classes specifically related to your degree subject.

For further information, please see www.reading.ac.uk/aep.

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**Independent language learning**

In addition to the great opportunity to learn another language on the Institution-Wide Language Programme, we also offer a dedicated resource library and study centre for independent language learning: the Self-Access Centre for Language Learning. You can access audio and video resources in English and materials in many other languages, including Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and several European languages.

For further information, please see www.reading.ac.uk/sacll.

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The University is scenic, the staff are warm and polite, and the student support is excellent. As an international student, and a complete stranger to the UK, it did not take me long to call this place my second home.”

Benison Jay Estareja

Recent Graduate

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**TARGET TEEP/IELTS LEVELS FOR DEGREE PROGRAMME**

- **4.0 / 6.5**
  - Minimum length of study: 30–41 weeks
- **4.5 / 6.5**
  - Minimum length of study: 19–30 weeks
- **5.0 / 6.5**
  - Minimum length of study: 11–19 weeks
- **5.5 / 6.5**
  - Minimum length of study: 9–11 weeks
- **6.0 / 6.5**
  - Minimum length of study: 6–9 weeks
- **6.5 / 6.5**
  - Minimum length of study: 6–9 weeks

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If you have any questions about English language support, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

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**DISCOVER MORE**

If you have any questions about English language support, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.
University accommodation at Reading is safe and secure. Rooms are available on, or close to, our beautiful Whiteknights and London Road campuses.

Our rent prices are all-inclusive, meaning that your utility bills, Wi-Fi and basic contents insurance¹ are included.

We have a wide variety of rooms available, from en-suite rooms and rooms in a traditional hall around a courtyard, to shared flats in a modern residential block.

**BENEFITS OF LIFE IN HALLS**

- **Great location** – All accommodation is located either on, or close to, the main Whiteknights campus or London Road campus.
- **Variety of room types** – There are nearly 5,500 student bedrooms on or close to campus, with catered, self-catered, en-suite and shared bathroom options to suit your needs. You can indicate a preference when you apply and we will do our best to meet your request.
- **No unexpected bills to pay** – Rent includes all utility bills, Wi-Fi, a basic level of contents insurance¹ and communal cleaning.
- **Flexibility** – 40-week, 44-week and 51-week contracts are available. Check your programme dates before applying to ensure that you choose the contract length that works best for you.
- **Safe and secure** – All halls have dedicated security patrols and CCTV.
- **Support on hand** – Friendly and experienced staff wardens are here to support your welfare while in halls.
- **24/7 hotline** – Any halls-related issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently.
- **Social life** – Our resident experience programme, Your Halls Life, is available to most of our halls residents, and the Students’ Union will help you settle into your hall community and meet new people. There are also social events throughout the year.
- **Meeting your needs** – We have quieter lifestyle areas, single-gender flats and a number of adapted rooms available for students with disabilities and special requirements.

¹The basic level of contents insurance covers items in your room for fire, theft and flood. We recommend that you check the insurance policy carefully to make sure it meets your needs. The policy has several exclusions (things it does not cover), such as bicycles and laptops. However, the insurance can be extended and personalised – for example, to cover your bike or laptop and/or items anywhere in the UK. The insurance will cover you for the 31 weeks of term only.

**HOW DO I APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION?**

Applications for University accommodation can be made online through the accommodation pages of your personal applicant portal, or directly with Unite Students if you choose to live at Kendrick Hall, which is adjacent to our London Road campus. The University’s Admissions Office will send you information on how and when to apply.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

When making your application, you have the opportunity to note any specific requirements. This includes single-gender accommodation, whether you would like to live in a quieter lifestyle area, and any medical or other conditions that may affect your time in halls. Please make sure you complete this part of the application accurately to ensure that we match your requirements as closely as possible.

Single-gender accommodation means sharing a house/flat (not a room) with other students of the same gender. Please be aware that, in either male or female single-gender accommodation, there may be guests staying who are of a different gender. There may also be staff members visiting (such as cleaners or maintenance workers) who are of a different gender.

**FAMILIES, COUPLES AND MATURE STUDENTS**

We offer a range of accommodation suitable for couples, families and mature single students (subject to availability).
WHAT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS?
If you have a disability or special requirement that might affect your accommodation needs and you would like to discuss them with us, please contact the Disability Advisory Service for advice on +44 (0) 118 378 4202 or email disability@reading.ac.uk.

WHAT IF I CHOOSE NOT TO LIVE IN HALLS?
There is a wide variety of private rental accommodation in the area.

HALLS GUARANTEE
You will be guaranteed a place in halls if you are a new full-time postgraduate who has: accepted an offer from the University, applied for accommodation by 1 August and satisfied any conditions of your academic offer by 31 August of your year of entry. Other restrictions and requirements may apply. Head to www.reading.ac.uk/university-accommodation for full details of our accommodation policy.

KENDRICK HALL
We also offer postgraduate-only flats at Kendrick Hall, which is adjacent to our London Road campus and operated by Unite Students. Contract lengths at Kendrick Hall range in length from 44 to 51 weeks. There are studio flats for individuals and premium en-suite rooms arranged in flats of between three and six students sharing a kitchen. Rents for 2019/20 range from £178.50 to £230 per week. For more information, visit www.unitestudents.com/reading/kendrick-hall.

ROOM TYPES: YOUR OPTIONS EXPLAINED

STUDIO ROOM
£199.99 per week (self catered)
Self-contained studio rooms offer more privacy and are suitable if you prefer your own private bathroom and kitchen. Studio rooms are for single occupancy, with the exception of double studios, which can accommodate up to two adults.

PREMIUM EN-SUITE ROOM
£178.50 per week (self catered)
These rooms are bright and comfortable and include a 4ft-wide bed, an en-suite shower room and fitted furniture. They are arranged in six-bedroom, eight-bedroom or 10-bedroom flats, each with a shared self-catered kitchen and dining area. The kitchens are spacious, well equipped with appliances and feature a large dining table.

EN-SUITE ROOM
From £154.70 per week (self catered) to £194.25 per week (catered)
Our en-suite rooms are comfortable and well equipped with fitted furniture, shelving units and a private shower room. Self-catered en-suite rooms are usually arranged into flats of between six and eight bedrooms, each with a shared kitchen/diner. Our catered en-suite rooms include a flexible meal package.

ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM
From £129.50 per week (self catered) to £169.40 per week (catered)
Ranging from traditional corridor-style halls to modern flats, these provide a study bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchens, with many bedrooms including a washbasin. The kitchens are light and spacious with a dining table, making them a great place to socialise. The catered rooms include a flexible meal package and have a smaller shared kitchen for preparing hot drinks and snacks.

TOWNHOUSE ROOM
£159.95 per week (self catered)
Our self-catered townhouses provide modern, well-equipped houses with an atmosphere of communal living. The bedrooms are arranged over three floors and residents share a spacious kitchen, dining and lounge area on the ground floor. The four bedrooms on each floor share two bathrooms. The bedrooms offer bright and comfortable accommodation with fitted furniture and storage.

SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
From £221.20 per week (one-bed flat) to £264.25 per week (two double-bed flat)
Our one-bedroom and two-bedroom flats have a kitchen/lounge and separate bathroom. Flats are available within a traditional hall setting and within a mature student/family accommodation block. All are a short walk from the centre of campus.

Details are accurate at time of going to print; please be aware that prices are subject to increase for 2020/21. We cannot guarantee that all room types or rents will be available at the time of booking if demand is high. Please refer to our accommodation policy online for further details.
WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE

From the moment you arrive, we hope you will feel part of our community, make new friends, discover new experiences and enjoy campus life.

As a student here, plenty of support is available to you – not just with your studies, but also with any other issues you might encounter. So, if you have any questions or problems, and think you might need some support, just let us know: it’s what we’re here for.

WELCOMING YOU

We run a Welcome Week for all new students the week before term starts in September, offering a structured way to help you meet people, get to grips with your programme, department and its facilities and find your way around.

If your start date is not in September, we will provide a Welcome Guide which includes key information at the time of registration or when you go to collect your campus card.

The Students’ Union (RUSU) hosts a number of sessions for postgraduate and mature students during Welcome Week. This is a chance for you to meet others in a friendly and relaxed environment and explore campus together.

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

To help you get to know our campus as quickly as possible, departments often organise their own tours as part of their programme of activities in the first week. We also have a helpdesk at the centre of campus, so if you do get lost that’s the place to go to get back on track. We also run a series of walking and bus tours to help you find your way into the town centre and back again.

WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

If you need to speak to someone about any issue at all – from practical needs and questions, to worries about missing a deadline – you can contact:

• your supervisor/academic tutor (see page 21)
• your Support Centre, which has a helpdesk with trained staff from your academic school available every weekday to support you with academic or non-academic queries
• the Students’ Union (RUSU), which has an independent and confidential advice service with professional advisers available every weekday to help you
• your wardens and hall mentors, who are happy to help if you are living in University accommodation
• your STAR mentor if you are a new international or EU postgraduate student and would like advice on moving to the UK and life at Reading before you arrive and during your first term.

Whatever your question, and whoever you speak to, there’s always someone here to listen and to help. And if they can’t help you directly, they’ll let you know the best place to find the support you need.

SUPPORTING YOU

We pride ourselves on being a friendly, welcoming and supportive university. You can rely on help, not only with your studies, but with any welfare issues too.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are here to help you fulfill your potential without money worries getting in the way. See pages 28–31 for information on the financial support and part-time job opportunities available at the University of Reading.
At Reading, we take a holistic approach to student support to ensure that you can access help quickly and easily, whenever you may need it.

**MECARE NS CENTRE**
Located a short walk from our Whiteknights campus, the Centre offers a full range of services, from general GP appointments to specialized clinics.
To find out more about all these services, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/support.

**COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING**
The Counselling and Wellbeing service provides counselling and mental health support to students through one-to-one meetings, group therapy sessions and online resources.
Visit www.reading.ac.uk/counselling for more information.

**LIBRARY AND IT SERVICES**
All courses have a dedicated Liaison Librarian to help you find the materials you need. There is also the Study Advice Team and Maths Support Team on hand to support you in your studies, and our IT Team can help with any IT-related queries you may have, visit www.reading.ac.uk/library and www.reading.ac.uk/it for more details.

**STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
From fees and scholarships to financial issues, effective budgeting and more, our Student Financial Support Team can help. For more information, see pages 28–31.

**CHILDRE NCARE AT THE UNIVERSITY**
If you have children, there are excellent childcare facilities on and near campus to make life as easy as possible for you, including a pre-school and day nursery. For more details, visit www.reading.ac.uk/childcare.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVICE**
The International Student Advisory Team supports international students by providing visa and immigration advice, and helping students settle in to life and study in the UK. For more information, see pages 40–43.

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**WELFARE TEAM**
The Student Welfare Team can help with a range of personal and welfare issues including homesickness, family and relationships, drugs and alcohol and more. For more details, visit www.reading.ac.uk/welfare-team.

**CHAPLAINCY**
The Chaplaincy offers emotional support to students of all faiths and none. It offers a signposting service for all different faiths, with information about places of worship, both on campus and in Reading itself.
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DR TERESA MURJAS IS TELLING THE STORIES OF WARTIME EVACUEES LIKE NEVER BEFORE
We offer advanced study in archaeology on programmes taught by academics with an international reputation for excellence in research. A total of 97% of our research overall has been rated world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised in the latest Research Excellence Framework.²

We are ranked in the top 10 UK universities for Archaeology in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

We provide a friendly and supportive community, and our staff have a strong reputation for being accessible and approachable.

Take advantage of outstanding teaching collections and facilities housed in modern premises. You will benefit from our dedicated Archaeology Building and purpose-built teaching laboratories containing our rich collection of artefacts, ecofacts, human remains and animal bones. You will also have easy access to our three superb on-campus museums.

We are skills focused – through our fieldwork and research projects we train graduates to the highest standards as a preparation for doctoral study and employment in a wide variety of sectors.

We provide a strong research grounding, linking social and scientific archaeology.

**CAREERS**

An archaeology master’s provides you with valuable skills to pursue full-time graduate-level employment in a wide range of careers. Within archaeology, our graduates find work in related consultancies, museums, commercial and government agencies. Up to one-third continue their academic career through doctoral research.

In recent years, Reading postgraduates have been successful in obtaining archaeological appointments with heritage agencies such as Historic England and National Trust and universities.

**SAMPLE MODULES**

- Analysis of Human Remains
- Coastal and Maritime Geoarchaeology
- Our Closest Cousins: the Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology of the Neanderthals
- Viking Interactions in the West
- Colonisation and Cultural Transformation: the Archaeology of Crusading

**KEY FEATURES**

- **FIELDWORK**
- **LINKS WITH INDUSTRY**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**MA Archaeology**

- A flexible degree that suits graduates pursuing any career, including research, the commercial sector and heritage management.
- Become part of a world-leading department with an international reputation for excellence in research.
- Take thematic and skills-based options that integrate social and scientific approaches.
- Benefit from dedicated laboratories and advanced scientific facilities.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

First- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in any related field including archaeology, history and environmental studies. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

**Fees**

- UK/EU: £7,735
- International: £16,450

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*“As a student from the United States, I didn’t get the chance to visit Reading before the start of the course, but once I arrived on campus I felt right at home. The staff are incredibly welcoming and made me feel at ease from day one. They are enthusiastic about their subject areas, which makes lectures and seminars so engaging. After my modules were done each week, I often found myself wanting more seminars and more lectures. Though I didn’t know what was waiting for me across the pond, I am beyond happy to be able to call Reading my home away from home!”*

Lauryn Platt, MA Archaeology
MSc Professional Human Osteoarchaeology

- Gain highly vocational training for the advanced study of archaeological human remains and related research
- Develop the abilities required to undertake the rapid and efficient excavation and recording of large-scale cemeteries, both in the UK and abroad
- Train for professional practice, including tendering, health and safety, ethics and the law, in addition to advanced instruction on the methods and techniques used to understand morphological variation and pathological changes in human skeletal remains

SAMPLE MODULES:
- In at the Deep End: Professional Practice
- Analysing Human Remains
- Musculo-skeletal Anatomy
- Palaeopathology of Adults and Children
- Science and the Dead

12 months
24 months
September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: First- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) normally, but not exclusively, in archaeology, anthropology, history or biology. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840
International: £19,715

"The past 15 years have seen a particularly marked increase in the demand for burial archaeology, due to the growing number of infrastructure projects, housing developments, mineral extraction projects and church re-ordering projects, requiring large teams of professional osteologists. Reading’s MSc in Professional Human Osteoarchaeology provides an essential bridge between an academic degree and the demands of working within the sector.”

Louise Loe, Head of Burials, Oxford Archaeology

Study with dynamic, high-profile, internationally recognised artists and develop your practice within our vibrant postgraduate community.

Led by our team of staff who are actively engaged as artists, curators and writers, our programme offers you opportunities to engage with exhibition and curatorial initiatives, theoretical texts and publication projects.

You will be taught in small group seminars and studio crits, as well as through lectures and tutorials with a diverse range of visiting artists. Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to be taught in a major European city on our International Study Visit.

We are an active Department, and we pride ourselves on the quality and vibrancy of our 24-hour studio community. Our programme of events, performances, screenings and shared discussions across all disciplines provides a social and dynamic environment.

You will work alongside PhD students who are engaged in a wide range of research topics and practices.

Participate in our Asia network, with exciting opportunities to exhibit in Japan, China and South Korea. Alternatively, gain professional experience by leading a workshop at Tate Exchange, a programme of events hosted in collaboration with Tate Modern, which explores the impact of art on individuals, communities and societies.

1Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 – Geography, Environmental Studies and Archaeology: A – Archaeology.

2See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
MA Fine Art
• Delivered by international artists, focusing on exhibitions and professional practice
• Access to 24-hour studios and an exciting programme of activities
• Opportunities to engage with Tate Modern through our Tate Exchange partnership
• Gain teaching experience through our teaching assistant scheme
• Further develop a creative practice in fine art, curating or art writing
• Develop inquisitiveness and prepare for the professional art world or further research

SAMPLE MODULES:* Studio Practice, Art, Power, Politics, Mapping the Art World, Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). You should include a portfolio of current work, a written statement about your practice and a programme of research you wish to pursue through the degree. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

- £6,665
- £13,325

"For me, the most important part of this MA is its international scope. There has been a whole range of opportunities where we have had the chance to go abroad and learn from other people. My MA at Reading has not only taught me to be an aspiring artist, but also how to be a professional practitioner ready for the demands of the industry."

Adam Stead, MA Fine Art

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

MA Creative Enterprise (Art Pathway)
This is the ideal programme for those looking to pursue a career in the fast-growing contemporary art sector.

It combines leading academic expertise from the School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School and the School of Law.

• Develop your individual practice and research within a collaborative environment
• Combine the study of management and entrepreneurship with critical art practice and theory
• Join a community of artists focused on entrepreneurial education in the business of art
• Experience major galleries, museums and collections and engage in public exhibitions and curatorial projects
• Suitable for graduates from a range of subject backgrounds

SAMPLE MODULES:* Critical Practice or Dissertation, International Study Visit, Mapping the Art World, Management in Creative and Cultural Industries, Entrepreneurial Management for Creative Artists

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in art, art history or a related humanities subject, with significant experience of critical study and/or practice. A portfolio is required. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

- £8,270
- £17,170

"See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Learn from enthusiastic, friendly academics with a real passion for their subject. You will be able to draw on your experience, gained from years of teaching and research in both biomedical science and evolutionary biology and ecology.

We emphasise cross-disciplinary and quantitative approaches to research. Our interests span the broad scope of modern biology, from individual molecules to global biodiversity and sustainability.

As a student in our School, you will benefit from access to our outstanding research and teaching facilities. These include the Cole Museum of Zoology and the Herbarium, which contain more than 4,000 zoological specimens and around 400,000 plant specimens.

Additionally, we have a range of modern, well-equipped laboratories. These include: a purpose-built imaging suite with confocal and super-resolution microscopes; dedicated microbiology laboratories for the study of bacteria and viruses; excellent computing facilities for computer-intensive work in phylogenetics, bioinformatics, protein structure, evolution and population biology; and controlled environment suites for the study of invertebrates and plants.

CAREERS
All our master’s programmes emphasise the practical skills that employers need, whether that is the ability to identify plants, carry out environmental assessments or use the latest cutting-edge molecular techniques. As a University of Reading MSc graduate, you will be well equipped to work in the field or the lab, and in the private or public sector. According to the most recent data, 92% of taught postgraduates from the School of Biological Sciences are in work or further study six months after leaving. Many of our graduates go on to study for a PhD and pursue a career in research, either in industry or in universities.

Graduates from our biomedical MSc programme typically go on to pursue PhD studies or work in the pharmaceutical industry, and graduates of our MSc Species Identification programme find themselves in very high demand with environmental consultancies.

KEY FEATURES
- FIELDWORK
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

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The teaching staff are really inspiring, as they are all undertaking their own research in the labs, so hearing about what they are doing is very interesting. It also allows me to expand my thinking to future therapies, technologies, and techniques in medical research, and to look beyond the things I learned during my undergraduate degree."

