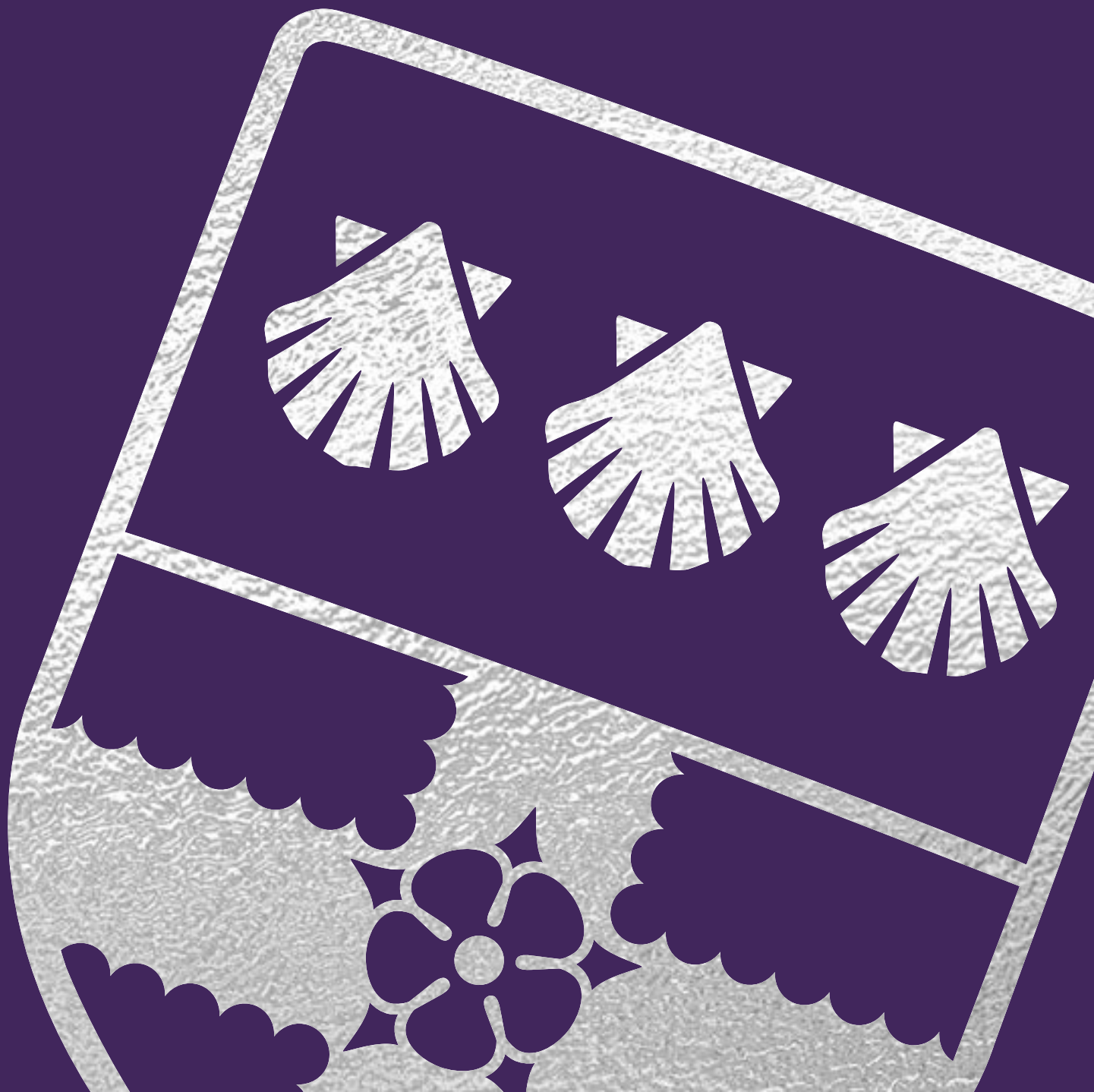


**UNIVERSITY OF READING  
MASTER'S PROSPECTUS  
2021**







# WELCOME

Since our earliest origins, our university community has embraced and supported progress.

As the world emerged from the Second World War, one of our first Vice-Chancellors, Sir Frank Stenton (1946–1950), called the University of Reading a living organism that adapts effectively to change. Despite the uncertainty of the time, he spoke with excitement about Reading's uncharted future:

**“Great changes lie ahead ... but also brilliant opportunities.”**

This sentiment echoes loudly now as the world confronts urgent issues in health, the environment, and social justice.

Here at Reading, we are focused on finding solutions and taking action. For example, we are recognised for our world-leading research in climate change<sup>1</sup> and have worked tirelessly to support research and health services during the global coronavirus pandemic<sup>2</sup>.

We are proud of the collaborative and inclusive community that we've built together at Reading, and we invite you to join it for your master's degree. Our postgraduate programmes cover a broad range of disciplines and, through the quality of our teaching and research, as well as our excellent student support services, we are preparing our graduates to succeed in a changing world – and to seize the brilliant opportunities that lie ahead.

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<sup>1</sup> We are ranked 2nd in the world for research in Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences, according to the latest Center for World University Rankings by Subject, 2017. 100% of our research impact in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences has been classed as world leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

<sup>2</sup> See our website at [rdg.ac.uk/UoRCOVID](https://rdg.ac.uk/UoRCOVID).



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The University of Reading has plenty to offer: a rich history, a beautiful campus in a thriving town, a vibrant academic community, and much more.