Salma Fenton, MSc Molecular Medicine

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**MSc by Research Biomedicine**
- Provides you with broad research training to prepare for PhD studies or a career in biomedical research
- Gain hands-on training in key biomedical laboratory techniques such as confocal microscopy, cell culture, cloning, and bioinformatics
- Choose a research project from a broad range of areas that could include cancer biology, cardiovascular disease, stem cells and regenerative biology, microbiology, and genetics

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Research Techniques and Experimental Design
- Research Planning and Project Management
- Research Techniques and Experimental Design
- SAMPLE MODULES:
  - Research Techniques and Experimental Design
  - Biology of Cancer
  - Synthetic Biology
  - Regenerative Medicine
  - Research Project

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) related to biological science, such as biomedical sciences, biological sciences, biochemistry or microbiology. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

[UK/EU: £11,840](#)
[International: £22,715](#)

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**MSc Molecular Medicine**
- Provides you with a broad overview of the molecular and cellular causes and treatments of human diseases
- Develop a practical and theoretical understanding of the most important topics in molecular medicine
- Gain hands-on training in key biomedical laboratory techniques such as confocal microscopy, cell culture, cloning, and bioinformatics
- Learn to apply your skills to industry-relevant challenges

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Research Techniques and Experimental Design
- Biology of Cancer
- Synthetic Biology
- Regenerative Medicine
- Research Project

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) related to biological science, such as biomedical sciences, biochemistry or microbiology. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

[UK/EU: £10,340](#)
[International: £21,215](#)

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**MSc by Research Entomology**
- Prepares you for employment in the competitive entomology sector
- Emphasis is placed on CV development
- Relevant extra-curricular activities help you to hone the skills and qualities desired by employers
- Almost entirely practical work with no written examinations

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Invertebrate Survey and Identification
- Advanced Entomology
- Vegetation Survey and Assessment

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in an appropriate subject, but each application will be considered individually. See page 158–159 and website for more details.

[UK/EU: £9,430](#)
[International: £20,305](#)

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**MSc Species Identification and Survey Skills**
- This programme currently has a 100% graduate-level employment rate in the ecology and environmental consultancy sectors
- More than half of all credits on this programme are overseen by consultants when you choose to take a placement
- Designed in partnership with RSK Group to provide the skills and knowledge demanded by consultants
- Focuses on hands-on and field-based training with no written examinations
- Six-month placement opportunity (with bursary) with an ecological consultant

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Vegetation Survey and Assessment
- Invertebrate Survey and Identification
- Vertebrate Survey and Assessment
- Professional Skills
- Landscape Conservation and GIS

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1) or above (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in an appropriate subject, but each application will be considered individually. See page 158–159 and website for more details.

[UK/EU: £9,430](#)
[International: £20,305](#)
The University of Reading is internationally recognised for our research excellence in the built environment.

We are ranked 3rd in the UK for the impact of our research in Architecture, Built Environment and Planning1 and 83% of our research overall in this area has been rated internationally excellent2.

The School of the Built Environment is highly interdisciplinary in nature, covering a range of diverse subject areas including architecture, construction management, energy and environmental engineering. Our staff have extensive experience as advisors, consultants and visiting lecturers to companies, governments and universities globally.

Our MSc programmes focus on ensuring an excellent student experience and this is reflected in our score of 86% overall student satisfaction in the 2018 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey. Our curriculum extends beyond accepted models of best practice to incorporate the latest findings from research.

Choosing to study over two years may allow you to fit around your work commitments, applying what you learn immediately, or study more intensively over one year. Both the full-time and flexible modular modes of the programmes are delivered on a modular basis with teaching arranged in block weeks.

Our excellent facilities include a dedicated computer lounge for use by our students, equipped with the latest digital technology and software, including: building information modelling, 3D laser scanning, 3D visualisation, virtual reality headsets, building energy simulations and urban microclimate simulations.

Additionally, most of our MSc programmes are accredited by professional bodies, and we have a track record of active engagement with industry. You can be confident of a programme that is professionally relevant and directed towards maximising your career potential.

CAREERS
Depending on the programme, graduates may follow careers in a wide range of disciplines in the built environment and energy sectors. Examples include: cost management, quantity surveying, architectural and engineering design, project management, construction management, business management, environmental engineering, facilities management, building energy operation, green building assessment, building information management and computer aided design (CAD) management, design management, energy management and energy policy.

Overall, 89% of our taught postgraduates from the School of the Built Environment are in work or further study within six months of graduation.3

KEY FEATURES
- Accreditation
- Links with industry
- Scholarships

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING

MSc Construction Cost Management
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) at the time of publication4
- Develop the skills to build a successful career in quantity surveying or construction cost management through a programme informed by internationally recognised research
- Engage with the principles, tools and techniques of financial and cost management from inception of a project, through to design and construction
- Develop an understanding of management principles, alongside the legal and contractual aspects of project delivery

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Construction Cost Engineering
- Construction Economics
- Financial and Management Accounting in Construction
- International Construction
- Construction Contract Law

MSc Construction Management
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- Gain insights into how the construction sector operates in the developed and developing world
- Discover how to run a construction company and successfully manage projects
- Benefit from site visits, industry speakers and lectures inspired by the latest research

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Business of Construction
- Managing Construction
- Construction Contract Law
- International Construction
- New Technology, Management and Change

UK/EU: £8,840*
International: £19,715*

Entry requirements:
- You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience you are welcome to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.
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- Gain insights into how the construction sector operates in the developed and developing world
- Discover how to run a construction company and successfully manage projects
- Benefit from site visits, industry speakers and lectures inspired by the latest research

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Business of Construction
- Managing Construction
- Construction Contract Law
- International Construction
- New Technology, Management and Change

UK/EU: £8,840*
International: £19,715*

Entry requirements:
- You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience you are welcome to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.
- IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

CAREERS
- Depending on the programme, graduates may follow careers in a wide range of disciplines in the built environment and energy sectors. Examples include: cost management, quantity surveying, architectural and engineering design, project management, construction management, business management, environmental engineering, facilities management, building energy operation, green building assessment, building information management and computer aided design (CAD) management, design management, energy management and energy policy.

KEY FEATURES
- Accreditation
- Links with industry
- Scholarships

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING

MSc Construction Cost Management
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) at the time of publication4
- Develop the skills to build a successful career in quantity surveying or construction cost management through a programme informed by internationally recognised research
- Engage with the principles, tools and techniques of financial and cost management from inception of a project, through to design and construction
- Develop an understanding of management principles, alongside the legal and contractual aspects of project delivery

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Construction Cost Engineering
- Construction Economics
- Financial and Management Accounting in Construction
- International Construction
- Construction Contract Law

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Entry requirements:
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- IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.
MSc Construction Management and International Development

• Explore the opportunities and challenges of construction markets in countries undergoing rapid economic growth.
• Supported by experienced academics who draw upon their knowledge of the management of construction organisations and projects.
• Engage with humanitarian issues associated with construction sector activity.
• Understand the impact of rapid urbanisation, placing construction-related knowledge within the economic, social and developmental contexts in emerging economies.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Infrastructure Development International Construction Labour Urban Sustainability Construction Sector Transition Construction Economics

• 12 months
• 24–63 months
• September

INTERNATIONAL: £19,715*

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840*

MSc Project Management

• Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Association for Project Management (APM) at the time of publication.
• Focus on the strategic management of projects, programmes and portfolios.
• Develop a coherent framework for the discipline of project management.
• Engage with strategic thinking, knowledge and project management tools and techniques.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Introduction to Project Management Design Management Construction Contract Law Human Resource Management Building Information Modelling

• 12 months
• 24–63 months
• September

INTERNATIONAL: £19,715*

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840*

MSc Information Management for Design, Construction and Operation

• Develop expertise in the use of information systems, tools and processes in architecture, engineering, construction and operations.
• Focus on the implementation and use of digital technologies in the construction sector.
• Get involved in research projects and investigate how we can use new technology to construct the built environment.
• Develop a broad understanding of information systems and interactive technologies for design and delivery in the digital economy.
• Work collaboratively on case studies of real-world sociotechnical change in the construction sector.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Collaboration, Practice and Innovation People, Information and Technology Building Information Modelling Advanced Visualisation and Interactive Technologies Analysing Construction Processes

• 12 months
• 24–63 months
• September

INTERNATIONAL: £19,715*

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840*

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

MSc Design and Management of Sustainable Built Environments

• Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute at the time of publication.
• Broaden your knowledge of environmental engineering, building design, energy efficiency and management.
• Develop your leadership skills in environmental design and energy management.
• Ideal for urban planners, architects, building services engineers, facilities managers and performance assessors.


• 12 months
• 24–63 months
• September

INTERNATIONAL: £19,715*

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840*

MSc Renewable Energy: Technology and Sustainability

• Accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute at the time of publication.
• Develop an understanding of the applications of renewable and sustainable technologies combined with awareness of the environmental impact of using non-sustainable methods.
• Engage with issues concerning the role of energy, including questions arising from demands for secure, affordable and sustainable processes.


• 12 months
• 24–63 months
• September

INTERNATIONAL: £19,715*

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840*

2 Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/dlhe.
3 Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this course satisfies the academic requirements for membership of CIOB and RICS.
4 Accreditation is reviewed periodically. This course is identified as aligned to the APM Body of Knowledge, 6th edition.
5 Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this course satisfies the academic requirements for registration as a Chartered Engineer.
6 Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/dlhe.
7 Prices for the flexible fees can be found under the individual programme details on our website.
8*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
Henley Business School aims to transform individuals and organisations through expert teaching, results-orientated partnerships and cutting-edge research.

We are proud to be one of an elite group of business schools to hold triple-accredited status from the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

We believe enterprising leaders need more than just knowledge of business tools and techniques to be successful in the complex and fast-moving world in which we live and work.

Our programmes seek to develop leaders who are not only aware of this wider dynamic environment and their own organisation’s objectives, but also understand their own styles, strengths and development needs as individuals.

By taking a genuine interest in what drives every individual, Henley inspires people, helping them to be the best they can be.

Since its foundation as one of the UK’s first business schools in 1946, Henley has provided education that combines the best of academic knowledge with practical development for aspiring individuals and ambitious organisations. We have a strong heritage but a clear focus on the contemporary issues shaping our changing world.

CAREERS
Our aim at Henley Careers is to empower you to leave the Business School with the confidence to successfully progress your career.

We will work with you to help you understand your strengths, as well as identify the obstacles and opportunities around you.

Research, both at Henley and other leading business schools, shows that people who are self-reliant and considered “career-activists” usually achieve higher levels of success. We therefore encourage your job search to be driven by you and your needs, but along the way, we provide you with advice and insight regarding your strategy.

Career Development Services for our MBA students include:
• in-curricular career development sessions on competence and skills development
• one-to-one career coaching to help you work out where you are going and how best to achieve your objectives.

KEY FEATURES
✔ ACCREDITATION
✔ LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
✔ SCHOLARSHIPS

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Henley Executive MBA – Global
• High-achieving, diverse cohort
• Academic staff offering a strong mix of theoretical and applied business understanding
• Collaborative learning with small class sizes
• Access to a worldwide network of 76,000 alumni members
• Programme members treated as individuals
• Delivered across four campuses, located in the UK, Finland, Denmark and Germany, the programme provides a balanced mix of learning in the local as well as international context

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Leadership and Personal Development Strategy
Managing People
International Business
Managing Financial Resources

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Those without a degree but with equivalent professional qualifications will also be considered. We also require a minimum of three years’ management experience. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

Henley Executive MBA – Flexible
• High-achieving, diverse cohort
• Internationally renowned faculty members
• Collaborative learning in small class sizes
• Manage your studies around work and home commitments
• Access to a worldwide network of 76,000 alumni members

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Leadership and Personal Development Strategy
Managing People
International Business
Managing Financial Resources

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Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Those without a degree but with equivalent professional qualifications will also be considered. We also require a minimum of three years’ management experience. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

Apprenticeship Levy
Henley is delighted to be able to offer the Henley Executive MBA – Flexible as a Senior Leader Master’s Degree Apprenticeship through the government’s scheme. An additional top-up fee may be required for some programmes. For further details on Henley’s Apprenticeship Levy programmes, contact apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk.
MA/PGDip/PGCert Leadership
- Designed for leaders and managers with significant leadership responsibility
- Programme designed in collaboration with external organisations following extensive research into leadership and leadership development challenges faced by today’s leaders

SAMPLE MODULES:* Leadership Concepts, Responsible Leadership, Personal Leadership Development, Practice-based Leadership Project
Leadership Study/Dissertation

7 months (PGCert), 14 months (PGDip), 21 months (MA)

October

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) or equivalent professional qualification. We also require three years’ management/leadership experience. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

MSc/PGDip/PGCert Coaching and Behavioural Change
- Designed for those with some formal or informal knowledge of, or experience in, coaching
- The Professional Certificate in Coaching forms part of the programme but it can be taken independently.
- You will explore and practise different coaching techniques and styles
- Provides the opportunity to experiment with, and practise, different approaches and tools
- Coach supervision to support your development

SAMPLE MODULES:* Neuroscience and Psychology for Behavioural Change, Advanced Coaching Practice, Group Dynamics and Systems Thinking, Becoming a Reflective Practitioner, Dissertation and Personal Project

9 months (PGCert), 18 months (PGDip), 30 months (MSc)

Varies, please see website

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) or equivalent professional qualification. We also require five years’ management/leadership experience and experience of coaching/being coached. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

Henley Business School is among an elite group of business schools to be triple-accredited by the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB, driving to continuously improve the quality of business education.

Our programmes are informed by research from our six research centres, and collaborations with industry, which combine into an applied approach to studying business and management.

Our engaging teaching will involve you in the analysis of business situations, giving you insight into the challenges and dilemmas facing organisations in local and international contexts.

We attract strong applicants from around the world, all wishing to develop business and personal capabilities. As a graduate, you will go on to join Henley’s international alumni network, which has 76,000 alumni in 150 countries.

Our staff bring research and practical know-how to help you develop a range of transferable business skills and technical knowledge, and to help you achieve your career goals and aspirations.

Apprenticeship Levy
Henley is delighted to be able to offer the Henley MA Leadership as an Apprenticeship Level 7 Master’s Degree, or Senior Leader’s Master’s Degree, through the government’s scheme. An additional top-up fee may be required for some programmes. For further details on the Apprenticeship Levy programmes, contact apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk.

Arts and Social Sciences
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Clinicalwow
- Philosophy
- Social Work
- Education
- Psychology

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
MSc Accounting and Finance
• Advanced studies in accounting and finance. Best suited to students who are accounting graduates
• Designed to enable students to understand the role of finance in the contemporary commercial environment
• Make judgements on complex commercial issues and discover how advanced research findings apply to real-world scenarios in an international context
• Suited to anyone who wants to enter a career in financial markets or advisory/financial services
• Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Financial Reporting and Regulation
Securities, Futures and Options
Fixed Income and Equity Investments
Corporate Governance and Ethics

• Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)
• Design to enable students to understand the role of finance in the contemporary commercial environment
• Make judgements on complex commercial issues and discover how advanced research findings apply to real-world scenarios in an international context
• Suited to anyone who wants to enter a career in financial markets or advisory/financial services

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in accounting/finance or with significant accounting/finance content. Applicants with professional accounting qualifications will also be considered for entry. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £16,900
International: £24,300

MSc Accounting and International Management
• Combines advanced studies in management with financial reporting
• Focuses on effectively managing the strategic objectives of multinational organisations
• Designed to help you develop technical knowledge and transferable skills as well as gain sound theoretical foundations in accounting and international management

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £12,900
International: £22,500

MSc Entrepreneurship (Creative Industries)
• Develop a critical understanding of entrepreneurship and management for the fast-evolving creative industries
• Capstone modules is the Entrepreneurship Project where you work in a consultancy team to help start-ups, micro firms and creative enterprises to grow.

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Though professional experience will be taken into account. Evidence of entrepreneurial experience will be of particular value. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £15,300
International: £22,050

MSc Entrepreneurship (Leadership)
• Develop entrepreneurial and professional skills to take effective decisions as a leader of start-up ventures or projects within an entrepreneurial firm
• Build knowledge and understanding of start-up entrepreneurial organisations and their leadership and management, and the changing external and international contexts in which they operate
• Work with leading academics and entrepreneurship experts, and have access to the wide business network in the Henley Centre for Entrepreneurship

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK), though professional experience will be considered for entry. Evidence of entrepreneurial experience will be of particular value. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £15,300
International: £22,050

MSc Entrepreneurship (Financial)
• Develop entrepreneurial skills to take effective financing decisions within entrepreneurial firms or start-up ventures
• Build knowledge of start-up entrepreneurial organisations and their financing options
• Capstone modules is the Entrepreneurship Project where you work in a consultancy team to help start-ups, micro firms and creative enterprises to grow.

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Though professional experience will be taken into account. Evidence of entrepreneurial experience will be of particular value. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £15,300
International: £22,050

Sue directed to anyone who wants to enter a career in financial markets or advisory/financial services
• Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

SAMPLE MODULES:*
International Strategic Management
Management People and Organisations
International Financial Reporting
Corporate Governance and Ethics

• Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £12,900
International: £22,500

SAMPLE MODULES:*
International Strategic Management
Decision-making and Performance Evaluation
Business Finance
International Financial Reporting
Corporate Governance and Ethics

• Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £12,900
International: £22,500

SAMPLE MODULES:*
International Strategic Management
Decision-making and Performance Evaluation
Business Finance
International Financial Reporting
Corporate Governance and Ethics

• Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

Entry requirements:
• Normally a good first- or second-class UK honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £12,900
International: £22,500
MSc International Human Resource Management

- Designed to provide a grounding in the field of international human resource management and its development into a strategic function
- Approved by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- Combines theory with insights from practice
- Aims to equip students with a range of analytical, diagnostic and facilitative tools to support a future career in international teams

SAMPLE MODULES: *
- Principles of Human Resource Management
- Managing People and Organisations
- Designing Organisations
- Managing Transformation
- International Strategic Management

12 months
September
IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Though professional experience will be taken into account. Evidence of experience in Human Resource Management (HRM) or of managing people will be of particular value. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

International: £22,050

MSc Management

- Focuses on contemporary organisation studies and behaviour, with an emphasis on ethical and responsible management
- Aims to provide an engaging international perspective on management thinking and practice
- The programme’s final (summer) term involves an international (applied) study challenge, run overseas in collaboration with a partner university. The travel and accommodation costs are included in the programme fee. An applied management project also takes place, aimed at helping students to develop professional skills and apply them to real-world situations
- Designed to provide a strong international perspective

SAMPLE MODULES: *
- International Strategic Management
- Managing People and Organisations
- Ethics in International Management, or Corporate Social Responsibility
- International Study Challenge (involves overseas work and study time)
- Applied Management Project (involves work with industry in the UK)

12 months
September
IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

International: £22,550

MSc International Business and Finance

- Offered jointly with Henley Business School’s ICMA Centre
- Designed to give an in-depth understanding of the interrelationships between finance and the global economy
- Examine key issues from business, financial and economic perspectives, including how financial markets can be leveraged by multinational corporations seeking to exploit international business opportunities

SAMPLE MODULES: *
- International Strategic Management
- Introductory Quantitative Methods for Finance
- Financial Markets
- Fixed Income and Equity Investments
- Securities, Futures and Options

12 months
September
IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

International: £22,050

MSc Marketing (International Marketing)

- Designed to provide you with an understanding of marketing strategies and practices in a global context by analysing the marketing environment, culture and varying behaviours, marketing opportunities and strategy options
- For students looking for careers in diverse areas of marketing, such as: marketing management, international brand management, market insight and strategic consultancy
- Assess the marketing strategies of a range of organisations

SAMPLE MODULES: *
- Global Marketing Management
- International Strategic Management
- Measuring Marketing Performance
- Cross-cultural Marketing and Consumption

12 months
September
IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

International: £22,050
MSc Marketing (Consumer Marketing)

- Focuses on understanding the consumer and linking this understanding with marketing opportunities and strategy
- Designed to build expertise in the field of consumer behaviour and its importance to the analysis and decision-making made by marketing management
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of marketing and marketing strategy
- Benefit from regular guest speakers from well-known global brands as well as small and medium-sized businesses

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Principles of Marketing
- International Strategic Management
- Measuring Marketing Performance
- Consumer Behaviour
- Consumer Intelligence

12 months
September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £13,300
International: £22,050

Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry undertakes a wide range of research in all the important branches of modern chemistry, with 94% of our research outputs classed as world-leading or internationally excellent. This is coupled with a considerable number of collaborative interdisciplinary projects with colleagues from other departments and industrial organisations.