OUR UNIVERSITY

"The University of Reading transforms people's lives through the excellence of our education and research. As we approach our 2026 centenary, I believe that we can build on our proud history and continue to be a force for good in an uncertain world."

Professor Robert Van de Noort,  
Vice-Chancellor



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We are a research-intensive university: 98% of our research has been rated of international standing.<sup>1</sup>

Our work has real-world impact. We tackle global challenges such as climate change, heart disease and international conflict. Your lecturers will tailor your learning to ensure that you remain aware of cutting-edge research in your field.



PIONEERING HISTORY

Our rich history spans more than 150 years. We appointed England's first female professor and opened one of the UK's first business schools.



ABOUT US

GREEN CREDENTIALS

Our ambition is to be the 'greenest' university in the UK. We are already recognised as a first-class university for environmental and ethical performance in the People & Planet University League, 2019.

100% of our electricity has come from renewable sources since 2009, we have moved our investments away from fossil fuels, and we are committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2030. Our Whiteknights campus has been recognised with a Green Flag Award for nine consecutive years (2011–2019).



DIVERSE POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

Join us for master's study at any stage in your life and career – we welcome students from a variety of educational, professional and personal backgrounds. This makes our postgraduate community an ideal environment for you to exchange ideas, form innovative collaborations, and gain new perspectives. You'll join an international and inclusive community, home to more than 6,285 master's students from 120 countries.<sup>2</sup> Our academics bring expertise from around 80 nations<sup>3</sup>, and our global alumni network numbers more than 290,000.



BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Enhance your employability with dedicated careers, training and development support, language learning options, and opportunities to work with academics on real research projects.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Our main campuses are located close to Reading's thriving town centre. From there, it's just 22 minutes to London Paddington by train, and 45 minutes to Heathrow airport by coach.



GLOBAL REACH

Our large-scale, collaborative projects include: working with EIT Food to improve health, access to quality food, and the environment; sharing expertise in India to aid the screening of developmental neuropsychiatric disorders; leading vital research to improve the sustainability of cocoa production in Indonesia; and collaborating with researchers in Egypt and Tunisia to develop technologies to increase North African protein sources.



<sup>1</sup> Based on our submissions judged to be world leading, internationally excellent and internationally recognised in overall quality in the latest REF 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) returns, (UK and offshore students included), 2018/19.

<sup>3</sup> HESA returns, 2018/19.



Reading has a proud history of welcoming people from across the globe, and has grown into a lively, diverse community. As well as its bustling town centre – boasting a huge variety of restaurants, bars, pubs, parks and shows – find out why thousands of our graduates now call Reading home.



**EAT**

Excite your taste buds in one of Reading’s many cafes and restaurants. With Hyderabadi, tapas, Lebanese, Ethiopian and vegan options, you’re sure to find somewhere to satisfy your appetite. Be sure to check out the Wednesday and Friday food markets, serving jerk chicken wraps, Peruvian street food, inventive plant-based options and more.



**RELAX**

With three parks that have won Green Flag Awards, there is no shortage of places to unwind. Take time out in Workhouse Coffee, based within a Georgian coaching inn, step aboard Whittington’s Tea Barge on the Thames, or treat yourself to an open-air swim at Thames Lido.



# EXPLORING TOWN

**EXPERIENCE**

For something more cultural, South Street offers cutting-edge comedy, music and theatre – the venue has hosted acts such as Radiohead and Jimmy Carr. Reading also has a vibrant music scene, with bands including The Amazons and Sundara Karma bursting onto the scene in recent years. Head to the Purple Turtle, Sub89 or Oakford Social Club to discover the next big sound.



**PLAY**

Head into town for plenty of places to have a fantastic time with friends. There are clubs playing indie, pop and retro hits, and a selection of wine bars, pubs and tap rooms. Try paddle boarding or kayaking down the Thames, or head to Lagoon Park for jet skiing and water obstacle courses. Get your friends together to solve one of Reading’s many escape rooms, or enjoy an evening under the stars at a summer open-air cinema screening.

**SHOP**

Reading is one of the south-east’s top shopping destinations, with The Oracle and Broad Street home to many of the UK’s top brands. There are plenty of unique, independent businesses too: Elsie’s Vintage sells classic clothing from the ‘70s, ‘80s and ‘90s, while Eclectic Games stocks one of the largest board game collections in the country. The Edwardian Harris Arcade features a variety of independent shops, including Crunch Comics, The Sound Machine record shop, and the hugely popular ale and cheese shop, The Grumpy Goat.





**Reading Festival welcomes tens of thousands of music fans every year. It also presents an exciting and unique opportunity for our students.**

For the past six years, we have teamed up with festival organisers, Festival Republic, to give some of our students the opportunity to work backstage at the festival.

Working alongside the nation's leading press publications – interviewing chart-topping bands, and reviewing headline acts – our students interned as content producers, working behind the scenes with industry experts.

The internship is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your employability. As well as providing you with incredible work experience, you can broaden or refine your skill set, make industry connections, and gain insider access to an exclusive industry.



"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create content for Festival Republic's blog and social media channels. It was a privilege to be side of stage to watch bands, meet the acts and be interviewed by the BBC – it added invaluable experience to my CV."

**Katie Lawman,**  
2019 digital intern

# FESTIVAL



Reading might be most famous for its music festival, but the town also hosts dozens of food, drink, arts, theatre and music events throughout the year.

With so much on offer, you'll have plenty of opportunities to find something you connect with, meet people with similar interests, and find your place in a lively scene.

**READING FRINGE**

Aspiring comedians, playwrights, musicians and artists descend upon Reading for a huge variety of exhibitions, shows, stand-up sets, gigs and performances.