Research in the Department of Chemistry falls within the broad areas of biomedical, molecular and analytical chemistry, materials and interfaces for the future, and soft matter.

These activities benefit from our purpose-built Chemical Analysis Facility, which provides instrumentation in the areas of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), x-ray diffraction, mass spectrometry, thermal analysis, electron microscopy and molecular spectroscopy.

We are supported by strong links with international companies representing all sectors of the chemical industry. We have excellent relationships with organisations such as AstraZeneca, BP, Cytec, DuPont, GlaxoSmithKline, Henkel, Johnson Matthey, Pfizer, Procter & Gamble, Syngenta and Unilever. Industrial collaboration is one of our key strengths, and our research groups have worked on projects with a number of major organisations.

Our MSc by Research programme will train you to undertake practical and theoretical research in your specialist area of chemistry with guidance from an experienced researcher. In addition to a one-year research project, you will follow two lecture courses which are selected to complement your project.

CAREERS
You will acquire a number of valuable transferable skills relating to organisation and time management, communication, information handling, numeracy, problem solving and team working.

Many of our master’s graduates go on to pursue a career in research and development.

KEY FEATURES
- Links with Industry

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MSc/PGDip Chemical Research

- Excellent preparation for a career in research and development, or for a PhD
- Hands-on training using instrumentation in our purpose-built Chemical Analysis Facility
- Acquire specialist practical and theoretical knowledge in your chosen area of chemistry
- Comprises two taught modules and a one-year research project
- Aimed at graduates from chemistry or a related discipline

SAMPLE MODULES:*  
Advanced Organic Chemistry  
Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry  
Functional Inorganic Materials  
Chemistry in Industry and Professional Skills  
Current Topics in Chemical Research

12 months (MSc)  
24 months (MSc)  
September and January

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally at least a lower second-class honours degree in chemistry (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Motivated applicants with a degree in other subject areas may be considered for entry. Although the usual route to PhD is by direct entry, it is possible for MSc students to transfer to a PhD. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £10,840 (MSc). Please see the website for PGDip fee information.

International: £21,715 (MSc). Please see the website for PGDip fee information.

"At the beginning of my master’s degree I realised I would have a lot of independence: I could decide what subjects to study and how to do it. My supervisor at Reading was always ready to give me guidance and ensured that I was working effectively."

Yuanyuan Wang, MSc Chemical Research, recent graduate

The University of Reading is ranked 6th in the UK for research overall for Classics, 3rd in the UK for research output1, and 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent2. It is an ideal place to extend and deepen your knowledge of the ancient world, with wide-ranging expertise covering the ancient Mediterranean world (and its reception) from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity, from Greece and Rome to Egypt and the Near East.

We have research and teaching strength in a wide range of aspects of ancient history, society, literature and art. Particular clusters of expertise in the Department include: ancient religions; Late Antiquity; ancient traditions of historiography; connections between Greece and the Near and Middle East and with Egypt; ancient material culture and the development of Classical collections; and the reception of antiquity in the modern age.

Our expertise in ancient languages includes papyrology, epigraphy and ancient linguistics. Our ancient language offerings in Latin, Greek and Egyptian will complement your studies.

Postgraduate students are fully integrated into our thriving research culture, which includes weekly research seminars, reading groups and workshops featuring scholars from around the world. Our postgraduates organise their own conferences, work-in-progress seminars and annual research colloquia. You will benefit from facilities including the Department’s Ure Museum, which holds the fourth-largest collection of Greek ceramics in the UK, and a dedicated postgraduate room. Additionally, we are only a short distance from the major research libraries and classical archaeology collections of Oxford and London.

CAREERS

This course enables you to develop vital transferable skills for a range of career paths, and provides ideal preparation for a PhD and further academic research. Previous graduates of our Department have gone on to careers in publishing, finance, education, events management and academia.

KEY FEATURES

* Free Online Course

DISCOVER MORE ➤ READING.AC.UK/CLASSICS-PGT
MA Classics and Ancient History

- Wide-ranging expertise covering the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome and the Bronze Age to the twenty-first century
- Approaches to Classics and Ancient History module covers a broad range of different approaches and forms of evidence crucial to the study of antiquity
- Study in the University’s Ure Museum, the fourth-largest collection of Greek ceramics in the UK
- Greek and/or Latin tuition available from beginner’s to advanced level

SAMPLE MODULES:

- Approaches to Classics and Ancient History
- Research Methods
- Ancient Greek or Latin (or a modern language)
- Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no elements less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a first- or good second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a relevant humanities subject. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

Inclusive of additional costs, such as research expenses and field trip fees.

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Computer Science offers a challenging, flexible scheme of study that is invigorated by the research interests and expertise of our academics, and by our strong links with local high-tech industry.

Our course is accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT. Our excellent facilities include approximately 200 workstations with a virtual infrastructure for remote connection to a secure virtual private network, a walk-in immersive virtual reality system and big data computing cluster.

Reading is at the centre of the Thames Valley on the M4 corridor, which is a major high-technology hub. As a result of this, we have a particularly lively programme of both pure and applied research in a diverse range of topics. These include data science, big data analytics, machine learning, computational science and computer vision. We also have excellent project and graduate job opportunities.

CAREERS

The knowledge and skills you will acquire are relevant to the IT and high-tech industries, as well as the majority of industrial and scientific domains.

Benefit from our close links with industry neighbours, and our location at the centre of a major high-technology hub. The headquarters of companies such as Microsoft, Oracle, Cisco Systems, Hewlett Packard (HP) and Intel are all within a few miles of our main campus. Local tech employers also visit our Department to attend job fairs.

Our graduates are employed in a wide variety of sectors, including finance and government. Some have gone on to work for consultancies or multinational companies, while others have furthered their research at Reading or other institutions.

KEY FEATURES

- Accreditation
- Links with Industry
- Scholarships

DISCOVER MORE

READING.AC.UK/COMP-SCI-PGT
MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advanced Computer Science

- Join the next generation of data scientists: high-ranking professionals in the world of big data
- Develop in-depth knowledge of data analysis and data-driven knowledge discovery, cloud computing, machine learning, and artificial intelligence on a programme accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT
- Part-time and flexible teaching modes available
- Strong career prospects in a world where digital information penetrates almost every aspect of society

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cloud Computing
- Machine Learning
- Visual Intelligence

- 12 months (MSc)
- 24 months (MSc)
- Up to 5 years
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have at least a high 2:2 honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in computing or a related discipline, or relevant work experience. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840 (MSc)
International: £19,715 (MSc)

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

“Many reasons drove my choice to study at Reading: besides the excellent campus and location, what particularly attracted me was the content of the course, with modules focused on the most modern topics in Computer Science.”

Fabio Cappello, MSc Advanced Computer Science, recent graduate

Reading's Department of Economics was established more than half a century ago. The University is ranked 10th in the UK for research impact in Business and Management Studies, and 100% of both our research impact and research environment has been judged to be world leading or internationally excellent.

Our academic staff hold expertise in the various fields of economics, spanning areas such as labour economics, behavioural economics, development economics, business economics and finance, econometrics, macroeconomics, and sports economics.

We offer a range of postgraduate programmes reflecting the changing global economic environment. Our strong focus on applied research means that we emphasise the policy implications of our research findings.

We also encourage you to look beyond the headlines and understand the forces shaping our world today. You will have the opportunity to gain knowledge of recent developments in the global economy and how these are linked with changes at the national and international level.

We are proud of our friendly and inclusive international community, which offers you a supportive environment in which to study.

CAREERS
Our programmes aim to develop a deep understanding of the specific subject matter, as well as a range of transferable skills that can be utilised in a wide variety of future careers. These include analysis and problem-solving skills, numeracy and IT skills, self-management, teamwork and individual research. Students also have the option of taking up a Capstone module (subject to availability), working on a team project for an external organisation. Our previous graduates have successfully secured jobs in the public and corporate sectors.

Dedicated advice and one-to-one support is available from our team of Careers Consultants through our Careers Service. We encourage you to undertake placements where possible and we have a dedicated School Placement Officer who will support you during this process.

KEY FEATURES
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

DISCOVER MORE
READING.AC.UK/ECON-PGT
MSc Business Economics

- Covers up-to-date analyses of business economics, at both firm and industry level, from internationally renowned experts
- Specialise by choosing from a range of optional modules, such as in international business, the economics of development, the economics of financial markets, and the economics of public policy

SAMPLE MODULES:

Microeconomics
Economics of Corporate Strategy
Topics in Business Economics
Research Methodology and Quantitative Research Methods
Dissertation

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IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have obtained a first- or upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in any numerate discipline. You should also have at least a basic knowledge of statistics. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MSc Economics and Finance

- Designed to equip you with the fundamental tools needed to assess a range of theoretical, empirical or policy-related economic issues
- Takes you from micro-principles of economic behaviour to macro-outcomes of national and global importance in a systematic way
- Specialise by choosing from a range of optional modules, such as in international business, the economics of development, the economics of financial markets, advanced macroeconomics and finance, and the economics of public policy

SAMPLE MODULES:

Advanced Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
Microeconometrics and Macroeconomics
Advanced International Macroeconomics and Finance
Dissertation

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IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to be numerate and to have obtained a first- or upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in economics, or in a joint degree in which economics accounted for around half or more of the programme. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £16,450

MSc Economics and Finance

- Prepares you for a career as an economist in fields such as the investment banking industry, international or government organisations, and research roles
- Learn to apply and use models while also understanding the theoretical foundations behind them
- Choose from a range of specialist modules offered by the Department of Economics and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre

SAMPLE MODULES:

Microeconomic Policy
Advanced International Macroeconomics and Finance
Econometrics
Corporate Finance

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IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in economics, or in a joint degree in which economics accounted for around half or more of the programme. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MA Public Policy

- Develop the tools to understand and assess a range of public policy issues
- Focus on a specialist pathway, such as welfare policy, sustainable environments, international development or global governance
- Many classes led by UK government analysts and seminars with politicians or government officials
- Range of optional modules on climate change, social policy, international relations and development

SAMPLE MODULES:

Economics of Public Policy
Politics of Public Policy
Research Methods
Dissertation or Work Placement and Project
Capstone Project

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IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to be numerate and to have obtained a first- or upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). You must also demonstrate a satisfactory level of numeracy and have basic knowledge of maths and statistics. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

Inclusive of additional costs, such as research expenses and field trip fees

1. Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 – includes research from staff within the Department of Economics and Henley Business School.
2. IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.
3. Entry requirements: You are normally required to have obtained a first- or upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). You must also demonstrate a satisfactory level of numeracy and have basic knowledge of maths and statistics. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.
4. For placement information, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/ourcourses.
5. *See inside back cover for information on sample modules.*
Our Institute of Education is an established provider of high-quality training and research in education.

In the latest national assessment, 80% of our research outputs were rated world leading or internationally excellent; positively impacting on educational policy and practice. The University has recently been ranked in the top 150 in the world.

Our passion for transforming lives through education is at the heart of our commitment to developing caring, reflective, professional educational practitioners. Our networks and the impact of our work are both local and global. Locally, we work closely with more than 400 well-established partner schools to train the next generation of outstanding teachers. Globally, our research, consultancy and other projects extend to countries as varied as China, Jamaica, the USA and Singapore.

At master’s level, we offer a broad range of courses including: a flexible MA Education with specialist pathways; Postgraduate Certificates in Early Years Practice, Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and Reflective Practice; and an extensive range of teacher training courses with first-rate placements. Additionally, we co-deliver an MA English Language Education course with Guangdong University of Foreign Studies.

CAREERS
Our graduates’ employment rates are consistently high; recent data reveals that 97% of taught postgraduate students are in work or further study six months after graduating; of those in full-time work, over 99.5% progressed to professional or managerial roles.

Our focus is on training you to excel in your career. Many of our students successfully pursue promotion on graduation. The majority of our graduates work in educational settings such as nurseries, primary and secondary schools, and further and higher education to help learners of all ages develop into informed, engaged and active citizens of the twenty-first century.

Other alumni bring their educational skills to the worlds of business, culture, art, healthcare, human resources, adult learning and further varied fields. Others pursue our EdD and PhD doctoral programmes, making original contributions to academic and professional knowledge and practice.

KEY FEATURES
- FREE ONLINE COURSE
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- DISCOVER MORE
- READING.AC.UK/EDU-PGT

MA Education
Gain a deeper understanding of teaching and learning and build upon your undergraduate or Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCCE) study. Our MA provides excellent preparation for doctoral study.

- Underpinned by scholarly research evidence, linking theory to practice
- Examines broader philosophical, sociological and psychological aspects
- Develop as a researcher and scholar
- Flexible delivery
- Modules to suit your interests and aspirations

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Child Development and Education
- Educational Values and Practice
- Expertise in Teaching
- Behavioural Insight
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodologies

PATHWAY: MA Education (Early Years)
This pathway develops your knowledge of theory and practice of early years teaching and learning, appraising current practice and examining your own professional activity.

- Develop leadership skills for early years settings
- Understand how young children and adults think and behave
- Focus on researching theories of child development, professional ethics and leadership

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Child Development and Education
- The Professional Self in Early Years Leadership

PATHWAY: MA Education (English Language Teaching)
Develop knowledge of theory and practice in teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (ESL/EFL) and deepen your understanding of broader education-related issues. For knowledge and skills in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and related linguistic areas, see MA TESOL on page 93.

- Suitable for teachers with experience of, or interest in, teaching ESL and EFL
- Deepen knowledge and understanding of broad education-related debates
- Develop knowledge of theory and practice of teaching ESL and EFL
- Acquire knowledge and skills in second language acquisition, teaching methodology, broader educational studies and academic skills

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Second Language Teaching and Learning
- English Language: Study Skills and Research Methodology
PATHWAY: MA Education (Inclusive Education)

- Suitable for professionals currently working, or aspiring to work, in inclusive education in a variety of educational and training settings
- Gain detailed understanding of teaching and learning for all pupils
- Examine current research and legislation to deepen theoretical and practical knowledge of different types of disabilities and ways to meet their needs

For professional skills in inclusive education, see PGCert Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) on page 87.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Learners with Special Educational Needs
- Child Development

PATHWAY: MA Education (Leadership and Management)

This pathway is aimed at ambitious educational leaders, and future leaders, who aspire to develop their careers by building educational leadership skills.

- For those working in, or aspiring to work in, educational and training leadership positions; and those who lead others delivering education and training in professional settings
- Analyse key concepts in educational leadership and management theory within the context of an ever-changing political climate and increasing accountability
- Examine up-to-date research evidence from education and other fields of activity to identify trends, influences and analyse current thinking and practice

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Key Concepts in Educational Leadership
- Leading and Managing Educational Change

PATHWAY: MA Education (Music Education)

Develop your professional knowledge of music education and practical teaching skills, alongside classroom musicianship and leadership through creative music making. Reflect on your own teaching experience in relation to other research and scholarship. If you wish to train as a secondary Music teacher, see PGCE Secondary Music W3X1 on page 90.

- Suitable for those teaching music in primary and secondary schools, and as instrumental and vocal teachers who wish to develop their classroom practice
- Deepen your understanding of theory and context around music teaching; and develop skills in classroom musicianship, creative music-making and music technology
- Examine research and scholarship in music education as you reflect on your practice to improve your expertise
- Engage with the lively student music scene at the University of Reading, based in our purpose-built music education building

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Enhancing Musical Learning with Digital Media
- Musical Leadership in School and Community

PGCert Early Years Practice

Train to teach early education and care across the birth-to-five age range, leading to 60 master’s credits and Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS).

- Gain the experience, opportunity and knowledge to work within the early years sector
- Experience placements in at least three different settings
- Culminates in assessment against the specialist Teachers’ Standards (Early Years)
- Qualifies you to lead practice with Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in private, voluntary and independent early years settings, independent or “free” schools and academies, and all other settings delivering the EYFS

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Professional Self in Early Years Leadership
- Professional Studies

PGCert Reflective Practice

- Suitable for either primary or secondary school teachers
- Designed for those who have either gained Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or are working towards it
- Enhance your understanding of education and teaching through master’s-level study
- Taught through a mixture of face-to-face sessions and online tutorial support
- Sessions take place during school holidays

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- The Reflective Teacher
- Action Research

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

PGCert Early Years Leadership

- Taught through a mixture of face-to-face sessions and online tutorial support
- Designed for those who have either gained Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or are working towards QTS. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

PGCert SENCo

- The PGCert SENCo is required for all new SENCos within three years of appointment
- Reflect on, examine and explore ways to meet individual differences through appropriate educational provision
- Consists of three 20-credit modules and a non-credit bearing module (the Portfolio), which provide a combination of theoretical information and practical skills
- Taught by expert practitioners, researchers and academics

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Policies and Practice
- Overcoming Barriers to Learning
- Learners with Difficulties and Disabilities

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:

You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK. Entry requirements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and practical experience may be taken into account where appropriate. In addition, entrants must meet the Department for Education (DfE) requirements of: maths, science and English language grade C (or 4) or above at GCSE or equivalent and DfE skills tests in literacy and numeracy. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

PGCE Primary Education: University-led teacher training route X100

Our Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Primary course trains you to teach children aged five to 11. If you wish to specialise in a particular subject, area or phase, you can apply to one of our three specialist PGCE Primary pathways: Early Years (ages 3–7); Special Educational Needs; or Mathematics. The course leads to 60 master’s credits and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

- Gain the experience, opportunity and knowledge to work in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in infant, junior and primary schools, as well as early years settings
- Experience inspirational teaching, individual support and high-quality phonics preparation
- Develop teaching skills and techniques, and acquire curriculum knowledge
- Benefit from strong links between schools and the University

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- All trainees follow modules focused on:
  - The Core Subjects
  - Professional Studies
  - Master’s level:
  - Special Educational Needs
  - Leadership

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:

You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK. If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. Candidates must be qualified teachers with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent (QTLS, EYTS).

Holders of the EYTS qualification who also obtain the PGCert SENCo remain restricted in their role as SENCo to the age range 0–5 years. We also require a letter from the head of the school (or equivalent educational establishment) which specifies the financial, mentoring and time allowances that will be provided. Students on the MA course or new applicants may complete the three taught modules, but can only be awarded PGCert Education. The designation PGCert SENCo is reserved by law for those with a recognised teaching qualification. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information
PGCE Secondary Education: University-led teacher training route
- This course prepares you to teach students aged 11 to 18 and leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Benefit from substantial school-based training
- Develop teaching skills and curriculum knowledge
- Specialise in one subject: art and design, biology, chemistry, design and technology, drama, English, geography, history, mathematics, modern foreign languages (French, German or Spanish), music, religious education, PE, physics, or physics with mathematics

SAMPLE MODULES:
- The Reflective Teacher
- Action Research

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree in a subject related to the subject that you wish to teach (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) plus grade C or above in GCSE maths and English or equivalent. You will need to pass the QTS skills tests and undertake a criminal record and occupational health check. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

PATHWAY: PGCE Primary Early Years (3–7) X121
- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is a unique phase of education that involves learning through play
- This pathway will give you the experience and knowledge to work in EYFS settings and infant/primary schools

PATHWAY: PGCE Primary with Mathematics (5–11) 2V3Z
- The mathematics specialism pathway will enable you to follow a particular interest in mathematics, leading to subject leadership and/or specialist teaching of mathematics within a primary setting
- Choose this specialism pathway if you are interested in championing mathematics in your future school

PATHWAY: PGCE Primary with Special Educational Needs (5–11) 2V7D
- The Special Education Needs (SEN) pathway enables you to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of working with children with disabilities
- Learning is applicable to both mainstream and special school settings

PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Computer Science IX99
- Taught by staff with national and international reputations as experts in the field of IT and computer science (CS) education and guest speakers from schools and industry
- Informed by current initiatives in computer science and digital technologies, including active participation in National Centre for Computing Education (NCCE), Computing At School (CAS) and British Computer Society (BCS) projects
- Learn how to teach young people computing and digital skills through a series of practical seminars, workshops, and microteaching activities, as well as independent and group research in a purpose-built IT suite with an extensive range of online and physical computing resources
- Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to computing teaching and learning, with a focus on programming, cybersecurity and networking

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree in a subject related to the subject that you wish to teach (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) plus grade C or above in GCSE maths, science and English or equivalent. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary English Q3X1
- Taught by highly experienced staff with a wealth of teaching experience in school and supporting trainee teachers
- Learn through a series of highly interactive, stimulating seminars which draw on pedagogical and subject-specific research, designed to lay the foundations of classroom practice
- Assignments designed to help you plan your teaching effectively and imaginatively, and to evaluate your skills, particularly in terms of the quality of learning achieved by pupils
- Addresses all aspects of secondary English, including reading, Shakespeare, media, grammar, and language

PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Geography 2SZ2
- Taught by an expert in the field of geography education and with wider school teaching experience and leadership
- Learn through practical seminars, workshops and fieldwork
- Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to geography teaching
- Addresses all aspects of geography education, including physical, human and environmental geography, and GIS

PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary History V1X1
- Taught by staff regarded as experts in the field of history education who have been consulted by a number of national and international organisations on matters relating to the history curriculum
- Staff are active researchers in matters relating to history education, which directly informs work on the course
- Learn in first-class facilities through a series of practical seminars and workshops
- Assignments designed to help you plan your teaching effectively and imaginatively, and to evaluate your skills, particularly in terms of the quality of learning achieved by pupils
- Addresses all aspects of secondary history education

PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Mathematics G1X1
- Consistently graded as good in Ofsted inspections
- Taught by University staff with extensive school teaching and academic experience
- A student-centred approach integrating practical advice with theoretical evidence
- School mentoring provided by experienced mathematics teachers trained in mentoring
- Students are highly sought after by schools locally and nationally and enjoy an excellent employment rate
**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Modern Foreign Languages (French R1X1, German R2X1, Spanish R4X1)**

- Consistently judged as excellent in both internal and external reviews, and widely acknowledged as one of the best modern foreign language courses in the country.
- Provides you with a theoretical framework for language teaching, closely integrated with practical advice on the preparation and delivery of effective and engaging language lessons.
- Taught by staff with wide practical experience in schools and international reputations as experts in the field of Modern Foreign Languages teaching and learning.

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Physics with Mathematics F3GX**

- Taught by staff with extensive school teaching and academic experience.

**PGCE Secondary Religious Education 3BDY**

- Address all aspects of secondary religious education and demonstrate originality and initiative.
- Enhance your studies with talks on religious education from the University of Reading and partnership schools.
- Visit sites of religious interest and places of worship as part of your learning.
- Participate in workshop-style sessions with peers and learn how to enable pupils to understand the beliefs and practices of different religious people.
- Group tasks develop critical thinking skills and help you to explore ethical and philosophical issues.

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Music W3X1**

- Taught by staff with national and international reputations as experts in the field of music in education.
- Learn through a series of practical seminars and workshops in purpose-built music and music technology studios, with extensive resources of music, instruments and equipment.
- Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to music teaching, including workshop-led and informal approaches to learning.
- Consistently judged as excellent in external reviews, and is respected as a highly regarded PGCE Secondary Music pathway.

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Physical Education X9C6**

- Taught by staff with national reputations as experts in the field of physical education, who are supported by expert practitioners from local schools.
- Grounded in evidence-based principles of teaching and learning and taught through a series of practical sessions, interactive seminars and workshops.
- Taught in our excellent SportsPark facilities with extensive resources and equipment.
- Examines a range of pedagogical approaches to PE teaching and learning.

**Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)**

Passionate about teaching? Not sure you have the right degree or aware that you have gaps in your subject knowledge? Haven’t used your specialist knowledge recently? Bring your knowledge up to date with one of our SKE courses.

First, you need to apply for a training place. At interview, you should talk about your willingness to undertake an SKE course. If you are offered a place, the offer must be conditional on completion of the course in order to access the funding.

Once you have your offer, contact us: ske@reading.ac.uk +44 (0)118 378 2626. If you are an eligible applicant, we will liaise with your provider to arrange funding and bursary arrangements.

SKE subjects available include (subject to change): secondary physics, maths, chemistry and biology. Please contact us for current course specifics.

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**School Direct Secondary**

Priority for Secondary School Direct places will be given to those subjects with the greatest need. Some schools will be able to offer additional places in other areas of the curriculum, according to local need. A full, current list of the secondary specialist subjects available via the School Direct route is provided on the website.

Our School Direct programme is designed to enable schools to take a leading role in initial teacher training (ITT), working in close partnership with the University of Reading as the accredited ITT provider. There are two pathways for School Direct:

- fee paying
- salaried

Both lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

The School Direct fee-paying pathway is open to all graduates meeting the entry criteria. It is funded by tuition fees paid by the trainee. A trainee may receive a bursary from the Teaching Agency (TA). Further information can be found at getintoteaching.education.gov.uk.

The School Direct salaried pathway is intended for high-quality career changers with a good first degree and the ability to demonstrate three years’ career experience. They will receive a salary on the national scale for unqualified teachers, and, as employees of the school, may be required to do some cover teaching in their training school.

Trainees on both the fee-paying and salaried pathways following the QTS-only route are awarded 60 credits at Level 6 and a Professional Certificate in Education. Trainees have the opportunity to study for 60 master’s-level credits and, if successful, will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). Trainees must be conditional on completion of the course in order to access the funding.

Trainees to the School Direct programme is primarily the responsibility of the schools involved. Applications should be made direct to the school through UCAS. Visit getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/teacher-training-routes/school-led-training/school-direct for more information or contact the University of Reading at schooldirect@reading.ac.uk.

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**Entry requirements:**

- **UK/EU:** Fully funded for eligible students
- **International:** Please see the website for information

**School Direct: School-led teacher training route**

School Direct is a one-year, full-time route into teaching that leads to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). Trainees are taught to deliver either: the full curriculum across a minimum of four year groups at primary level; or, their subject specialism across two consecutive secondary-duty level key stages (KS3 and KS4).

**School Direct Primary**

In addition to training as a general primary teacher, primary trainees have the opportunity to follow the Primary with Mathematics specialist route, leading to subject leadership, or specialist teaching of mathematics within a primary setting.

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1. Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 – Education.
4. See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

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Please contact us for current course specifics.

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Please see the website for more details:

- **Varies, see website**
- **Varies, see website**
- **Entry requirements:** You must have an honours degree, a demonstrable enthusiasm and interest in the subject you wish to teach and agreement from your Initial Teacher Training (ITT) provider that you would benefit from this course. The provider can be a school-centred initial teacher training (SCITT), school or university. See our website for more details: www.reading.ac.uk/ske
- **UK/EU:** Fully funded for eligible students
- **International:** Please see the website for information

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Study a subject with global relevance at a Department known as a centre of excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and applied linguistics worldwide. We are ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for English Language & Literature, and Linguistics, in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

With 1,300 graduates in more than 40 countries pursuing careers in education, governmental and industry-related fields, at all levels, the University’s long-established MA TESOL is dedicated to building expertise in the field.

Our postgraduate programmes promote intellectual rigour, imaginative insight and critical awareness, and develop professionals who are thoughtful practitioners. They are flexibly delivered to suit individual needs, and all modules are carefully designed to connect theory to practice.

Specialist tracks are available for those with and without teaching experience. You can choose either a dissertation or pre-service teaching experience track, and pick from an exceptionally wide range of core and optional modules.

Both independence and interactional competence are promoted through our mix of lectures, small-class seminars and blended online support. Our Department supplements University student support services with individual academic tutor support and academic study skills training.

Located on one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK, our specialist facilities include outstanding library collections in TESOL/applied linguistics, a self-access language learning centre, and access to corpus facilities.

CAREERS

Graduates from our postgraduate programmes enter a range of careers worldwide, including: teacher training; university research, teaching and leadership; testing and assessment; and directing, managing or teaching roles within language teaching institutions, as well as various roles in the media and publishing industry.

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

MA Applied Linguistics

• Ideal for graduates wishing to develop a career in the language-related industries
• Taught by experts, providing current and critical knowledge of applied linguistics
• Provides training in established and cutting-edge research methodologies
• Connects theory with practice in real-world settings
• Offers flexibility and choice, using small-group teaching, to suit individual needs and academic interests

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Second Language Learning Principles
Sociolinguistics
Approaches to Discourse Analysis
Language and Communication in Professions
Intercultural Communication

12 months
24 months
September
IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Those with other qualifications and relevant work experience may also be considered for entry. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £7,735
£ International: £16,450

“I have gained a lot from this wonderful course, but what has impressed me most is the excellent teaching.”

Ping Lu, MA Applied Linguistics, graduate

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

• Leading programme from a globally recognised centre for applied linguistics
• Suitable for graduates already working or just starting a career in the field of English as a second/foreign language (ESL/EFL)
• Connects theory with practice and develops teaching expertise
• Taught by experts, providing thorough and critical knowledge of the field
• Offers flexibility and choice, using small-group teaching, to suit your individual needs and experiences
• Deepen your specialist knowledge and skills in TESOL and related linguistic areas
• This master’s programme is designed for candidates who wish to develop and deepen knowledge and skills in TESOL and related linguistic areas. Those interested in English language teaching in a broader educational context should apply to the MA Education (English Language Teaching pathway). See page 85.

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Second Language Learning Principles
Language Curriculum Design
Language Testing Principles
Teaching English to Young Learners
Second Language Learning Principles

12 months
24 months
September
IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) as well as a minimum of one year’s relevant work experience. Those with other qualifications and who might not have a year’s work experience may also be considered for entry. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £7,735
£ International: £16,450

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
Choose from a distinctive range of master’s programmes and actively engage with the University’s world-leading archives and special collections. We are ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for English Language & Literature in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

As a master’s student in our thriving and dynamic Department, you will be welcomed at a number of special events, including research seminars and guest lectures. We have concentrated expertise in early modern studies, Samuel Beckett, children’s literature, and writing and publishing history.

CAREERS
Our students continue on to, or return to, careers in teaching, publishing, the media, the civil service, the charity sector and advertising, as well as going on to do PhD research.

Students report that their careers are supported by the skills they have acquired, not only in terms of subject expertise, but also critical thinking, advanced understanding and writing.

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**MA English**
- Freedom to choose your own pathway through bespoke strands
- Small group teaching with lots of one-to-one interaction with lecturers
- Hands-on involvement with unique archival materials
- Careful advice at every stage
- Unique interdisciplinary modules

SAMPLE MODULES:*  
Creative and Critical Writing  
Innovations of Form and Genre (eighteenth and nineteenth century)  
Beckett  
Diasporas of the Mind  
Modern Literary Feminisms: Theory, Praxis, Texts

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

- **UK/EU:** £7,735
- **International:** £16,450

Inclusive of additional costs, such as research expenses and field trip fees

"Our lecturers are second to none. They have published extensively in the field of Children’s Literature and are also some of the most encouraging people I have ever met. Our seminars are set up to welcome everyone’s thoughts and ideas in discussion. In other academic settings, I’ve felt nervous to speak up for fear of saying something wrong, but at Reading, I immediately felt that I could freely offer my thoughts on the discussion matter."

Mimi Rankin, MRes Children’s Literature

**MRes Children’s Literature**
- Provides in-depth knowledge of approaches to, and the history of, children’s literature
- Oldest master’s degree in Britain on children’s literature from a literary perspective
- Small seminar group teaching by renowned specialists
- Interdisciplinary degree, engaging with childhood studies and children’s media
- Outstanding preparation for PhD and various careers in cultural, educational and media industries

SAMPLE MODULES:*  
Theory of Children’s Literature Criticism  
Twentieth-century and Twenty-first-century Children’s Literature  
Nineteenth-century Children’s Literature  
Myth and Folktale in Children’s Literature  
Children’s Radio, Film, Television

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

- **UK/EU:** £7,735
- **International:** £16,450

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
Join a lively and welcoming Department with custom-designed laboratories and specialised research facilities. The University was ranked in the top 100 in the world for Environmental Sciences in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

We offer you a unique opportunity to develop your environmental management skills alongside your awareness of environmental science and policy. Build on your practical experience with fieldwork and research projects that will further develop your skills and prepare you for employment.

CAREERS
Our students go on to work in a wide variety of public and private sector organisations within the UK and internationally, as well as in academic and research posts.

There is a growing market for environmental managers and consultants. Our graduates have left well equipped for professional roles – according to the most recent data, 100% of our taught postgraduates were in work or further study six months after graduation.¹

Extensive opportunities for you to network with potential employers are built into the course.

Coursework assignments are designed to reflect the outputs of industry, ensuring that you develop the necessary skills desired by employers and are well prepared for your career.

Our programmes also provide in-service training for those already working within the profession.

KEY FEATURES
- FIELDWORK
- SCHOLARSHIPS

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MSc Environmental Management
- Gain a solid grounding in the scientific principles behind environmental management issues
- Develop skills for a career in areas such as environmental management and consultancy
- Take advantage of excellent laboratories and facilities housed in modern premises
- Participate in fieldwork and research in a world-leading research environment

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Environmental Management: Principles and Practice
Environmental Economics
Contemporary Issues in Environmental Law
Ecosystem Services
Waste and Environmental Management

12 months
24 months
September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:
You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (2:2) (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in geography, environmental science, environmental studies, ecology, agriculture or a related field. Applicants from more diverse backgrounds such as economics or law may also be considered. Applications from those with no first degree but who have equivalent experience may also be considered. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840
International: £19,715

MSc Environmental Pollution
- Gain a thorough understanding of the key principles of environmental science that underpin the assessment and management of contaminated and polluted environments
- Take core modules dedicated to providing a solid understanding of the impact of pollution
- Develop skills useful to a career in environmental consultancy, contaminated land management, and remediation
- Take advantage of excellent laboratories and facilities housed in modern premises
- Participate in fieldwork and research in a world-leading research environment

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Pollutant Behaviour in the Environment
Environmental Consultancy
Field Class (included in tuition fees)
Waste and Environmental Management
Laboratory Analysis of Soils and Pollutants

12 months
24 months
September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:
You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (2:2) (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK) in environmental science, earth/geoscience, chemistry, biology, geography, agriculture or a related field. Applications from those with no first degree but who have previous experience may also be considered. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840
International: £19,715

¹Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17.
For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.
*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
FILM, THEATRE & TELEVISION

Film and theatre are crucial in shaping how we understand our place in the world. At Reading, we chart the development of these major cultural forms from the early twentieth century into the digital age.

We provide you with the opportunity to look at current critical debates in these disciplines related to innovative research in the Department. You will specialise in an area of academic enquiry that interests you or develop your own area of practice through research.

Teaching is undertaken by leaders in their fields, with strong links to industry and practitioners. You will also receive one-to-one supervision on your dissertation/practice-as-research project.

We will equip you with key analytical and interpretative skills, practical expertise in film and theatre production, and a wide range of transferable skills.

Make use of our £11.4m purpose-built facilities, which include a cinema, three theatres, a suite of cutting rooms, specialist sound editing and recording facilities, and a fully equipped studio for film and television production.

At the University of Reading, we pride ourselves on our subject-specific collections and extensive library resources, and our ideal location – 30 minutes from Reading to London Paddington by train – means that we can run regular trips to London, which are integral to a number of the taught modules.

CAREERS

Our graduates report that the skills they acquired at Reading, including film and theatre making, subject expertise, critical thinking, analytical and interpretive skills, and writing ability, have all helped to support their careers.

KEY FEATURES

• Links with industry

• Scholarships

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MA Creative Enterprise (Film Pathway)

This is the ideal programme for those with the ambition of pursuing a career in the fast-growing audiovisual sector. It combines leading academic expertise from the School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School and the School of Law. Students taking MA Creative Enterprise develop the skills and knowledge they need to progress in film making and entrepreneurial careers, for example pursuing start-up opportunities on their own or taking leading managerial roles in creative firms.

• Combines modules in management and intellectual property with core modules in film
• Aims to increase your opportunities to work in the film industry
• Allows you to develop as a filmmaker, producer, programmer or researcher
• Taught by a team of renowned specialists
• Suitable for students with both theoretical and practical profiles

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Film Aesthetics
- Film Production
- Placement Module
- Management in Creative and Cultural Organisations
- Intellectual Property Law: Copyright and Designs

| 12 months |
| 24 months |
| September |
| IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43. |

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with evidence of your commitment to film study and/or film practice. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,270
International: £17,270

MA Creative Enterprise (Theatre Pathway)

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to progress in innovative careers with MA Creative Enterprise, for example pursuing start-up opportunities on your own or taking leading managerial roles in creative companies.

If you want to pursue a career in the fast-growing theatre and performing arts sector, our theatre pathway is the ideal programme for you. You’ll benefit from leading academic expertise from the School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School and School of Law.

• Combines modules in management and intellectual property with core modules in theatre
• Aims to increase your opportunities to work in professional theatre contexts
• Allows you to develop as a theatre maker, producer, programmer or researcher
• Taught by a team of renowned specialists
• Suitable for students with both theoretical and practical profiles

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Contemporary Theatre and Performance Practices
- Transnational Theatre Landscapes: Institutions and Infrastructure
- Placement Module
- Management in Creative and Cultural Organisations
- Intellectual Property Law: Copyright and Designs

| 12 months |
| 24 months |
| September |
| IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43. |

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with evidence of your commitment to theatre study and/or theatre practice. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,375
International: £17,270
MA by Research Film, Theatre & Television

- A research-intensive programme that develops independent research and writing skills
- Flexible structure allows you to tailor the programme to your personal interests and availability
- Ideal preparation for PhD study and self-directed research
- One-to-one supervision by the Department’s team of world-class specialists

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Film Production
- Film Aesthetics
- Contemporary Theatre and Performance Practices
- Transnational Theatre Landscapes: Institutions and Infrastructure

12 months
24 months
September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: A first or 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in a subject related to film, theatre or television. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, examples of substantial written work. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

“It is not only my supervisor who inspired me, but also all of the lecturers, my classmates, and my friends. Thanks to all the people I have met – because of you, I can move a step forward in a short period of time.”
Roger Hu, MA Creative Enterprise (Film Pathway), recent graduate

The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre is Europe’s first active collaboration between the capital markets industry and a university finance department. Our mission is to deliver the highest standard of teaching and research in finance and to contribute actively to policy debate.

At the heart of our practice-centred approach are our three state-of-the-art dealing rooms, housing over 100 terminals and utilising the latest trading simulation software. The dealing rooms offer access to Thomson Reuters Eikon and Bloomberg terminals, offering you a realistic glimpse into the software and systems used by professionals in the industry and enhancing your financial analysis skills. Our learning approach also includes hands-on sessions, case studies and programming sessions, equipping you with skills to boost your employability.

Our reputation, collaborative links with industry, and extensive alumni network further enable our students to achieve their goals.

Benefit from being part of Henley Business School, which holds triple-accredited status from the UK, European and US accrediting bodies (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB), putting it among the world’s leading business schools.

Become part of its 76,000-strong alumni network that spans over 150 countries.