**SITELINES**

Theatre unlike anything you've seen before. Sitelines brings shows to unusual spaces: think pop-up performances in self-storage units, hair salons, and even a football stadium.



**ARE YOU LISTENING?**

For one day only, Reading's hottest venues throw open their doors to some of the best unsigned and alternative music acts from across the UK. Catch more than 60 acts across eight venues, with all proceeds going to charity.



**CRAFT THEORY**

Combining the best beers from local, national and international breweries, hours of music from quality DJs, and delicious gourmet street food.

**FEASTIVAL**

One of the hottest events of the summer, Feastival is a buzzing market of cuisine from across the world. Don't miss the Thai street food, loaded nachos or halloumi fries.



**OPEN FOR ART**

An annual celebration of Reading's art, heritage, culture and creativity. Expect to find galleries, impromptu performances, insightful talks and much more.



**DOWN AT THE ABBEY**

Dance the night away among the ruins of Reading Abbey. This underground music festival transforms a historic site into a hub of music, dancing and entertainment. Try a variety of food stalls and bars as you enjoy the lineup.

# WHAT'S ON



# MEET OUR STUDENTS

**The best people to speak to about whether a university is right for you are those right at the heart of it.**

Hear what our master's students think about life at Reading, and discover why it might be the ideal choice for your postgraduate degree.

 Chat online to current master's students and read more about life at Reading at [www.reading.ac.uk/chat](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chat).

**How would you describe the postgraduate community?**

"When I first arrived at Reading I didn't know anybody, but I never felt alone. There's a real sense of community. Here, everybody is happy to help and to support master's students in a way that is not easily recognisable elsewhere."

**Francesco Leva,**  
MSc Environmental Management



**What do you enjoy about your master's at Reading?**

"My lecturers always try to involve students and make learning interactive, bringing in new material and innovative ways of studying to make classes interesting. Both the international environment and the support we receive, especially in terms of our future career options, are why I would recommend studying here."

**Konstantina Diamantidi,**  
MSc Marketing (Consumer Marketing)

**How did you settle into postgraduate life here?**

"The first week was packed with activities for new postgraduate students – there was an activity for everyone! I found the welcome events particularly helpful, both as a mature student and because this was my first time studying at a foreign institution. I met lots of people with similar backgrounds, from all over the world."

**Margaret Shittu,**  
MSc Development Finance



**What are your favourite things about life at Reading?**

"I couldn't believe how nice the campus environment was when I first arrived. There's a lot of green space which helps reduce any stress brought on by looming deadlines. My lecturers are enthusiastic and supportive, and work hard to foster a positive atmosphere in class."

**Martha Partridge,**  
MA Applied Linguistics

**What are the teaching staff like?**

"The support has exceeded my expectations. Regular meetings with my academic tutor, both in person and via online discussion boards, have helped me with the increased demands of my studies. I've been inspired to apply for a PhD – on a research topic I hadn't even considered – after speaking to a helpful lecturer with expertise in the area."

**Edward Dadd,**  
MSc Psychology Conversion (part time)





# WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS



Our main campus is the real hub of University of Reading life. Set in 130 hectares of stunning parkland, it offers plenty of places to eat, shop, study and socialise.

The campus is a thriving community and features the Students' Union, the Library, fantastic study areas, two on-site museums, shops and other amenities, and several halls of residence.

Visit the beautiful Harris Garden, play sports on our top-quality pitches, take a stroll round the lake, or catch up with friends in Starbucks. Make use of your student discount in the on-site Co-op, experience the Union's award-winning nightclub, 3sixty, and much more.

Find out more about our fantastic variety of student facilities on page 28.

## 138 HENLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL BUILDING

Dedicated centre for our undergraduate and postgraduate taught business programmes.

## 2 LIBRARY

Housing a wide range of books, resources and study spaces.



## 118 HOPKINS BUILDING

Teaching and research space for Biological Sciences and Pharmacy.



## 84 FOXHILL HOUSE

Home to the School of Law.



## 1 EDITH MORLEY BUILDING

Home to many of our humanities subjects and our International Study and Language Institute.





# LONDON ROAD CAMPUS



Our London Road campus has undergone a £30m transformation. A short walk from both Whiteknights campus and the town centre, it's a peaceful setting of traditional cloisters and green spaces.

A historic site – and one of the University's original campuses – London Road is home to the School of Architecture and the Institute of Education. It has two on-site cafes, including The Dairy – a place to eat, drink, play pool and watch sporting events.

## 45 THE GREAT HALL

Main venue for our graduation ceremonies and many other events.



## 46 ARCHITECTURE

Housed in a converted library, featuring studio spaces and a cafe.



## GREENLANDS CAMPUS

Our stunning Thames-side campus, just outside of Henley-on-Thames.



Our beautiful Greenlands campus, on the banks of the river near Henley-on-Thames, dates back to the early nineteenth century.

Used by the University's Henley Business School, it's the base for many of the part-time, post-experience master's degrees, a range of Open and Custom Executive Education programmes, and many applied research centres.

# GREENLANDS CAMPUS



# LIFE ON CAMPUS

Enjoy a beautiful, award-winning environment<sup>1</sup> that caters to the diversity of our students.



## READING FILM THEATRE

As Reading's only independent cinema, our 300-seat auditorium shows films from around the world. We're proud of our top-quality digital projector, huge screen, and state-of-the-art Dolby surround sound.



## GLOBAL FOODIE THURSDAY MARKET

Whiteknights campus regularly hosts an international street food market. With vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options, the market caters to all dietary requirements. From the Americas to Asia, you can try different flavours from around the world.