CAREERS
Many students aspire to careers in City finance, working in financial centres such as the City of London, New York and Hong Kong. ICMA Centre alumni work in a wide range of roles in companies including Accenture, BlackRock, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, J.P. Morgan, PwC and Thomson Reuters.

As a student, you have access to the specialist services of the Henley Careers team which offers one-to-one support, workshops, employer events and online resources to help you achieve your career goals.

KEY FEATURES
- ACCREDITATION
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

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MSc Behavioural Finance
- An established course with a thorough and balanced curriculum in both finance and psychology.
- Study core theory as well as application and analysis skills in a developing area of finance.
- Designed to equip you with transferable skills prized by employers both within and outside of traditional banking and finance sectors.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Behavioural Finance, Behavioural Economics, Introduction to Psychology for Finance, Human Motivation, Securities, Futures and Options.
- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MSc Corporate Finance
- Explore the exciting world of venture capital, private equity, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions.
- Learn from hands-on sessions and case studies.
- Benefit from a National Development and Reform Commission Training Center (NDRCTC) Corporate Investment exam exemption, as well as exemption from a module in the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) Diploma.
- Designed to prepare you for a career in a variety of fields, such as investment banks, professional services firms, accountancy practices, and entrepreneurial ventures.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Corporate Finance and Investment Banking, Securities, Futures and Options, Fixed Income and Equity Investments, Quantitative Methods for Finance, Financial Markets.
- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MSc Financial Engineering
- Study practical quantitative skills required in the industry.
- Study pricing tools and methods, and gain practical skills in programming languages like C++.
- Designed to help you develop better pricing and hedging models for complex products, which are particularly valuable skills following the credit crunch and its subsequent events.

- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MSc Financial Risk Management
- Accredited by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). As part of the degree, you will be provided with the GARP Financial Risk Manager (FRM) Part I study material and will register to take the GARP FRM Part I qualification.
- Exemptions are available from Professional Risk Managers’ International Association (PRMIA) exams I and II.
- Designed to prepare you for a career in challenging fields such as risk management and risk analysis.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Credit Risk, Financial Instruments, Market Risk, Quantitative Methods for Finance, Securities, Futures and Options.
- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with a satisfactory existing level of numeracy. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MSc Capital Markets Regulation and Compliance
- Prepare yourself for a professional career in fields such as risk, compliance, audit, commercial law, financial regulation or senior management.
- Insightful inputs from expert regulators, experienced practitioners and knowledgeable academics.
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI). You can go on to pursue senior managerial or regulatory roles.

- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MSc Financial and Financial Technology
- Designed to provide a deep understanding of the evolving financial environment and prepare graduates for a career in financial services and the FinTech sector.
- Develop programming skills and put them into practice to solve real-world problems.
- Explore regulatory challenges with new financial products and services to prevent fraud and ensure personal data protection.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Securities, Futures and Options, Fixed Income and Equity Investments, Quantitative Methods for Finance, Financial Markets, Corporate Finance and Investment Banking.
- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MSc Investment Banking
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI). Designed to provide a deep understanding of the evolving financial environment and prepare graduates for a career in financial services and the FinTech sector.
- Develop programming skills and put them into practice to solve real-world problems.
- Explore regulatory challenges with new financial products and services to prevent fraud and ensure personal data protection.

SAMPLE MODULES:* Digital Banking and Payment Systems, Programming for FinTech (Python), Securities, Futures and Options – Trading Simulations, Machine Learning and Big Data in Finance, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and Applications.
- 9 or 12 months.
- September.
- IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.
- Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

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MSc Investment Management
- Learn the theory behind investment management and apply this knowledge in practice by managing a live portfolio of assets
- The degree incorporates the parallel study of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program; level 1
- Graduates are qualified to work in a variety of investment functions, including research and portfolio management

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Current Topics in Investment Management
- Advanced Financial Analysis
- Ethics in Investment Management
- Portfolio Management
- Financial Markets

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with a satisfactory existing level of numeracy. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £15,900
**International:** £24,300

MSc International Shipping and Finance
- Experience the theory and business practice behind the rapidly evolving and highly competitive shipping industry
- Spend one month at ALBA Graduate Business School in Greece, a country with a long-standing tradition in shipping
- Benefit from eligibility for exemption from three Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) Professional Qualifying Examinations modules

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Shipping Finance and Investment
- Economic Modelling and Analysis of Shipping Markets
- Chartering Policy and Charter Party Analysis
- Derivatives and Risk Management in Shipping

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with a satisfactory existing level of numeracy. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £17,900
**International:** £25,300

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Our Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences is a global player in food and health research.

Our research strives to improve the quality and nutrition of food that will deliver real benefits for society. Examples include the development of prebiotics and probiotics, the evaluation of the health impact of functional food ingredients, the study of flavour chemistry, and the quality assessment of food processing methods.

Join a community of more than 30 research and teaching staff as well as research students, technical, and clinical staff, all of whom share the same passion for food and nutrition as you. The Reading food community extends to our influential alumni and extensive industry contacts who provide significant research funding and support our teaching programmes. Being part of this vibrant and ever-growing community will allow you to pursue your research interests and support you in your future career.

You will have the opportunity to use one of the largest ranges of dedicated food laboratories in a UK university, including a large pilot plant containing processing equipment for food product development work, advanced taste panel facilities, the Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition (HSUHN), and specialist laboratories for assessing human gut microflora, all housed under one roof.

Master’s students frequently continue with us on a PhD programme. Our students consistently comment on the welcoming and friendly attitude of our staff. We are passionate about our work and will inspire you to achieve your goals.
**MSc Food Science**

- Gain detailed knowledge of the science and technology of food
- Develop the ability to provide industry and governments with an understanding of the science underpinning food safety and quality
- Join a Department where 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent
- Benefit from a well-equipped building and training opportunities for further research on graduation

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Food Chemistry: Structure, Flavour and Colour
- Microbes, Food Safety and Health
- Sensory Science
- Food Product Reformulation
- Taints and Off-odours: Industrial Challenges

**UK/EU:** £8,840
**International:** £19,715

**Entry requirements:** You are required to have at least an upper second-class honours degree in a pure or applied science (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See page 43.

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

**MSc Nutrition and Food Science**

- Accredited by the Association for Nutrition
- Become a Registered Associate Nutritionist upon graduation
- Join a Department with a reputation for excellence in research, where 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent
- Benefit from the HSUHN, an internationally recognised centre for excellence in human nutrition research, promoting key interdisciplinary research with colleagues both within the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences and across the University

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Lifestyle, Nutrigenetics and Personalised Nutrition
- Microbes in Health and Disease
- Public Health Nutrition and Consumer Food Choice
- Food Product Reformulation
- Nutrition Communication and Professional Practice

**UK/EU:** £8,840
**International:** £19,715

**MSc Food Technology – Quality Assurance**

- Develop knowledge of the application of science and technology to the provision of safe and high-quality food
- Gain the ability to apply and maintain quality systems that meet international expectations
- Join a Department with a reputation for excellence in research, where 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent
- Benefit from a well-equipped building and training opportunities for further research on graduation

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Understanding and Influencing Consumer Behaviour
- Flavour: from Farm to Fork and Beyond
- Diet, Food and the Nation’s Health
- Keeping the Consumer Informed
- Understanding and Implementing EU Food Law

**UK/EU:** £8,840
**International:** £19,715

**Entry requirements:** You are required to have at least an upper second-class honours degree in a pure or applied science (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See page 43.

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Sustainable Food Quality for Health**

- Aimed at food and agricultural industry employees
- Includes topics such as nutrition, health and the consumer, food quality and regulation, food manufacture, and sustainable food production
- Choose one of three thematic pathways: Sustainable Practices in Food Production; Nutrition, Food and the Consumer; and Managing Risk and Food Safety
- Provided by the AFTP: the programme is awarded by the University of Reading with the option to take modules offered across the partnership

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Understanding and Implementing EU Food Law
- Understanding and Influencing Consumer Behaviour
- Flavour: from Farm to Fork and Beyond
- Diet, Food and the Nation’s Health
- Keeping the Consumer Informed
- Understanding and Implementing EU Food Law

**UK/EU:** £8,840
**International:** £19,715

**Entry requirements:** You are required to have at least an upper second-class honours degree in a pure or applied science (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See page 43.

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

**AGRIFOOD TRAINING PARTNERSHIP (AFTP)**

The AFTP provides Continuing Professional Development short courses and credit-bearing modules up to postgraduate-level qualifications, such as MSc and professional doctorates. Teaching methods include online, at distance, and via-campus workshops to fit in with participants’ working lives. Our training provides agrifood sector employees with the skills necessary for delivering continuing innovation in their businesses to generate economic and societal benefits within the UK and worldwide.

**UK/EU:** £8,840
**International:** £19,715

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The AFTP provides Continuing Professional Development short courses and credit-bearing modules up to postgraduate-level qualifications, such as MSc and professional doctorates. Teaching methods include online, at distance, and via-campus workshops to fit in with participants’ working lives. Our training provides agrifood sector employees with the skills necessary for delivering continuing innovation in their businesses to generate economic and societal benefits within the UK and worldwide.

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Study within a stimulating research environment, broaden your understanding of history, and build a pathway tailored to your interests and aims.

Thanks to our cooperation with other departments across the University, the Museum of English Rural Life, and external organisations such as Historic England, the National Trust, the British Library, Parliament and the Wellcome Trust, our students work in a truly interdisciplinary environment and are part of a vibrant academic community.

As a master’s student, you will become an important part of the Department and its many interdisciplinary research centres. Master’s students are involved in our research seminar series and are routinely invited to our conferences and events. We also have a dedicated postgraduate room, where master’s and doctoral students work together, exchange ideas, and support each other.

We offer you the opportunity to build your own pathway within our programme, enabling you to specialise in your preferred area. MA History is also a flexible programme that can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis to suit you, as well as on a modular basis.

CAREERS
You may continue your academic development with doctoral research, or pursue a career in a range of sectors. For example, teaching, archiving, or roles based in museums, government, or the heritage and conservation sector. Students wishing to work in the heritage or media sectors can gain practical, theoretical and relevant experience through our optional Public History pathway.

In addition, our programme aims to develop your transferable and employability skills, preparing you to embark on a range of professional careers. During your studies, you will have the opportunity to develop your ability to understand and apply complex ideas, collect and analyse large quantities of information, manage your own time and motivate yourself, construct reasoned and articulate arguments, and reach carefully balanced judgements.

KEY FEATURES

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MA History
- Build a pathway, tailored to your personal and professional interests, through a range of optional modules and individual research projects.
- Includes an optional pathway in public history and public engagement, delivered by academics actively engaged in the media and material culture.
- Investigate the application of computational technologies to the arts, humanities and cultural heritage.
- Focus on building your own research network and engagement in social media.
- Work with academics who feed their research into their teaching, exposing you to current thinking.

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Early Modern Emotions
- Nature and Nurture in the Nineteenth Century
- Post-war Egypt: from Arab Nationalism to the “Arab Spring”
- Lies, Spies and Armageddon: Cold War Cultures, East and West
- Revolution and Resistance in 1960s America

**See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
If you come to Henley Business School to take one of our Information Management and Digital Business programmes, you’ll be joining one of an elite group of business schools to hold triple-accredited status from the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

You’ll learn from academics who have held senior information management roles in industry and academia, as well as from guest speakers from leading businesses and industry. You’ll also be able to take advantage of our staff’s business networks across multiple sectors, giving you opportunities to get involved in real-world projects.

The practical emphasis of our programmes has been recognised by the British Computer Society (BCS) – The Chartered Institute for IT – and stems from our research-informed and practice-oriented approach to information management, integrating business strategy and technology solutions.

We are committed to attracting high-calibre applicants, to develop outstanding professionals and business leaders. You can be certain that our staff will work hard to bring out the very best in you, to develop a range of transferable business skills and technical knowledge that will enable you to achieve your career goals and aspirations.

CAREERS
Career and personal development planning is integral to our master’s programmes. We have a team of careers professionals offering support to give you the fundamental tools needed to achieve your career aspirations.

With the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired from these programmes, you should be capable of providing the right information to the right people for the right purpose within information-intensive enterprises.

KEY FEATURES
- ACCREDITATION
- FIELDWORK
- SCHOLARSHIPS

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MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Big Data in Business
- Designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to understand and direct the strategic use of the vast amounts of information being generated in business today
- Study how to analyse business problems and develop a strategic approach to managing big data in business
- Develop the ability to produce usable business intelligence to create competitive advantage in organisations

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Big Data in Business
Business Intelligence and Data Mining
Business Informatics
Business Domain and Requirements Analysis
Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months, 36 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good second-class (high 2.2) or above honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £11,000
International: £18,450

MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Digital Health and Data Analytics
- Designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems in digital health and advanced data analytics
- Aim to provide you with advanced analytics and AI knowledge and understanding of the role of data analytics in decision-making, organisation management and policy shaping
- You will benefit from our established network as we work closely with NHS, local governments, integrated care system (ICS) and commercial organisations both in the UK and internationally to provide placement opportunities, practical project, and up-to-date work experience

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Digital Health and Data Analytics
Business Intelligence and Data Mining
Business Informatics
Business Data Analytics
Dissertation

- 12 months
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- September

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The Graduate Institute of International Development, Agriculture and Economics (GIIDAE) attracts more than 90 master’s students each year from over 35 countries; it is an outstanding example of a globalised educational experience.

The diverse nature of our degree courses reflects our international expertise, and our interactive approach to learning gives you a coherent understanding of theory, practice and current debates in international development, agriculture, economics and marketing. We are the highest-ranking UK university for Agriculture and Forestry and ranked 9th in the world.1

You will be taught by internationally renowned academics working at the forefront of research, practice and policy development. Our expertise spans international development, agriculture, agricultural economics, horticulture, food, consumer behaviour and marketing, and rural environments. There are also excellent opportunities for short work placements overseas.2

For information on funding and scholarships, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/giidae-scholarships.

CAREERS
Our programmes are excellent preparation for careers in practice, research and policy in the areas of international and rural development, agricultural economics, and marketing within the food chain. Engagement with a wide variety of visiting speakers and field trips provides many opportunities for networking. In addition, competitive internships, placements and research dissertations are opportunities to showcase your skills, undertake field research, or link with organisations in the development sector. For examples of organisations our graduates go on to work for, please visit: www.reading.ac.uk/giidae.

KEY FEATURES

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www.reading.ac.uk/giidae-pgt

MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Digital Innovation
• Designed to provide you with knowledge, skills and tools to lead, manage, develop and implement innovative digital business solutions
• Explore how digital technology innovations and leadership can be harnessed to strategically organise and lead people and technology in a digital environment
• Aims to help you develop a strategic approach and apply appropriate theories and models to create new business value

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Digital Innovation
Digital Leadership
Data Analytics
Business Domain and Requirements Analysis
Dissertation

SEMesters: 12 months
• 24 months, 36 months
• September
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£ UK/EU: £11,000
£ International: £18,450

MSc Business Technology Consulting
• Provides theoretical knowledge, practical methodologies and techniques
• Uses practical technology consulting frameworks and methods to help prepare you to embark on a digital business technology consulting career
• Includes a one-week residential course at our Greenslands Campus in Henley-on-Thames, which enables you to experience our world-class executive training environment in the company of other business executives and consultants

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Digital Leadership
Business Architecture
Business Technology Consulting
Business Informatics
Business Domain and Requirements Analysis

SEMesters: 12 months
• 24 months, 36 months
• September
IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good second-class (High 2.2) or above honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in an information-rich discipline – for example, computer science, engineering, biology or health. Some business experience is an advantage. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £12,550
£ International: £20,000

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
MSc Agriculture and Development
• Highest-ranking UK university for Agriculture and Forestry and 9th in the world
• Agriculture or horticulture pathways with flexible module choices emphasising social or natural sciences
• Analyse the potential for sustainable intensification of farming systems in developing countries based on their biophysical, economic and social contexts
• Learn how to facilitate agriculture’s contributions towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
• Develop skills for working along the research-extension-development continuum
• Visit farms and research stations
• Carry out an independent study on a relevant topic of your choice with potential to link with an overseas placement

SAMPLE MODULES:*
• Rethinking Agricultural Development (including Horticulture): Implementing Solutions
• Agricultural Systems
• Theories and Practices of Development
• Experimental Agriculture/Horticulture
• Agricultural Project Planning and Management

In Developing Countries

Entry requirements:
You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

MSc Climate Change and Development
• Analyse issues at the interface of climate change and development
• Integrates the natural and social science of climate change
• Taught by academics working at the forefront of research and policy development
• Excellent preparation for work in aid and development agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and government departments

SAMPLE MODULES:*
• Energy, Climate Change and Development
• The Science of Climate Change
• Global Environmental Change and Development
• Theories and Practices of Development

Addressing Poverty and Inequality through Social Policy

Entry requirements:
You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MSc Development Finance
• Examine financial sector development in the context of economic growth and development
• Analyse the role of development finance in economic development from micro and macro perspectives
• Taught by internationally renowned academics working at the forefront of research and policy development
• Focus on financial inclusion, microfinance, institutional design and policy reform in domestic and international financial systems

SAMPLE MODULES:*
• Development Finance
• Microfinance

Theories and Practices of Development

Macroeconomics for Developing Countries

Appraisal of Agricultural and Rural Development Projects

Entry requirements:
Applicants for this programme require a first degree in a subject which includes a significant element of economics. If you do not have sufficient knowledge of economics/accounting or finance, you may be admitted provided you attend a pre-sessional economics course. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

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Inclusive of additional costs, such as research expenses and field trip fees

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMICS

MSc Environment and Development
- Critically examines the interdisciplinary, environment-development nexus at a range of levels and different contexts
- Provides stimulating and balanced exploration of the many interrelations between environment and development at the local, regional, national and global levels
- Explores the drivers and consequences of environmental crises
- Aims to train graduates and mid-range professionals from a range of disciplines who are working on, or planning to engage with, environmental challenges

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Global Environmental Change and Development
- Theories and Practices of Development
- Ecosystem Services

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MSc Food Economics and Marketing
- Critical training in applied economics, marketing, and quantitative and qualitative research techniques
- Develop an understanding of how economic and marketing forces influence decisions of producers, processors, retailers, consumers and policy-makers along food supply chains at domestic and international level. This includes consumers’ food choices and behavioural changes, marketing decisions in food retailing and manufacturing, and policy issues as they relate to international trade, competition, diet and health, food safety, sustainability, and quality of food products
- Acquire the professional skills to work for world organisations such as the EU and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), NGOs, international food companies and consulting companies

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Advertising and Branding
- Consumer Behaviour and Food Marketing
- Food Policy
- Quantitative Marketing Research Methods
- Nudging and Behaviour Change

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). An intermediate knowledge of microeconomics and quantitative methods is preferred, but strong applicants with little or no prior training in economics may be admitted provided you attend a pre-sessional economics course. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MSc Consumer Behaviour
- Gain an understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of consumer behaviour and the history of consumer culture, in relation to all kinds of goods and services – from low-involvement, fast-moving consumer goods to high-end luxury goods, and how they are variously used, and disposed of, by consumers
- Benefit from ongoing relationships and networking opportunities with external organisations that have been built up over a number of years
- Develop and apply the theory learnt via a consultancy-style module with external clients
- Prepare for roles requiring in-depth understanding of contemporary consumer issues such as sustainability and ethics, the environment, and ‘nudging’ and behaviour change

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Consumer Behaviour: Concepts and Theories
- Contemporary Issues in Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing
- Consumer Attitudes
- Nudging and Behaviour Change
- Individual Capstone Project

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

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Nudging and Behaviour Change
-Advertising and Branding
-Consumer Behaviour and Food Marketing
-Food Policy
-Quantitative Marketing Research Methods
-Nudging and Behaviour Change

MSc Agricultural Economics
- Rigorous, stimulating and enjoyable training in applied economics, combining theory with applied material
- Enhances quantitative and qualitative research skills
- Skills development includes econometrics, cost-benefit analysis and modelling
- Prepares you for a range of career options, including as an agricultural economist, policy analyst, or environmental consultant, in industry, government or non-governmental organisations
- Pathway in development economics is available

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Resource and Environmental Economics
- Econometrics
- Research and Study Skills for Independent Learning
- Consumers, Producers, Markets and Trade

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). An intermediate knowledge of microeconomics and quantitative methods is required, but strong applicants with little or no prior training in economics may be admitted provided you attend a pre-sessional economics course. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MSc Food Security and Development
- Provides a multidisciplinary understanding of the structure and operation of global food systems
- Explores the complex food insecurity challenges faced by developing countries
- Prepares you for a range of career options in international food and development sectors
- Suitable for graduates from most disciplines

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Theories and Practices of Development
- Food Security and Development
- Global Issues in Nutrition and Health
- Agricultural Systems
- Research and Study Skills for Independent Learning

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MRes Agricultural and Food Economics
- Rigorous training in research methods for applied economics and marketing helps prepare you for doctoral studies
- Excellent preparation for research careers in academia or industry, and policy research in governments or international organisations
- Application of techniques to a diverse range of farm, food and rural issues in both developed and developing country contexts

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450
LAW

The University of Reading School of Law is a leading and thriving UK law school with a world-class reputation and global outlook.