## ECO-FRIENDLY MARKETS

Our Eat at the Square and Park Eat venues are home to a sustainable market featuring vegetarian and vegan food, a bring-your-own-container service, environmentally friendly cleaning products, and other ethically sourced products.



## DOL.CHE VITA

Offering a range of vegetarian sandwiches and snacks, this recently renovated cafe is a fully licensed espresso bar that features speciality coffees and a large patio area.

"Campus life is one of the best parts of studying at Reading. It makes a massive difference being surrounded by greenery when essay stress is accumulating. Having the Students' Union on campus makes daily life more dynamic, with both the frequency and variety of events – especially the weekly fruit and veg market and the Thursday quiz and karaoke."

Charlotte Jacob, MA History



## HARRIS GARDEN

This secret garden on our Whiteknights campus includes a flower meadow, apple orchard and cherry bowl, as well as a variety of other gardens and rare flora from around the world. It's also the home of the Harris Garden Bee Project, which has a small apiary of three bee hives set up within the walled garden.

<sup>1</sup> Whiteknights campus has been awarded nine consecutive Green Flag Awards, 2011–2019.



# STUDY OPTIONS

Study your master’s at the University of Reading, where our portfolio of programmes spans academic and vocational study, and many of our degrees offer professional accreditations.

## FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMES

- Choose between full-time and part-time master’s programmes.
- Fit professional qualifications around your employment demands.
- Specialise in the subject you studied at undergraduate level, or broaden your horizons with a new one – you can study many of our master’s programmes even if you haven’t studied the subject at undergraduate level.
- Attend conferences, events and public lectures – even if they’re not directly part of your subject.

## DEGREE OPTIONS

- **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.

- **Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**
- **Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

A postgraduate certificate is made up of 60 credits. For a postgraduate diploma you take all of the taught elements of the master’s programme, amounting to 120 credits, but do not complete the remaining 60 credits allocated for the dissertation or research project. The modular nature of our degrees often means that you can accumulate credits towards a master’s qualification over a number of years. These qualifications are only available in a few subject areas.

- **MA by Research**
- **MSc by Research**

These degrees are based around a research project, although you may also undertake a small number of taught modules as part of the programme. These degrees include a research dissertation with a weight of at least 120 credits, or a research dissertation with a weight of at least 100 credits and a further distinct individual research element (not including research methods) amounting to at least 20 credits.

- **Master of Research (MRes)**

Undertake master’s study with a greater research component than on an MA/MSc (but less than required for an MA/MSc by Research). The MRes degrees’ combined credit weight of dissertation and research methods modules amounts to more than half the credits on these programmes, while maintaining taught components.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Support your professional development through one of our flexible programmes. These span a variety of sectors, and are designed for people in specific fields and roles. They can be delivered in a day or over longer periods of time as needed.

- **Modular programmes.** Complete standalone Continuing Professional Development (CPD) modules, or study towards a master’s degree or PGDip over several years.
- **Block-release CPD programmes.** Study with the support of your employer, with dedicated time off work to complete your programme.
- **Part-time programmes.** Study around other commitments, in the daytime and/or evening.
- **Flexible programmes.** Take a blended approach to learning, with a mix of distance and on-campus study.
- **Distance-learning programmes.** Get the materials and support you need through our virtual learning environment.

“Reading is a fantastic place for postgraduate study. The University offers a multitude of opportunities and facilities that help students to gain the qualifications, skills, and experience we need for the next phase of our lives.”

Holly Tarbet, MSc Management

## LEARN A LANGUAGE

Whatever subject you study, you can enhance your future career prospects by learning a language.

- Many of our programmes allow you to take a language module as part of your degree, or you can study a language in your spare time for a subsidised fee.
- Start from beginner’s level or continue a language you already know to a higher level.
- Choose from Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Russian and Spanish – as well as British Sign Language.

For more information, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/iwlp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/iwlp).

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

You’ll have access to a range of services to support your studies.

- **Academic tutor.** An academic from your department will act as your supervisor or academic tutor. They’ll be your main contact as you learn, offering advice on your academic progress and supporting your personal and professional development.
- **Support centres.** These are staffed by dedicated teams offering advice on a range of 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 is based in the Library and offers one-to-one sessions, workshops and online resources designed for postgraduate students.
- **English language support for international and EU students.** Our free Academic English courses and tutorials will help you to improve your language skills while you study. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/aep](http://www.reading.ac.uk/aep).
- **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.





# TEACHING & LEARNING

Teaching, learning, and your student experience form the foundation for everything we do here at Reading.

We work in partnership with all our students to ensure you're provided for academically, personally and professionally.

YOUR ACADEMIC TUTOR

You'll be allocated an academic tutor who is a member of academic staff in your school or department, and they will:

- meet with you at least once a term
- help you develop plans to support your academic progress and personal development
- connect you with other academics in your field of study
- work with you to decide which development opportunities will most benefit you
- direct you to other University support services as appropriate.

YOUR LEARNING

Your studies will be underpinned by the latest developments in teaching, research and professional practice.

- Our academics use innovative teaching methods and encourage collaborative studies.
- Some of our academics come directly from industry, so their real-world experience will be embedded in their teaching.
- Other academics influence global strategies and government policies through their research, which means their teaching is always current and at the forefront of discovery.



"My lecturers are professionals who have links with international development organisations through collaborative research. This means, as well as covering the theory, I gain a sense of what happens practically and get ideas on how to launch my career to the next level. Learning is flexible and engaging, with lectures, workshops and interactive class discussions."

Samuel Wairimu,  
MSc Agriculture and Development

TEACHING FOR SUCCESS

"Colleagues in every department constantly evolve their approaches in order to engage students in their learning. Whether in lectures, seminars, co-curricular events or tutorials, we place student engagement at the heart of all teaching activity."

Dr Madeleine Davies, Associate Professor, Department of English Literature, and finalist for a 2019 Times Higher Education Award for 'Most Innovative Teacher of the Year'.



INSPIRING COLLABORATION

"It was a postgraduate student who piqued my interest in exploring the economic behaviour of sport. Together, we analysed a large dataset of betting prices on football matches, and this inspired a research project that made it into *The Economic Journal*. I now run weekly online research seminars, featuring the biggest names in sports economics from around the world, and regularly engage with both industry and media, feeding this back into my teaching. I love the fact that my research has come full circle and is having a positive impact both on students at Reading and on sports around us."

Dr James Reade , Head of the Department of Economics





# OUR RESEARCH

We're continually investing in our research community, technology, facilities, and research institutes and centres – and you'll learn from people who are making and discussing the latest discoveries.

## RESEARCH QUALITY

- 98% of our research overall was rated world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised in the latest Research Excellence Framework 2014.
- We're in the top 20 institutions in the UK by research intensity<sup>1</sup> and top 30 in the UK by research power<sup>2</sup>, recognising both quality and quantity of research.

## RESEARCH THEMES

Our four themes speak to the core areas of research excellence at Reading:

- Environment
- Agriculture, Food & Health
- Heritage & Creativity
- Prosperity & Resilience.

<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Research Intensity Ranking, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Research Fortnight's Research Power Rankings, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.



## REAL-WORLD IMPACT

Our experts are working to tackle a broad range of global challenges, from climate change and improving human health, to providing food security and understanding human culture.

Research-led teaching is at the centre of the learning experience at Reading, and many of our leading researchers teach on postgraduate modules and supervise master's dissertations.

Here are just a few examples of the real-world impact of our research.



## DIAGNOSING 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.

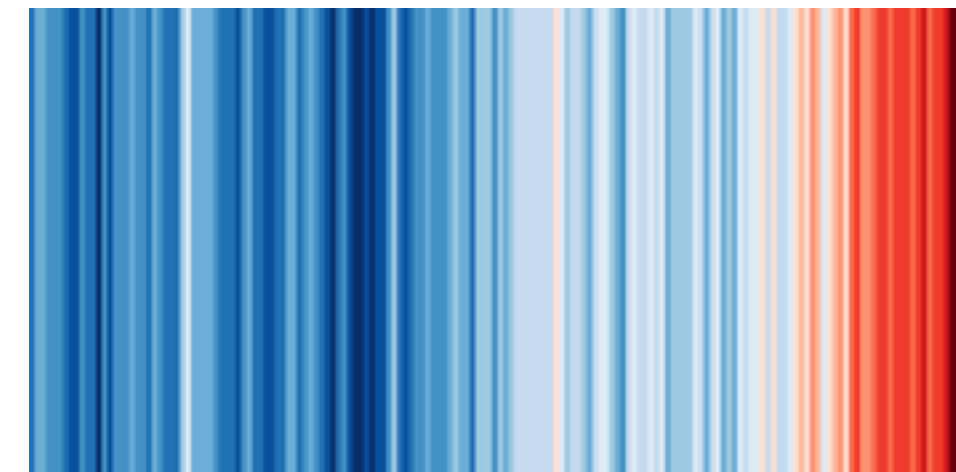


## A TASTE OF HEALTHIER FOOD

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 delicious smoky flavours without the unwanted chemicals.

## 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 around human rights, keeping children safe from abuse.



## CLIMATE STRIPES

People around the world have seen the striking blue-and-red climate graphics created by Professor Ed Hawkins. These graphics illustrate how average temperatures have risen across the globe from 1850 to today, providing a stark representation of how human action is heating the planet. You can generate and share graphics tailored to your own location at [www.showyourstripes.info](http://www.showyourstripes.info).

## A BLUEPRINT FOR PUBERTY

At a time when many researchers were sceptical about the benefits of studying child and adolescent remains, Professor Mary Lewis was pioneering the field. Her analysis of large collections of adolescent skeletal remains has unearthed fundamental information about puberty and the lives of adolescent groups in medieval England.





# FACILITIES

Explore some of the spaces where you can apply your knowledge and get hands-on, practical experience.<sup>1</sup>

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS FACILITY

Our purpose-built Chemical Analysis Facility (CAF) provides instrumentation in the areas of:

- nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)
- x-ray diffraction
- mass spectrometry
- thermal analysis
- electron microscopy
- molecular spectroscopy.

The facility supports the chemical aspects of our research in areas such as biology and physical science, archaeology, soil science, engineering, pharmaceuticals, and nutrition.

## MRI SCANNER

The University's magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner is located in the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics (CINN). Researchers across the University use the scanner to study the structure and function of the brain in living people.

The scanner features:

- whole body imaging with total imaging matrix technology
- a large selection of coils for clinical and research use
- a stimulus presentation PC with visual goggle system and LCD display
- MRI-compatible stimulus response pads and joysticks
- pre- and post-scan behavioural testing cubicles
- a changing and restroom facility.

## ICMA CENTRE TRADING FLOOR

Our on-campus International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre houses three dealing rooms with more than 100 trading simulation terminals, supported by both Refinitiv and Bloomberg databases, letting you put theory into practice – an integral part of our teaching and learning style.