We are recognised as one of the country’s highly ranked law schools. We have been ranked 10th in the UK for research intensity, with 100% of our research overall judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised. According to the most recent data, 89% of our taught postgraduates are in graduate-level work and/or further study within six months of graduating.

We offer a dynamic and international learning environment. Our teaching is supported by first-class research conducted by renowned experts across the main fields of national, European and international law.

Our Centre for Commercial Law and Financial Regulation is a forum for conducting research and disseminating knowledge on international commercial law. You will also benefit from our strong links with the Graduate Institute of Political and International Studies, Henley Business School, and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre.

Students on the Global Law LLM programmes benefit from links with the Walker Institute, the School of Politics, Economics and International Relations, the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, and with the research hub Global Law at Reading (GLAR).

Alongside your core subjects, there will be career development and co-curricular opportunities and a series of guest lectures by practitioners. All our postgraduate programmes offer students networking, conference and moooting opportunities.

We offer double master’s courses with a range of leading partner universities worldwide, including ALBA Business School in Greece, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) and Lomonosov Moscow State University in Russia, Thammasat University in Thailand, and Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Indonesia.

CAREERS

A postgraduate law degree can open many doors for you, not only in specialised areas of employment, such as law firms, European and intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), but also in academia (with further postgraduate study), the media (journalism and broadcasting), the civil service, and other branches of public service.

Graduates from our LLM programmes have gone on to work for a range of national and international law firms, as lawyers and in-house legal counsels for large multinational companies in the UK and abroad, as well as international organisations and NGOs.

KEY FEATURES

- Accreditation
- Links with Industry
- Scholarships

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LLM Advanced Legal Studies
- Tailor your studies to suit your interests
- Produce arguments that encompass policy, existing practice and knowledge at an advanced level
- Modules offered by schools and departments including the Graduate Institute of Political and International Studies, and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre
- Supported by expert academic researchers and practitioners
- Links with employers and opportunities to gain real-world experience

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice
- International Refugee Law
- Law of Armed Conflict
- The Use of Military Force

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). However, our participants come with a variety of relevant legal and non-legal experience and all applicants are considered on individual merit. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

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International: £16,450

LLM Human Rights
- Develop a doctrinal knowledge and a sophisticated theoretical understanding of human rights
- Benefit from support by expert academic researchers and practitioners
- Focus on academic excellence and professional relevance
- Links with employers and opportunities to gain real-world experience
- An international learning environment
- Graduates have gone on to work for international tribunals, international organisations, and leading law firms in the UK and globally

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UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

LLM International Law
- High-quality teaching and support by expert academic researchers and practitioners
- Links with employers and opportunities to gain real-world experience
- A dynamic and international learning environment
- Focus on academic excellence and professional relevance

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Introduction to International Law
- Global Architecture of Crisis, Conflict, and Disaster Management
- International Refugee Law
- Law of Armed Conflict
- The Use of Military Force

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UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

PATHWAY: LLM International Law with Conflict
- Cutting-edge contemporary appraisal of protection challenges
- In-depth analysis of the applicable legal framework in conflict situations
- Assessment of the interrelations between conflict law and other areas of international law

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Law of Armed Conflict
- The Use of Military Force
- International Refugee Law
- Global Architecture of Crisis, Conflict, and Disaster Management

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). However, our participants come with a variety of relevant legal and non-legal experience and all applicants are considered on individual merit. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

PATHWAY: LLM International Law with Development
- In-depth understanding of international legal responses to contemporary global challenges
- Critical reflection on the role of various institutions and global actors within development
- Specialist knowledge and skills required to succeed as professionals, scholars and leaders in the field of international law and development

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Global Architecture of Crisis, Conflict, and Disaster Management
- Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice
- International Refugee Law
- Addressing Poverty and Inequality
- Food Security and Development

PATHWAY: LLM International Law with Transnational Law
- Gain an understanding of issues that arise in the interrelations between domestic, regional, and international legal frameworks
- Develop expertise in EU law, refugee law, and global governance
- Critically reflect on the role of institutions and global actors

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice
- World Trade Organization Disputes
- The Death Penalty
- Contemporary Issues in International Environmental Law

UK/EU: £7,735 (LLM/MSc)
International: £16,450 (LLM/MSc)

*10% fees discount for qualifying NGOs.
LLM International Commercial Law

Pathways are offered for those who wish to specialise in a particular area of commercial law. Please see below for the list of available pathways.

- Examination of law from a comparative, international and interdisciplinary perspective
- Combines law and business modules offered by the School of Law and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre
- High-quality teaching and support by expert academic researchers and practitioners
- Learn from a variety of guest speakers, academics and practitioners
- Links with employers and the opportunity to gain real-world experience

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Energy Law and Policy
- Corporate Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Insolvency and Corporate Rescue

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Insolvency and Corporate Rescue**

- Develop a comprehensive overview of issues related to IT law and e-commerce
- Gain advanced knowledge of the regulatory and legal protection offered to online transactions
- Study modules offered by the School of Law and Henley Business School
- Graduates have gone on to work for government agencies, multinationals, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Energy Law and Policy
- Corporate Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Insolvency and Corporate Rescue

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Information Technology Law and Commerce**

- Develop a comprehensive overview of issues related to IT law and e-commerce
- Gain advanced knowledge of the regulatory and legal protection offered to online transactions
- Study modules offered by the School of Law and Henley Business School
- Graduates have gone on to work for government agencies, multinationals, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Energy Law and Policy
- Corporate Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Insolvency and Corporate Rescue

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with International Banking Law and Financial Regulation**

- Develop advanced knowledge of financial regulation and financial markets regulation
- Gain advanced knowledge of the regulatory and legal framework governing financial markets and financial intermediaries
- Modules offered from the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre
- Potential to move into specialised careers in the banking and financial sectors

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Legal Aspects of Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers
- Legal Aspects of Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers
- Legal Aspects of Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with International Corporate Finance**

- Develop advanced knowledge of formal and informal debt restructuring procedures and detailed knowledge of a globally recognised rescue system
- Graduates have gone on to work in corporate banking, corporate finance, private equity and venture capital, large corporations in need of restructuring, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Legal Aspects of Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers
- Legal Aspects of Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers
- Legal Aspects of Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management**

- Interdisciplinary approach combining law and business
- Choose from modules offered by the Schools of Law and Arts and Communication Design, and Henley Business School
- Graduates have gone on to work in life sciences, healthcare, communications and IT sectors, law firms, entertainment and media companies, international organisations, government and NGOs, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- International Economic Law
- International Trade Law
- International Investment Law

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with International Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)**

- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Commercial law knowledge combined with a detailed and unique awareness and expertise in dispute resolution
- Graduates have gone on to work in government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinationals, law firms, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- International Economic Law
- International Trade Law
- International Investment Law

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with International Economic Law**

- Develop an understanding of the policy issues that arise in the development and implementation of the international economic legal framework
- Choose from modules on international economic law and sectors including finance, trade, innovation and investment

**SAMPLE MODULES:**

- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Legal Aspects of Financial Regulation
- International Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Markets Risk Management in Financial Services
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- Graduates have gone on to work in government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- International Economic Law
- International Investment Law
- Topics in Business Economics

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Oil and Gas Law**
- Study legal aspects of the oil and gas industry alongside international commercial law
- Choose from modules offered by the School of Law, School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, School of Archaeology, Geography and Environmental Science, and Henley Business School
- Graduates have gone on to work in the oil and gas industry, government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Advanced Issues in International Commercial Law
- Oil and Gas Contract Law
- Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- Energy Law and Regulation

**MSc Oil and Gas**
- Interdisciplinary approach combining law and business
- Modules offered by a range of schools, including Henley Business School
- Employment opportunities are typically based in corporate and business sectors, for example, oil and gas industries, government agencies and the legal profession
- Links with employers and opportunities to gain real-world experience

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Legal Issues in Oil and Gas
- Oil and Gas Contract Law
- Corporate Governance and Accountability
- Climate Change Policy and Governance
- Soils, Waste and Environmental Management

**MA by Research Legal History**
- Programme draws on academic activities organised by the Forum for Legal and Historical Research at Reading
- Combination of skills-focused training, guided research and writing
- Emphasis on independent research
- Suitable for those considering legal practice or a PhD
- Studied part time, it will benefit researchers and practitioners wishing to develop their knowledge and skills in new directions

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Archival Internship
- Research Seminar Presentation
- History and the Management of an Archive
- Sourcing the Past
- Research Dissertation

**MRes Law**
- Ideal preparation for PhD studies
- Develop advanced skills in legal research methods and analysis of law and legal issues
- Very small cohort of high-calibre students
- Sustained training in methodological approaches to legal research
- Emphasis on doctrinal, theoretical and contextual study of law, and your self-understanding as a participant in the practice of legal scholarship

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Research Methods
- Legal Knowledge and Legal Writing
- Research in Jurisprudence
- Research in International Human Rights

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”Having completed my master's at the University of Reading, I am now practising as an associate lawyer in a top ranked commercial law firm in Beijing. Dealing with matters in the field of capital market, I appreciate the wonderful experience I had in the School of Law, since it delivers practical skills which most universities do not provide. By virtue of what I learnt at the School, I felt that I had stepped into the business ahead of many rivals.”

Wenxiao Liu, LLM International Commercial Law
LIFE

Explore the middle ages and specialise in the areas that interest you by building your own pathway.

You will join a vibrant academic community and work in a truly interdisciplinary environment, thanks to our cooperation with other departments across the University, the Museum of English Rural Life, and the University’s Institute of Education.

This interdisciplinary degree consists of five assessed modules, including two options. Our wide-ranging expertise enables you to choose your optional modules from an extensive list.

Our master’s students are an important part of the Department. You will have the opportunity to be involved in our research seminar series and will be invited to our conferences and events.

We also have a dedicated postgraduate room, where our master’s and doctoral students work together, exchange ideas and motivate each other.

The programme is very flexible and allows you to register full-time, part-time or on a modular basis to suit you.

CAREERS

Our postgraduate degree in Medieval Studies aims to help you develop the transferable skills necessary for a range of careers.

Previous graduates have gone on to careers in publishing, archives, teaching, marketing, events and academia.

The MRes is also ideal preparation for a PhD, enabling you to develop expertise and contacts in museums, collections, archives and teaching.

KEY FEATURES

SCHOLARSHIPS

DISCOVER MORE

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

LLM DOUBLE MASTER’S PROGRAMMES

These programmes enable you to undertake postgraduate study at two institutions in the form of a double master’s programme, completing two master’s programmes in two years. You will need to apply via the LLM International Commercial Law programme. Please contact us for details.

SAMPLE MODULES:*

Research Methods
Legal Knowledge and Legal Writing
Research in Jurisprudence
Research in Criminology
Research in International Human Rights

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). However, our participants come with a variety of relevant legal and non-legal experience and all applicants are considered on individual merit. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

12 months
24 months
September

+10% fees discount for qualifying NGOs. Fees include £400 extra costs for practical training. An additional fee of approximately £1,600 is payable for optional external fragile/hostile environment training. Contact the School of Law for further details.

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

1Times Higher Education Subject Ranking on Intensity, 2014, based on its analysis of Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 – Law.
2REF 2014 – Law.
3Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.
4Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Students with scores of 55% and above can apply to the Institute for associate membership which gives them some exemptions on the membership course.
5£3,000 is payable for optional external fragile/hostile environment training. Contact the School of Law in further details.
6See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
“The support from staff at the Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies has been extraordinary and they have encouraged me to conduct research that met my own topics of interest, which in my case led me to further enquire into the Baltic Crusades. I can wholeheartedly recommend this programme to anyone with an interest in the Middle Ages who wishes to acquire both practical skills and theoretical knowledge to study this fascinating time period.”

Mari-Liis Neubauer, MRes Medieval Studies

MRes Medieval Studies
- Delivered by the prestigious Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies
- Access to University-held medieval objects and manuscripts, alongside training in key skills
- Offers preparation for PhD research, including assistance with funding applications
- Highly flexible and interdisciplinary programme
- Individual research, field visits and acquisition of skills aim to prepare you for a wide range of careers

SAMPLE MODULES:* Medieval Latin and Palaeography or Advanced Study Analysis
Researching the Middle Ages
Research Dissertation
A range of optional modules in history, literature, art history, archaeology and economic history

- 12 months
- 24 months
- 24–60 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with a substantial element of history. Motivated applicants from other backgrounds may also be considered for entry. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
MSc Applied Meteorology

- Join a world-class Department with internationally leading research
- Study at one of only four universities to be part of the Met Office Academic Partnership
- Some students may have the opportunity to work on a research project with one of our 30 industrial partners
- Gain hands-on experience through our field course, atmospheric observatory and professional forecaster training delivered by the Met Office

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Atmospheric Physics
- Forecasting Systems and Applications
- Hazardous Weather Analysis
- Measurements and Instrumentation

12 months
September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: At least a second-class (2:2) honours degree in a mathematical or physical science normally required (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Degrees in environmental or agricultural sciences or geography may also be acceptable if maths and physics have been studied to A level or equivalent. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840
International: £19,715

MSc Applied Meteorology and Climate

MSc Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate

- Study at one of only four universities to have a Met Office Academic Partnership
- Join a Department with internationally leading research on weather and climate
- Apply your skills to understand the future of our changing planet
- Learn how to run and develop numerical models of the atmosphere and climate systems

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Atmospheric Physics
- Fluid Dynamics of the Atmosphere and Oceans
- Numerical Modelling of the Atmosphere and Oceans
- Weather and Climate Discussion
- Global Circulation of the Atmosphere and Oceans

12 months
24 months
September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: At least a second-class (2:2) honours degree in a mathematical or physical science normally required (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Prior knowledge of meteorology is not necessary, although some experience with computer programming will be helpful. A first- or second-class (2:2) honours degree in physics, maths or a closely related subject is required (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

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PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy offers a stimulating research environment for our graduate students, with international strength in a wide range of areas of philosophy including ethics, philosophy of mind, Wittgenstein, and metaphysics.

We regularly host major conferences, including an annual conference sponsored by Ratio, an international journal of analytic philosophy edited in the Department. Being within easy reach of Oxford and London, you can also take advantage of the wealth of philosophy events at these two leading centres of research.

You will have the opportunity to critically engage with a wide range of expertise offered by our academics, as well as current philosophical debates. The assessed assignments of the MRes course are three individually supervised essays, an oral presentation and a dissertation, enabling you to focus on areas of philosophy which particularly interest you.

There is a range of great opportunities for collaboration with staff and other students at regular seminars, reading groups and events organised by the student-run Philosophy Society. We offer a friendly environment, in which students and staff can get to know one another on an individual basis.

CAREERS

Our master’s programme aims to develop transferable skills that are highly valued by employers in a range of non-academic fields. For example, the ability to carry out independent research, to formulate complex problems, and to present and assess arguments.

Our graduates have gone on to careers in politics, finance, engineering, the Royal Air Force, retail, theatre, academia and a wide variety of other professions.

Our MRes programme also offers preparation for PhD research. Previous master’s students have gone on to do PhDs at Reading and at other excellent institutions.

DISCOVER MORE
WWW.READING.AC.UK/PHIL-PGT
MRes Philosophy
• An intensive but flexible programme for graduates wishing to further their studies
• Ideal preparation for those planning to undertake doctoral research
• Choose your own areas of study and research
• Benefit from one-to-one supervision with experts in your chosen field of study
• Broaden your philosophical knowledge through classes, seminars, reading groups, lectures and guest speaker events

SAMPLE MODULES:* Students on this programme write three essays and a dissertation on topics of their choice. Possible topic areas include:
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Religion
- Moral Philosophy
- Political Philosophy
- Aesthetics

12 months
24 months
September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree in philosophy (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

“Reading is so welcoming! As an international student, coming here was a very new experience for me, but I instantly met amazing people who helped me settle in. There were so many opportunities to meet people from across the University, and a range of social events and societies to join. The philosophy academics were very much part of this fantastic community, hosting weekly philosophical debates and after-lecture pub trips.”

Silvia Lazzaris, MRes in Philosophy graduate

We are a lively and dynamic research-led department with particular strengths in political theory, strategic/conflict studies, public policy and comparative government.

Overall, 80% of our research impact was judged to be world leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework. 1 We are proud to be the academic home of the Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Programme in Climate Justice, the Ways of War Centre, and the British Army Higher Education Pathway.

As a graduate student in the Department of Politics and International Relations, you will be studying with academics who have personal experience of public policy, government departments and international organisations. You will also have access to the staff seminar and to the intellectual expertise of scholars in neighbouring departments and schools such as History, Economics, Philosophy, and Law. We offer small-group teaching and you will have the opportunity to engage with our programme of visiting speakers from across the discipline.

CAREERS
Our degrees aim to prepare our international and versatile student body both for further graduate study and for the application of academic ideas to pressing real-world problems. Our programmes provide opportunities for you to develop transferable skills for use in a variety of careers. Our previous graduates have moved on to a wide range of roles in diplomacy, the armed forces, and academia, contributing both to the service of their home governments and to non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

KEY FEATURES
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

DISCOVER MORE READING.AC.UK/PIR-PGT
MA Diplomacy
- Academic training for prospective and practising diplomats, civil servants, staff of NGOs or academics
- Combines the theory and practice of contemporary diplomacy
- Learn from practitioners who contribute valuable insight into current challenges and processes
- Develop transferable skills, including research, policy-making, and interpersonal skills
- Specialist research dissertation in consultation with an expert supervisor

SAMPLE MODULES:* Contemporary Diplomacy (core module)
International Relations Theory (core module)
Terrorism in a Globalising World
Building Peace after Civil War
Public Ethics

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Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

MA International Security Studies
- For those with an interest in international relations and international security
- Designed to enhance research skills in the area of security studies
- Preparation for a PhD, or for a research career in think tanks, government departments or NGOs
- Flexible programme to suit your particular research interests
- Specialist research dissertation

SAMPLE MODULES:* International Security Studies (core module)
Contemporary Diplomacy
Terrorism in a Globalising World
Intelligence

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MA International Relations
- Gain a thorough introduction to the principal ideas employed in the study of world politics
- Develop an understanding of contemporary global challenges and equip yourself to analyse them critically
- Freedom to tailor the programme to suit your research interests
- Specialist research dissertation in consultation with an expert supervisor
- Suitable for graduates from any discipline

SAMPLE MODULES:* International Relations Theory (core module)
Themes and Issues in Contemporary International Relations
Origins and Causes of War
Introduction to Research Methods in International Relations
Dissertation

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MRes Politics and International Relations
- Designed to enhance research skills in politics and/or international relations
- Preparation for a PhD, or for a research career in think tanks, government departments or elsewhere
- Freedom to tailor the programme to suit your particular research interests
- Specialist research dissertation
- Suitable for graduates from any discipline

SAMPLE MODULES:* Philosophical Issues in the Social Sciences
Introduction to both Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Politics and International Relations
Politics of Public Policy
International Relations
Dissertation

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MA Public Policy
- Develop the tools to understand and assess a range of public policy issues
- Focus on a specialist pathway, such as welfare policy, sustainable environments, international development or global governance
- Many classes led by UK government analysts and seminars with politicians or government officials
- Range of optional modules on climate change, social policy, international relations and development

SAMPLE MODULES:* Economics of Public Policy
Politics of Public Policy
Research Methods
Dissertation or Work Placement² and Project Capstone Project

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February
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September
January

£16,450
£7,735

"After completing a BA in War, Peace and International Relations at Reading, it felt natural to remain here for master’s study. I visited other universities, but found that the staff didn’t possess the same passion and commitment to their research. Ultimately, this is what compelled me to stay. In fact, I am now completing a PhD here too."

Georgina Austin, MA Strategic Studies

² Many classes led by UK government analysts and seminars with politicians or government officials
MA Strategic Studies

- Discover the origins and evolution of key strategic concepts
- Familiarise yourself with examples of their application, and the problems and possibilities these pose
- Apply the conceptual frameworks acquired to the analysis of particular security issues
- Suitable for graduates with a background in any humanities subject, most social sciences subjects, or law

SAMPLE MODULES:*

- Strategic Studies (core module)
- Origins and Causes of War
- The Political Economy of Civil War
- Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months
- 72 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

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UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

DOUBLE MASTER’S PROGRAMMES

We offer a double master’s in Security Studies in partnership with MGIMO, Moscow. This provides the opportunity to deepen your knowledge of international relations and contemporary international affairs with the freedom to specialise in subjects relating to Russia. It is a full-time, 24-month programme taught entirely in English and you will spend Year 2 in Moscow. There, you can study the Russian language from beginner’s level. You will need to apply via the MA International Security Studies programme. Please contact us for further details.

1Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 – Politics and International Studies.
2For placement information, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.
*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
PHARMACY

The University of Reading has an established reputation for research into the application of chemical, clinical, pharmaceutical and pharmacological expertise to areas of therapeutic and biological importance.

There is a collaborative environment across the University. In particular, the School of Pharmacy has become integrated with the Brain Embodiment Laboratory (BEL) following a £200,000 investment to establish electrophysiology/tissue culture facilities and expand collaborations with computational neuroscientists. We have a range of fantastic research facilities, including the £4m Chemical Analysis Facility. This provides access to a wide range of modern equipment and expertise essential for modern chemical and pharmaceutical research and our burgeoning activity at the chemistry-biology interface.

Strong links with industry allow access to industrial laboratories and facilities to support your research. Many of our staff hold external appointments at various national and international research committees, which provide additional opportunities for participation in conferences and other networking events.

Careers

Reading School of Pharmacy has excellent links with industry, from the big pharma to small and medium-sized enterprises. Many of our graduates go on to work in industry and as researchers at NHS organisations. According to the most recent data, 100% of taught postgraduates from the School of Pharmacy are in work or further study six months after leaving.

MSc by Research Formulation Design and Analysis

- An international reputation for research into drug delivery, nanoscience, polymers, materials science, and synthesis and analysis of organic molecules
- Fantastic research facilities, including the £4m Chemical Analysis Facility
- Strong links with industry and international collaborators, allowing access to industrial laboratories and facilities, or secondments to overseas laboratories. Some projects on offer may include an industrial or overseas co-supervisor
- Training provided in a wide range of experimental techniques

SAMPLE MODULES:* Research Methods Research Project

- 12 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in an appropriate chemical or pharmaceutical science or related degree, although those with relevant experience are also considered. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £11,860
International: £22,210

MSc by Research Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

- An established reputation for research in neuroscience disciplines including neurodegeneration, models of central nervous system disease, electrophysiology, regenerative medicine and stem-cell biology, behavioural neuroscience, cell-based assay, microscopy, molecular biology, cell culture and immunohistology
- Fantastic research facilities within the Hopkins Building, access to the Brain Embodiment Laboratory (BEL) and the £4m Chemical Analysis Facility
- Strong links with industry, allowing access to industrial laboratories and facilities
- Training provided in a wide range of experimental techniques

SAMPLE MODULES:* Research Methods Research Project

- 12 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in an appropriate biological science or related degree, although those with relevant experience are also considered. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £11,860
International: £22,210

MSc by Research Pharmacy Practice

- Join a School that has strong links with practitioners and the NHS
- Benefit from joint supervision and input from our numerous pharmacy partners
- Access facilities and resources including our Clinical Skills Suite, pharmacy practice rooms and analytical resources
- Suitable as preparation for PhD studies and for pharmacists wanting to combine research with a career

SAMPLE MODULES:* Research Methods Research Project

- 12 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Normally a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in pharmacy or equivalent pharmacy qualification, although you will also be considered if you have relevant experience and a degree in another field. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £11,860
International: £22,210

CENTRE FOR INTER-PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (CIPPET)

The Centre for Inter-Professional Postgraduate Education and Training (CIPPET) designs flexible, work-based programmes for healthcare practitioners who want to continue their professional development and advance their careers. A collaborative programme that is designed by NHS pharmacists and the University and is responsive to the current and emerging needs of healthcare professionals, and that our staff continue to work in clinical practice, ensuring that the support they provide is based on current healthcare practices and experiences.

We are accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), and have Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Foundation School status.

Entry requirements: Practitioners must be working in an approved workplace. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £1,350 **

PGDip/PGCert Foundation Pharmacy Practice

- Ensures that your early careers training meets the requirements of the NHS
- A collaborative programme that is designed by NHS pharmacy services and the University and is responsive to the UK government’s national objectives and the NHS long-term plan
- The credits can be used towards the MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice qualification or combined with the PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists programme to obtain the PGDip
- Provides mapping to the Foundation Pharmacy Framework with associated sign-off stages
- This course is accredited by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)

SAMPLE MODULES:* There are four compulsory modules:

- Introduction to Foundation Pharmacy Practice
- Literature Searching and Evaluation of Evidence
- Practice-based Audit, Service Evaluation and Quality Improvement
- Service Improvement and Innovation

- 14–16 months (PGCert); 36 months (PGDip)
- November (PGCert); April (PGDip)

Students who wish to join at the PGDip stage may be able to enrol to start with the next available module.

Entry requirements: Practitioners must be working in an approved workplace. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £1,350 **
MSc/PDGdip/PGCert Advancing Healthcare Practice

• Flexible, modular programme to enhance your knowledge and skills in healthcare practice
• Option to apply to have previous academic credits considered for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to join the programme for the final research skills modules
• Projects are usually co-supervised by a senior colleague from your workplace, but you can apply for full supervision from an academic at Reading
• Support to maintain a professional practice portfolio which can be mapped to your preferred professional framework for revalidation and/or credentialing

SAMPLE MODULES:*
For the final research skills top-up modules, you will complete a 20-credit taught module in research skills at the University before undertaking a 40-credit research top-up module. The credits can be used towards the MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of meeting the NMC entry criteria. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £2,400

PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists

• Enables practitioners to become independent prescribers
• Meets the standards set by the GPhC
• Aligned to the Prescribing Competency Framework for All Prescribers
• From Sept 2019–Jan 2020, optional modules to study clinical enhanced skills will be introduced
• The credits can be used towards the PGDip Foundation Pharmacy Practice and MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice qualification

SAMPLE MODULES:*
There is one compulsory module covering the mandatory learning outcomes set by the GPhC. In line with the new GPhC standards, programmes across the country are reaccrediting over the next few years. During this time, this modular structure may be adapted to better suit the new standards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of meeting the GPhC entry criteria. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £2,400

PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses (Levels 6 and 7)

• Enables practitioners to become independent prescribers
• Meets the standards set by the NMC
• Focus on pharmacology knowledge applied to your scope of practice
• Aligned to the Prescribing Competency Framework for All Prescribers
• The credits can be used towards the MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice qualification

SAMPLE MODULES:*
There is one compulsory module covering the mandatory learning outcomes set by the NMC. In line with the new NMC standards, programmes across the country are reaccrediting over the period until January 2020. During this time, this modular structure may be adapted to better suit the new standards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of meeting the NMC entry criteria. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £2,130 per year for top-up research skills modules

PGCert/GradCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses

• Enables practitioners to become independent prescribers
• Meets the standards set by the NMC
• Focus on pharmacology knowledge applied to your scope of practice
• Aligned to the Prescribing Competency Framework for All Prescribers
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There is one compulsory module covering the mandatory learning outcomes set by the NMC. In line with the new NMC standards, programmes across the country are reaccrediting over the next few years. During this time, this modular structure may be adapted to better suit the new standards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of meeting the GPhC entry criteria. Details on available commissioned places via the Pharmacy Integration Fund are available on the website. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £2,400

Independent Prescribing Conversion Programme for Pharmacist Supplementary Prescribers

• Non-credit bearing CPD programme
• Enables practitioners to become independent prescribers
• Meets the standards set by the GPhC
• Aligned to the Prescribing Competency Framework for All Prescribers
• Option to progress to personal and workplace-based learning modules if you wish to obtain academic credits for your study

SAMPLE MODULES:*
This programme has one compulsory module covering the mandatory learning outcomes set by the GPhC. In line with the new GPhC standards, programmes across the country are reaccrediting over the next few years. During this time, this modular structure may be adapted to better suit the new standards if the GPhC continue to accredit conversion programmes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Evidence of meeting HCPC entry criteria. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £2,400

Physician Associate

Our Physician Associate (PA) programme has been developed in partnership with the Royal Berkshire Hospital and Berkshire Healthcare Trust. It is taught by practising healthcare professionals alongside academic lecturers, offering you an insight into current practice.

Your training will consist of intensive evidence-based academic work and hands-on workplace experience. You will have considerable interaction with patients from early on in your studies.

The degree is designed to meet the requirements of the Department of Health’s Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Associate. This has been designed to maximise the sustainability and transferability of the role across the NHS.

Careers

A PA is a healthcare professional trained in the medical model who works as a member of a medical team under the supervision of a doctor or surgeon in a wide variety of workplaces (including GP practices, community health services and all types of hospital care).

PAs support doctors in the diagnosis and management of patients and are trained to perform a number of roles including:

• taking medical histories
• performing examinations
• diagnosing illnesses
• analysing test results
• developing management plans.

The PA role is flexible and is being developed across the NHS to meet major staffing strategies. A lack of trained nurses in the UK means that career prospects for graduates are excellent. The predicted growth of the PA role across the NHS to fill an important resource gap indicates strong continued employment prospects for graduates. Our first two cohorts of students graduated in 2017 and 2018; our pass rate has been 100% in the national exams, and all of our graduates have found PA jobs within the NHS.

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MSc/PGDip Physician Associate Studies

- Essential programme for an exciting new career as a healthcare professional
- Training given in the medical model
- Suitable for life science graduates or those with significant healthcare experience
- Curriculum content delivered in close partnership with practising clinicians
- Strong emphasis on workplace-based learning in NHS primary and secondary care environments
- We deliver a course rich in contact hours to ensure that we provide the high level of learning support required to succeed

SAMPLE MODULES:

- There are two compulsory PGDip modules which cover all aspects of the PA competence and curriculum framework:
  - Physician Associate Pre-clinical Module
  - Physician Associate Clinical Module
- There are two further compulsory modules to attain the MSc qualification:
  - Research Methods Module
  - Project Module

24 months

September

IELTS: 7.5 overall with no element less than 7.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:

- An upper second-class honours degree (2.1) or better in a relevant subject in the life sciences (for example, biological sciences, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, pharmacy, psychology or equivalent from a university outside the UK); or
- Candidates with a good lower second-class honours degree (2.2) combined with other relevant practical healthcare skills and experience; or qualifications and experience considered to be equivalent to the above.
- Deadlines for applications are normally in May; please get in contact for more information. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £9,300 (MSc). Please see the website for PGDip fee information.

International: £19,760 (MSc). Please see the website for PGDip fee information.

Complement your postgraduate study of psychology through a number of NHS-partnered clinics, professional training centres and research placements1 in fundamental psychology, neuroscience, developmental psychopathology and clinical research.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics provides access to cutting-edge technology and expertise in cognitive and computational neuroscience. Our facilities for experimental and observational research include virtual reality, ageing, infant vision, infant language, auditory perception, body kinematics, psychophysiology, transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), electroencephalography (EEG), and a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner dedicated to research and teaching.

Our degrees take a leading approach to the practice of psychology, and our mandatory modules include a range of analytical methods and opportunities for hands-on experience. You will benefit from the many collaborative ventures of staff and from their involvement with national and international research projects, professional societies and funding bodies, as well as opportunities to participate in academic dissemination, such as conferences and scientific journals.

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In the latest national assessment, 98% of research overall from the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences was rated as world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.2

CAREERS

All of our MSc programmes provide essential training in analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking, and fundamental transferable skills.

Our MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology (with Clinical or Research Placement) and MSc Research Methods in Psychology programmes have a long-standing reputation for preparing students to undertake PhD research and postgraduate clinical training. Our students have moved on to PhD positions, research assistant or assistant psychologist posts in the NHS and private sector, clinical training, as well as non-psychology positions in industry.

The MSc Cognitive Neuroscience is designed to train you for further research and study, ideally for a doctoral programme in psychology, neuroscience, clinical psychology, or a related field. Our students have moved on to PhDs, applied and clinical psychology posts in the NHS and private sector, and research-based positions in industry.

Our MSc Psychology Conversion programme is a stepping stone for non-specialists into a career in a psychological-related field, including clinical, counselling and education psychology.

Our PGCert/Dip programmes are designed for mental health professionals who wish to improve their clinical knowledge of psychological treatments.

KEY FEATURES

- ACCREDITATION
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

DISCOVER MORE ➤ READING.AC.UK/PSYCH-PGT

For more details, ask us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.
Accreditation is reviewed periodically.
2 See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
3 Please see the website for more information.
PSYCHOLOGY

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience
- Trains you for further research and study
- Receive training in neurobiological and psychological aspects of cognitive neuroscience
- Develop analytical and critical-thinking skills
- Have the chance to get involved with research from the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics
- Use facilities including brain imaging systems, eye-tracking, psychophysiology, nutritional testing, and virtual reality and haptic laboratories

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
- Programming in Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience
- fMRI Data Analysis
- Methods in Cognition and Neuroscience
- Laboratory Placement

| 12 months |
| 24 months |
| September |

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: Due to the popularity of our programmes and the restricted numbers we are able to accept, we would recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You are normally required to have obtained a first- or good second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in psychology or a related discipline (for example, cognitive neuroscience). Your degree should reflect psychology as a scientific discipline and have included the study of brain and behaviour. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £8,840
International: £19,715

MSc Research Methods in Psychology
- This course is excellent for potential researchers, or those wishing to expand their understanding of modern psychology but who are not yet keen to limit their options. It is also suitable for those considering an eventual clinical career.
- Designed to provide training in fundamental analytical and methodological skills
- Learn from active researchers
- Undertake a supervised placement in an active laboratory
- Gain the opportunity to learn about, and be involved in, the latest research developments
- Prepare for a career in academic, clinical, educational or health psychology

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Methods in Cognition and Neuroscience
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Programming for Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences
- Applying Qualitative Methods in Psychological Research
- Laboratory Placement

| 12 months |
| 24 months |
| September |

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UK/EU: £8,840
International: £19,715

MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology (with clinical/research placement)
- This one-year course provides all students with an extended placement, either within one of our five working clinics, or in a research setting within one of our research groups or local healthcare partners.
- Develop a solid foundation for a successful career in clinical psychology
- Learn key skills and enhance your knowledge with the guidance of experienced clinicians and researchers
- 400-hour extended placement
- Gain key work experience to support future employment in clinical or research posts, or further clinical training

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Clinical Research Methods
- Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- fMRI Data Analysis
- Systematic Review
- Evidence-based Treatments across the Lifespan

| 12 months |
| 24 months |
| September |

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have obtained a first- or good second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in Psychology. Clinical experience is not required, however, an understanding of the realities of clinical work is highly desirable. For the Clinical Placement option we would encourage you to gain voluntary or paid work in a community, clinical or clinical–academic setting prior to applying. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £9,717
International: £20,310

MSc Psychology Conversion
- Join a new programme that is based on our very long-standing and successful British Psychological Society-accredited courses
- Ideal for non-psychology graduates to gain a thorough, modern and evidence-based introduction to psychology as a science
- Join a School whose labs and clinics offer research placement opportunities, and benefit from excellent resources for teaching and research
- Choose from tailor-made optional modules including An Introduction to CBT or a language
- hone your analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking

SAMPLE MODULES:
- Typical and Atypical Development
- Social and Differential Psychology
- Cognition
- Perception and Neuroscience
- Research Methods and Data Analysis

| 12 months |
| 24 months |
| September |

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have obtained a first- or good second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £9,717
International: £20,310
CHARLIE WALLER INSTITUTE

The following Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes are run by the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-based Psychological Treatment within the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences. Applications are made direct to the Institute; see the website for more information:

www.reading.ac.uk/charliewaller

PGCert Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

- Focuses on teaching evidence-based psychological interventions within a range of mental health problems
- Suitable as an introduction for new professionals in the area of mental health, as well as existing therapists who wish to update their knowledge within evidence-based practice

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Theory
- Treatment and Models 1
- Treatment and Models 2

12 months
January

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a relevant undergraduate degree, a postgraduate qualification within a mental health profession, and access to ongoing clinical cases with whom you would engage in therapeutic practice and discuss in supervision. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: £3,150

PGDip Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

- Aimed at mental health professionals who are incorporating psychological treatments into their work
- Includes taught components, clinical skills masterclasses and supervision
- Level 1 accredited by the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies
- Designed to fulfil most of the personal accreditation criteria

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Theory
- Assessment Skills
- Formulation Skills
- Structuring Sessions
- CBT and the Therapeutic Relationship

Typically up to four years
January

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a relevant undergraduate degree, a postgraduate qualification within a mental health profession, and access to ongoing clinical cases with whom you would engage in therapeutic practice and discuss in supervision. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: £6,000 (non-clinical), £9,400 (clinical)

PGDip Postgraduate Professional Development Certificate/Diploma Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

- Attend specific modules according to your individual professional needs and working environment
- Offers modules that hone skills and knowledge in a specific area (such as older people and trauma) and others that cover a diverse range of disorders in less detail

SAMPLE MODULES:*
- Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Theory
- Foundation Skills for Working with Trauma
- Advanced Skills for Working with Trauma

January

UK/EU/International: Fees vary by module.

REAL ESTATE AND PLANNING

Our relationship with land and the built environment is fundamental to human existence and impacts on our lives in many different ways. Here at Reading, we offer you the opportunity to explore diverse aspects of this fascinating subject through our postgraduate programmes.

We maintain the highest academic and professional standards while educating future real estate and planning leaders. Our programmes combine first-class research with cutting-edge practical insights. If you choose to study with us you will engage fully with your chosen subject, studying it in depth while challenging current thinking and developing your own ideas.

Real Estate and Planning is a key component of Henley Business School at Reading. It is the only major UK real estate and planning centre to be located within a business school, reflecting our close and long-standing collaborative relationship with industry and employers.