## REFURBISHED LIBRARY

Our Library has undergone a major £40m refurbishment. Improvements include:

- more group, quiet and silent study spaces
- a new cafe, including an outdoor seating area
- a new automated service to make borrowing and returning books quicker and easier
- print hubs on five floors
- better building sustainability.

The Library is open 24 hours a day<sup>2</sup> during term time, giving you access to print and digital resources, and search facilities to help you find books, journals and other materials. The Library also supports your studies through academic liaison librarians, as well as our Study Advice, Maths Support, and Research Engagement teams.

## MUSEUMS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We are home to the Museum of English Rural Life (MERL), the Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology, and the Cole Museum of Zoology. We also curate collections of archives, rare books and manuscripts, including the:

- Beckett collection
- MERL archives
- Archive of British Publishing and Printing (1800 to the present).



<sup>1</sup> The subject-specific facilities listed on this page are accessible to students on relevant courses. To find out more about facilities available in your chosen area of study, please visit our website.

<sup>2</sup> Except Saturday nights.



**Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) is an independent organisation, led by students, for students.**

It aims to help you make the most of your student experience and, while you're here, you're automatically a member. RUSU also supports and funds more than:

- 100 societies
- 55 sports clubs
- three student media outlets
- 25 volunteering opportunities.

The RUSU building, based on Whiteknights campus, provides places to eat, drink, shop and socialise when you aren't studying. Our 3sixty nightclub – which has recently received £2.9m of investment – is at the heart of the Union, where students come together for club nights, special events and more.

**SPORTS**

Our various sports and dance clubs offer many ways to stay healthy, have fun, and meet new people in a way that suits you. We also have fantastic facilities at SportsPark on Whiteknights campus, including a fitness studio, SoccerPark and TennisPark. Our University boat club is only three miles from campus, and sports scholarships are available for rowers with Olympic aspirations. Find out more at:

- [www.rusu.co.uk/activities](http://www.rusu.co.uk/activities)
- [www.sport.reading.ac.uk](http://www.sport.reading.ac.uk)
- [www.readinguniversityboatclub.co.uk](http://www.readinguniversityboatclub.co.uk).



# STUDENTS' UNION

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

RUSU's ambition is to deliver what its 21,000+ members want in an accountable, inclusive and dynamic way. We'll encourage you to vote for your representatives, or run for election, and help shape the union's future leadership. Find out more at [www.rusu.co.uk/representation/elections](http://www.rusu.co.uk/representation/elections).

For general information, visit [www.rusu.co.uk](http://www.rusu.co.uk).



**CAMPAIGNS**

A passion for representing the student voice is reflected in RUSU's dedication to its campaigns. Over the years, these have included:

**RUSU SAYS RELAX**

RUSU Says Relax equips students with tools and tips to revise efficiently, while reducing stress and increasing productivity. It encourages students to take a break from busy exam periods and focus on their wellbeing. In the past it has offered study advice sessions, healthy recipes, mindfulness walks, yoga classes, and other tools and events to help students perform at their best.

**TIME TO TALK**

Conversations about mental health are long overdue. We hope to change the culture around student mental health, and reduce the stigma surrounding opening up. We support this through videos and workshops to encourage everyone to seek help, and we develop tools to support your wellbeing.

**GLOBAL CAMPUS**

Global Campus saw us observe seven new cultural holidays and festivals in 2018/19, enabling students to make friends and celebrate diversity and our multicultural community.

Find out more about our campaigns at [www.rusu.co.uk/campaigns](http://www.rusu.co.uk/campaigns).





# ACCOMMODATION

We offer a range of quality accommodation options to suit your needs and budget.

University accommodation at Reading is safe and secure. Rooms are available on, or close to, our Whiteknights and London Road campuses.

Our rent prices are all-inclusive, meaning that your utility bills, Wi-Fi and basic contents insurance<sup>1</sup> are included.

## BENEFITS

- **Variety.** We have nearly 5,000 rooms, including quieter lifestyle areas, and a number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities and special requirements.<sup>2</sup>
- **Flexibility.** Standard contracts are 40 weeks and 51 weeks. A limited number of other length contracts are also available.
- **Security.** All halls have dedicated security patrols and CCTV.
- **Support.** Our 24/7 Halls Hotline ensures any halls-related issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently. Plus, friendly, experienced staff wardens will support your welfare while in halls.

## ACCOMMODATION 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 of your year of entry
- satisfied any conditions of your academic offer by 31 August of your year of entry.

Other restrictions and requirements may apply. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation) for full details.

## CLEVER CUISINE MEAL PLANS

Enjoy expertly cooked meals anywhere on campus with our Clever Cuisine meal plans. There are three meal plans on offer, available to enjoy in up to 13 eateries across our Whiteknights and London Road campuses and in halls.

Our extensive menus feature fresh ingredients from sustainable producers, including beef and fruit from our own farms, and cater for all dietary requirements.

Your options:

- **Platinum.** Covers 18 to 21 meals per week. This plan is available in the widest selection of eateries.
- **Gold.** Covers around eight meals per week.
- **Silver.** This plan is designed for residents of St Patrick's Hall, but it's also available to other students. It can be used at Eat at the Square, St Patrick's Hall, Park Eat, The Dairy, Park Market, Roastology, and Market Place.

With discounts of up to 35% and free hot drinks, Clever Cuisine is inclusive for students living in catered accommodation, or can be purchased by other students for the term or year.

Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/clevercuisine](http://www.reading.ac.uk/clevercuisine) for full details.





We want you to live in the type of accommodation that works best for you.

As such, we offer a wide variety of room types to suit a range of budgets and needs.<sup>3</sup> See opposite for an indication of the types of rooms available.

If you wish to explore private accommodation, there are plenty of options near the University. The Students' Union provides information to support your search and help you to gain an idea of location, price and availability. You can find out more at [www.reading.ac.uk/private-accommodation](http://www.reading.ac.uk/private-accommodation).

To view our accommodation guide online, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation).



<sup>1</sup> The 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 restrictions, such as your laptop not being covered when outside your room. 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.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to availability.

<sup>3</sup> Details are accurate at the time of going to print. Please be aware that prices listed are for 2020/21 and are subject to increase for 2021/22. We cannot guarantee that all room types or rents will be available at the time of booking if demand is high. Please refer to the accommodation policy at [www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation) for further details.



**ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM**

From £130.55 per week (self-catered) to £168.42 per week (catered).



**EN-SUITE ROOM**

From £159.95 per week (self-catered) to £199.92 per week (catered).



**PREMIUM ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM**

£143.50 per week (self-catered).



**PREMIUM EN-SUITE ROOM**

£182.98 per week (self-catered).



**TOWNHOUSE ROOM**

£159.95 to £163.80 per week (self-catered).



**STUDIOS**

From £205.45 to £224.00 per week (self-catered)



# CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

**Access a wide range of support services that will help you develop a competitive edge for your future career.**

You'll receive careers support from the day you arrive at Reading, throughout your studies, and for an additional 18 months after the end of your programme.

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

You'll benefit from:

- one-to-one support and advice sessions with professional careers consultants, in person or via telephone or Skype
- workshops, events and an online portal to help you find part-time work, volunteering opportunities, and graduate roles
- support when applying for jobs or graduate schemes, including help producing CVs and cover letters, and preparing for interviews
- help exploring options such as PhD study or setting up your own business once you finish your master's degree
- digital resources that provide interactive tools and careers information.

## EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

- **Attend careers events.** We run hundreds of careers events throughout the year, with many offered by employers from our extensive network. Through these events, you can improve your interview skills, explore a variety of different industries, and network with employers.
- **Connect with employers.** We have 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.
- **Join a research project.** Take advantage of opportunities to work with academics on real research projects, including studies funded by businesses and international organisations. Some positions are paid, and you'll gain excellent experience as well as the chance to be part of a breakthrough or development in your subject area.
- **Volunteer.** Make a difference and enhance your CV through University volunteering schemes as well as external opportunities. Previous volunteers have supported teachers in local schools, worked with our museum and archive staff, and taken part in social enterprise societies and fundraising drives.

- **Get part-time work.** Get experience, add to your CV, and top up your income while studying. Through our Campus Jobs portal, you can find temporary or short-term roles at the University, or you can work with our Careers Team to find part-time work externally.
- **Get recognition.** Our Reading Experience and Development (RED) Award is a brilliant way to help you stand out in the job market. It is added to your degree transcript as formal recognition of the skills you've built through volunteering, work experience, training and development.
- **Join our network.** Become a lifetime member of our global community of Reading graduates, and make connections with potential employers. We connect alumni on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, and organise networking opportunities and alumni speakers for student events and talks.

## BECOME A KTP ASSOCIATE AFTER YOU GRADUATE

The Knowledge Transfer Centre at Reading manages the national, government-backed Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) scheme for the University, and offers unique opportunities for master's graduates.

The KTP scheme connects the University with businesses. We provide access to our cutting-edge research, and work together to develop highly innovative products, systems and services.

When you graduate, you'll be encouraged to apply for KTP roles within projects advertised at the University.

- Gain valuable experience owning and leading a challenging commercial project linked to your field of study, with support and guidance from our academic experts.
- Receive a competitive salary as well as a personal development training budget. You'll also have access to a management training programme to support your transition into the role.
- Projects typically last two to three years.

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For more information, visit  
[www.reading.ac.uk/ktp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ktp).

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"The most rewarding thing about the RED Award was that I was able to gain experience within different areas and develop my skills while 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**



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<sup>1</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17, of 2,248 postgraduate taught leavers, of which 52% responded.



# SUPPORTING YOU

We pride ourselves on being a friendly, welcoming and supportive university, and you can access academic and personal support whenever you need it.



## WELCOME WEEK

If your studies start in September, you'll be able to take part in our Welcome Week celebration the week before term starts.

- Meet people during sessions for postgraduate, mature, and international students.
- Take part in events such as our postgraduate social and quiz, and a networking event for master's and doctoral students.
- Attend our talk on master's careers information and our bespoke postgraduate Library tour.
- Explore the facilities you'll be learning in, and find your way around campus.