CAREERS

We are very proud of our outstanding employment record, with more than 96% of our taught postgraduates finding graduate-level employment within six months of leaving.¹

Our graduates are highly sought after and are well placed to take up a wide range of positions, both in the UK and internationally.

We have a professional careers development adviser, who helps our students with every aspect of the career development process, including identifying work placement, internship and permanent career opportunities. We also offer an innovative mentoring programme that pairs students with professionals across the real estate and planning industry, both in the UK and overseas.

KEY FEATURES

- ACCREDITATION
- FIELDWORK
- LINKS WITH INDUSTRY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

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REAL ESTATE AND PLANNING

MSc Real Estate

• Programme based in the triple-accredited Henley Business School (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB) at the University of Reading
• Tailor your programme by choosing from three different pathway options: Valuation and Asset Management; Development; or Fund Management
• Designed for students from any academic background
• Industry-facing programme with an excellent track record of employability
• Fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

SAMPLE MODULES:
Real Estate Economics and Investment
Securities, Futures and Options
Real Estate Finance
Fixed Income and Equity Investment
Global Real Estate Markets

• 12 months
• September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) preferably in a numerate/quantitative-based subject, or relevant professional experience. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £18,400
International: £24,300

MSc Rural Land and Business Management

• Aims to equip you with the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to deal with the challenges facing rural businesses
• Undertake real-life case studies and visit farms, estates and other rural businesses
• Preparations for membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers (CAAV), providing you with the knowledge for a career in rural property consultancy and management
• Taught by experts in the field

SAMPLE MODULES:
Introduction to Agriculture and Rural Industries
Rural Property Law and Valuation
Strategic Rural Asset Management
Rural Field Trip

• 12 months
• September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) preferably in a numerate/quantitative-based subject, or relevant professional experience. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £9,500
International: £16,000

MSc Spatial Planning and Development

• Programme offered by the internationally respected Department of Real Estate and Planning
• Develops spatial planning competencies and commercial awareness
• Wide cross-sectoral appeal to the private and public sectors, offering excellent career prospects
• Fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
• Includes international field study visit

SAMPLE MODULES:
Development Planning Projects
Cities, Regions and Strategic Governance
Urban Design and Sustainability
Planning Theory, Politics and Practice
Real Estate Development and Planning Law

• 12 months
• September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Entrants should be in relevant graduate-level employment. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance – Flexible

• Designed to improve your understanding of investment and finance decisions by relating your practical knowledge to the theoretical underpinnings
• Further your academic knowledge and enhance your career prospects while continuing in employment
• Aims to help you to fully understand and undertake independent real estate investment analysis
• Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Investment Property Forum (IPF)

SAMPLE MODULES:
Real Estate Funding
Corporate Finance
Real Estate Investment Appraisal
Real Estate Portfolio Management
Real Estate Economics
Plus six optional modules

• 24–72 months
• September, February, April and June

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first- or second-class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Entrants should be in relevant graduate-level employment. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information

MSc Real Estate – Flexible

• Further your academic knowledge and enhance your career prospects while continuing in employment
• Designed to improve your understanding of the real estate industry by relating your practical knowledge to the theoretical underpinnings
• Wide range of optional modules to tailor the programme to suit your individual interests
• Provides a framework for rigorous analysis of the functioning of the industry
• Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

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UK/EU/International: Please see the website for fee information
Language is at the heart of human life: study a subject crucial to our understanding of ourselves as individuals, as members of society, and as a species.

At the University of Reading you will benefit from excellent teaching informed by cutting-edge research. 98% of research overall from the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences was judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised in the most recent national assessment.1 A purpose-built NHS speech and language clinic on campus means that you can access first-class observational facilities, a well-equipped speech research laboratory and a new sound recording room. Furthermore, we are closely associated with the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics and the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism. These provide modern facilities including eye-tracking, EER, fMRI and TMS, and a rich multidisciplinary research environment.

The MSc Language Sciences will prepare you for doctoral research across the range of language sciences and a career as a research scientist. The combination of linguistic knowledge, training in statistics and strong analytical skills acquired on this programme is also particularly applicable to careers involving research management, such as government and market research, as well as roles in the education and health sectors.

**KEY FEATURES**
- **ACCREDITATION**
- **LINKS WITH INDUSTRY**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CAREERS**
Our courses are highly relevant for many careers.
Our MSc Speech and Language Therapy course is recognised by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

Speech and language therapists work with adults and children with a range of communication and swallowing difficulties in a number of settings, such as the NHS, education, and the private or voluntary sector.

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**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Research Methods
- Language Processing
- Foundations of Grammar
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Language in Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Communication Impairment
- Clinical Practice
- Advanced Professional Development
- Oropharyngeal Dysphagia

**MSc Language Sciences**
- Take a set of compulsory modules and gain in-depth specialisation in one of three streams: neuroscience, developmental or multilingualism.
- The neuroscience stream enables you to explore advances in neuroscience research.
- The developmental stream focuses on language development and disorders.
- The multilingualism stream provides a multidisciplinary programme focusing on linguistic, cognitive and pedagogical aspects of multilingualism.

**MSc Speech and Language Therapy**
- Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council and recognised by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists at time of publication2
- Develop your communication, clinical and research skills within professional settings.
- Focus on clinically related topics.
- Apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and work as a speech and language therapist on graduation.

**SAMPLE MODULES:**
- Foundations of Grammar
- Communication Impairment
- Clinical Practice
- Advanced Professional Development
- Oropharyngeal Dysphagia

**Entry requirements:**
Due to the popularity of this programme and the restricted numbers we are able to accept, we recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Please see the website for details of application deadlines. You are normally required to have a good first or upper second-class (2:1) honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Evidence of recent study is normally required if the first degree was completed more than four years previously. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

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**Accreditation**
Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this course satisfies the academic requirements for application to register with the Health and Care Professions Council and to work as a speech and language therapist.

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**Scholarships**
See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

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1Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 – Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience.
2For placement information, see us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.
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4See inside back cover for information on sample modules.
Our Department has an outstanding reputation for its research – the University of Reading is ranked 1st in the UK for research in typography and graphic communication.

We have defined and shaped our field, with pioneering contributions in the integration of research into design teaching, the use of archives in developing, understanding and guiding design decisions, and the consolidation of history, theory and practice in typographic education.

Our programmes enable you to develop excellent skills in design practice, enquiry and discourse. You will benefit from teaching that draws on academic and professional expertise from a wide range of staff and visiting contributors. Our small programme groups allow you to engage with other postgraduates and researchers, in a supportive and collegiate environment.

You will benefit from our links with design institutions all over the world. These include the Rare Book School in Lyon, the Information Design Association, International Institute for Information Design, Sign Design Society, Printing Historical Society, Monotype Imaging, the Newberry Library, Victoria & Albert Museum and St Bride Library. We also house a large number of outstanding typography and graphic communication collections, which are used regularly in teaching, allowing you a unique, hands-on experience with archival material.

Our programmes help prepare you for a career in practice, and are ideal for those considering MPhil or PhD study.

CAREERS
Many of our graduates take up positions in type design studios, with publishers and general design studios, and wayfinding and information design studios. Others develop their own businesses, or take up managerial roles in creative firms. Previous employers have included Apple, Financial Times, Microsoft Typography, Monotype, Nokia, Oxford University Press and the Victoria & Albert Museum.

MA Creative Enterprise
Students studying creative enterprise gain the skills and expertise to progress in entrepreneurial careers, for example, pursuing start-up opportunities on their own or taking leading managerial roles in creative firms.

KEY FEATURES
• Links with industry
• Scholarships

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MA Communication Design
• Develop practical skills as you study historical and theoretical issues in a research-intensive environment
• Work closely with global experts and established industry contributors, and make use of our world-class collections
• Develop design skills within a framework of informed originality and excellence in practice
• Study the combined elements of publication and editorial design as well as user-centred design, supported by advanced typography
• Work on projects that engage with text-intensive print and digital applications in each design area

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Seminars: Communication Design Options
Reflective Practice: Communication Design Projects
Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:
A first or 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in a design-related subject; or, for exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a practice portfolio and an example of academic writing are required. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

“My master’s has refined my ability to articulate complex materials and enriched my approach to design projects. The specialisation in book design is already leading to new opportunities within publishing leading out of my dissertation research. The process of studying requires challenging oneself to master new skills, which has given me greater confidence to tackle new challenges. I am even considering pursuing a PhD.”

Tamsin Ogilvie, MA Book Design

MA Communication Design: Book Design Pathway
• Study practical design for printed books and digital publishing platforms with related theory and history of typographic design and visual culture
• Work in a lively studio environment fostered through assignments for clients, practical projects set by practising designers, and through access to traditional and digital printing facilities
• Develop your work through briefing and self-directed book design projects that engage with emerging experimental publishing strategies as well as the current demands of professional practice
• Develop both your design skills and your ability to write reports and evaluate designs in relation to audience/ user needs and production practicalities

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Core Seminars: Book Design Options
Reflective Practice: Book Design Projects
Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:
A first or 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in a design-related subject; or, for exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a practice portfolio and an example of academic writing are required. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450

MA Communication Design: Information Design Pathway
• Study the relationship between the presentation of information and user experience across different everyday applications and contexts of use
• Examine and conceptualise services, experiences and user journeys
• Develop communication and visual systems that effectively deliver complex information to users
• Build a foundation in critical reading and research methods. Practical projects focus on interaction design, data visualisation, and wayfinding

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Core Seminars: Information Design Options
Reflective Practice: Information Design Projects
Dissertation

- 12 months
- 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements:
A first or 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent) from a university outside the UK in a design-related subject; or, for exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a practice portfolio and an example of academic writing are required. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735
International: £16,450
Entry requirements: A first or 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a design-related subject. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a substantial practice portfolio with typography and typeface design work. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,735  
International: £16,450

MA Creative Enterprise (Communication Design Pathway)

This programme combines leading academic expertise from the School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School and the School of Law:

• Covering communication design practice, theory and research, you will explore professional practice and develop your understanding of design’s opportunities and challenges in the creative sector
• Gain the skills and knowledge needed to progress in entrepreneurial careers within start-ups and creative firms
• Major themes on the Communication Design pathway include information design, user experience, wayfinding, and other user-centred design practices
• Work closely with global experts and established industry contributors to develop your design skills within a framework that explores informed originality; this brings together problem-solving for contemporary applications, contextual knowledge, sound professional judgement, and a reflective attitude to design exploration

SAMPLE MODULES:*

12 months  
24 months  
September  

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

UK/EU: £7,735  
International: £16,450

MRes Typeface Design

• This course is targeted at experienced, practising typeface designers who want to develop a deeper understanding of the historical and theoretical aspects of their field
• The course is structured on a hybrid model, over two years of part-time study. Most of the work is conducted online, with three residential periods of two weeks each providing targeted research skills and archival work
• Combines self-directed learning through guided study, discourse development through engagement with staff and peers, individual feedback on coursework, and hands-on experience with sensitive artefacts
• Gain a deep engagement with the literature in the field, and a unique opportunity to work with archival material

SAMPLE MODULES:*
Dissertation

24 months  
Part time over two years with three short residential periods  
September  

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 43.

Entry requirements: You will be required to submit a CV/portfolio of work, and attend an interview. You will need to show evidence of substantial engagement with the practice of typeface design at a professional level. See pages 158–159 and website for more details.

UK/EU/International: £5,780
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HOW TO APPLY

The quickest and easiest way to apply for postgraduate study at the University of Reading is through our online application service.

The online service allows you to complete your application form and attach electronic copies of your academic transcripts, certificates and other supporting information. It also provides a tool for sending an email request to your referees, enabling them to send your supporting references directly to us. Apply online at www.reading.ac.uk/how-to-apply.

If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper application form by telephoning +44 (0) 118 378 3838 (for Admissions Office, University of Reading, Miller Building, Whiteknights, Reading, RG6 6AB, UK).

Candidates for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and School Direct courses should submit an application via UCAS Teacher Training. See www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register.

WHEN TO APPLY

There is no specific deadline date for most programmes, and applications will be considered until the programme is full. However, to allow time for us to process your application, we recommend that you apply as early as possible. International applicants also need to ensure that there is enough time for you to make any visa application.

Please note that the MSc Speech and Language Therapy does have an application deadline. Please see our website for information on the date for the next entry point.

Most of our taught programmes start at the beginning of the autumn term (in September) but there are a number that start at a different time of the year, for example, January/March, or have multiple starts throughout the year. Please see the individual subject pages for further details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ACADEMIC

You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. Some programmes have additional entry requirements which are specified in the individual subject sections of this prospectus. You can choose to start your taught postgraduate programme immediately after your undergraduate degree, or after several years of employment to enhance your career prospects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

We welcome applicants who can demonstrate their English language proficiency at the point of application, or who may not quite be at the right level yet. We have a number of ways to support you in achieving your academic potential at Reading through our excellent English language support, before or during your main programme of study. See page 43 for more information. The general International English Language Test System (IELTS) scores required for our programmes are outlined below.

When you apply, please let us know your current level of English (through your most recent test score) and we will be very happy to advise you on the best route to a University of Reading degree. Our normal requirements (depending on the programme) are:

• an overall score of 7.0 in the IELTS with no individual element scoring less than 6.0 or
• an overall score of 6.5 in the IELTS with no individual element scoring less than 5.5.

If you have taken an alternative test or qualification, or are unable to take an IELTS test, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/ad-englishtests for information on the range of tests and qualifications that we accept as evidence of English language ability.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY?

As soon as you have submitted your completed application we will send you an email acknowledgement. Following this, we will also send you details of how to log in to your personalised Med@Reading applicant portal. Your portal allows you to check on the progress of your application, access information that is relevant to your chosen programme of study, and find other useful information about the University of Reading.

For some programmes, we invite prospective students for an interview before making an offer. At the time of print, these are: Business (Henley Executive MBA – Global and Henley Executive MBA – Flexible); Education (Primary PGCE and Secondary PGCE); Physician Associate; Psychology (MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology programmes), and MSc Speech and Language Therapy.

We aim to reach a decision on your application within four weeks. The length of time taken to reach a decision will vary as each application is considered on an individual basis according to your relevant strengths and merits. Once your application has been considered, you will receive an email from the Admissions Office informing you of the decision. If your application has been successful, our email will explain the offer and any conditions attached to it and also give further details of the fees and other expenses associated with the programme.

Our team of experienced admissions staff is here to help you throughout the application process, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you need any help with completing your application or have a question about its progress. You can contact us at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

UNIVERSITY TERM DATES 2020/21

Autumn term: Monday 28 September 2020 to Friday 11 December 2020
Spring term: Monday 11 January 2021 to Friday 26 March 2021
Summer term: Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 11 June 2021

GETTING IN TOUCH

If you have any questions about studying at the University of Reading (or a question for any of the teams listed below), the best way to get in touch is at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

USEFUL INFORMATION

CONTACT NUMBERS

ACCOMMODATION TEAM  +44 (0) 118 378 4203
For advice and information about University accommodation.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE  +44 (0) 118 378 5289
For advice about entry requirements and the application/admissions process.

CAREERS CENTRE  +44 (0) 118 378 8559
For information about part-time work opportunities and career support.

DISABILITY ADVISORY SERVICE  +44 (0) 118 378 4202
For advice about support for students with additional needs.

STUDENT ADVISORY TEAM  +44 (0) 118 378 5555
For advice on immigration.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM  +44 (0) 118 378 5555
For advice and information about scholarships and bursaries.

READING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS’ UNION  +44 (0) 118 378 4100
For information about Students’ Union events, activities, clubs and societies, and welfare support.

GLOBAL RECRUITMENT TEAM

UK Recruitment and Outreach  +44 (0) 118 378 3880
For general enquiries from UK students.

International  +44 (0) 118 378 3838
For general enquiries from students outside the UK.
HOW TO FIND US

Reading is very well connected by rail and road, and our two main campuses are perfectly placed close to the town centre. London Paddington is just 30 minutes away from Reading by train, and Heathrow Airport is 45 minutes by coach.

ACCESS TO READING

BY AIR
There are direct train or coach services to Reading from London’s international airports at Heathrow and Gatwick.

BY TRAIN
Reading train station is a mainline station and is easily accessible from most other places in the UK. There are direct rail links from many major cities, including Birmingham, Manchester, Cardiff, Bristol and Exeter, as well as a number of routes through London. If you are travelling from or via London, the quickest route to Reading is from London Paddington station.

BY CAR
The Whiteknights and London Road campuses in Reading are accessible from junctions 10 and 11 of the M4. Our Greenlands campus is close to Henley-on-Thames.

Whiteknights campus
Sat nav postcode for Shinfield Road and Pepper Lane entrances: RG6 6UR
Sat nav postcode for Earley Gate entrance: RG6 7BE

London Road campus
Sat nav postcode: RG1 5AQ

Greenlands campus
Sat nav postcode: RG9 3AU
For further information about how to reach the Greenlands campus, visit the Henley Business School website: www.henley.ac.uk.

BY BUS
Getting to our campuses from the centre of town is easy.

To Whiteknights main entrance:
The 21 and 21a from Reading train station take you directly onto campus and run at regular intervals, 24 hours a day. The 21a only runs during term time.

To Whiteknights Earley Gate entrance:
17, 19a, 19b and 19c.

To London Road campus:
21 and 21a.

TRAVELLING TO THE UNIVERSITY
At the University of Reading we encourage staff, students and visitors to travel to our campuses using sustainable modes of transport. We want to minimise our impact on traffic congestion and parking in the local area, as well as minimise our environmental impact. Our reputation as a leading university in environment and sustainability makes it important to practise what we preach.

STUDENT PARKING
As a student at Reading, you will find all our facilities within easy walking distance. We are also well served by public transport. We run lots of initiatives to help you with your travel, from free bike checks and bike security marking, to a car club scheme on campus. Car parking spaces on our campuses are extremely limited and therefore spaces are only allocated to students with particular needs. For more information on student parking, please visit www.reading.ac.uk/student-parking.
OUR CAMPUS SITES

Whiteknights is the University’s main campus (see map, right). It is home to the majority of our academic departments, with the exception of the Institute of Education and the School of Architecture (which are both housed on the London Road site). The main support, social and sports facilities can also be found on the Whiteknights site.

Our Greenslades campus, on the banks of the river near Henley-on-Thames, dates back to the early nineteenth century. Greenslades is used by the University’s Henley Business School as the base for teaching many of the part-time post-experience master’s degrees and apprenticeship degree programmes. It is also home to a range of Open and Custom Executive Education programmes and many of Henley’s applied research centres. It is a 30-minute drive away from our Whiteknights campus.

We are investing £500m into improving our campus facilities, which includes upgrading existing facilities and creating brand new ones. Therefore, please note that there will be some changes to the University estate over the life of this prospectus.

For further information on all three campus sites, and downloadable versions of all the latest maps, please see our website: www.reading.ac.uk/visit-us.

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The current version of the terms and conditions that will apply if you accept an offer at the University can be found at: www.reading.ac.uk/coming-to-reading.

The University undertakes to take all reasonable steps to provide the services (including the courses) described in this prospectus, it does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services. Should industrial action or circumstances beyond the control of the University interfere with its ability to provide the services, the University undertakes to use all reasonable steps to minimise any disruption. The current version of our Student Protection Plan can be found at: www.reading.ac.uk/support.

FAIRTRADE UNIVERSITY

The University of Reading and Reading University Students’ Union (RUSU) assign great importance to the University’s role within the international community and therefore commit to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade. For further information, please see the RUSU website.

Brexit

At the time of going to print, there is still uncertainty around many details relating to Brexit and how it may affect universities. We are closely monitoring the situation and encourage you to refer to www.reading.ac.uk/brexit for up-to-date information.

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