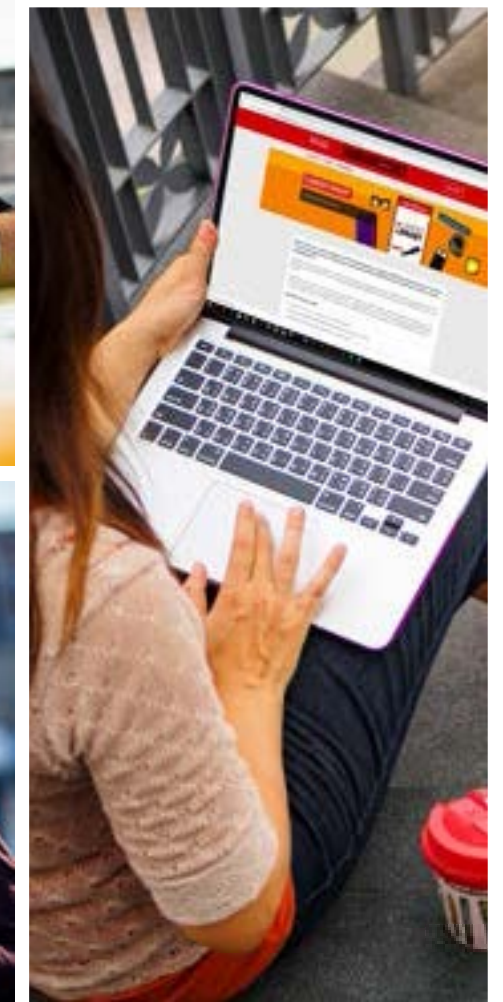
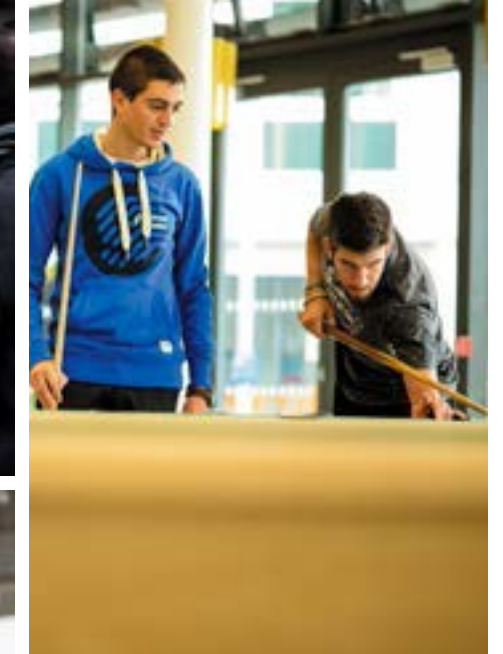
If you join us at a different point in the year, you'll receive our *Welcome Guide*, which includes key information for master's students.

Throughout your time with us, you'll also be supported by:

- your supervisor or academic tutor
- your Support Centre, which has a helpdesk and trained staff from your academic school available every weekday to support you with academic and non-academic queries
- a STaR mentor, if you're a new international or EU postgraduate student and would like advice on moving to the UK
- our wide range of central support and welfare services.

"The University provided several services to make sure that we received help whenever we needed it. All of the facilities contributed to ensuring that every student had the best time at Reading and that we were relaxed and happy and could reach our full potential."

**George Moyle, MRes Medieval Studies, recent graduate**





# SUPPORT SERVICES

You can rely on our wide range of support services. They work together to provide help and advice throughout your studies.

## CAREERS AND PLACEMENTS

Access career development support, one-to-one meetings and a range of online resources. Find out more on pages 36-37.



## CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy offers support to all students, and acts as a signposting service for all different faiths, with information about places of worship, both on campus and in Reading. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy).



## COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING

As well as having access to free, 24/7 online support through Big White Wall, an online mental health service, we offer one-to-one meetings, group therapy sessions and other online resources. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/counselling](http://www.reading.ac.uk/counselling).



## DISABILITY ADVISORY SERVICE

The Disability Advisory Service offers advice and guidance to students with any disability, mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty. With your permission, the team can liaise with appropriate staff to coordinate support for you. For more information, please email [disability@reading.ac.uk](mailto:disability@reading.ac.uk).



## HALLS ACCOMMODATION

Students living in University halls of residence are supported by hall wardens and mentors, the Halls Hotline and the Accommodation Office. See pages 32-35 for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL/EU STUDENT ADVICE

Get help settling into life and study in the UK, as well as visa and immigration advice. For more information, see pages 42-45.



## STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

From fees and scholarships to financial issues, effective budgeting and more, our Student Financial Support Team can help. You can also use our e-learning platform Blackbullion ([www.blackbullion.com](http://www.blackbullion.com)) and speak to the Students' Union's specialist money advisers. For more information, see pages 46-49.

## LIBRARY AND IT SERVICES

All subjects have a dedicated academic liaison librarian to help you find the materials you need. There are also Research Engagement, Study Advice and Maths Support teams to support your studies, and our IT Team can help with any technical queries you have. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/library](http://www.reading.ac.uk/library) and [www.reading.ac.uk/it](http://www.reading.ac.uk/it) for more details.



## 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](http://www.reading.ac.uk/welfare-team).

## CHILDCARE

If you have children, there are excellent childcare facilities on and near campus, including a pre-school and day nursery. For more details, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/childcare](http://www.reading.ac.uk/childcare).



## MEDICAL CENTRE

Located a short walk from our Whiteknights campus, the Centre offers a full range of services, from general GP appointments to specialised clinics.

To find out more about all these services, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/support](http://www.reading.ac.uk/support).



# INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENTS

We have years of experience in welcoming students from around the world, and will work hard to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive.

## AMONG THE TOP 30 UK UNIVERSITIES

We are ranked 27th out of 84 UK universities featured in the QS World University Rankings, 2021.<sup>1</sup>



## A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Join more than 5,000 international students from around 180 countries.

<sup>1</sup> The University of Reading is ranked 205th overall out of 1,002 institutions.

<sup>2</sup> Whiteknights campus has been awarded nine consecutive Green Flag Awards, 2011–2019.



## CENTRAL LOCATION

Reading is 22 minutes from London Paddington by train and 45 minutes from Heathrow airport by coach. As well as excellent international transport links, it is the perfect location for sightseeing in nearby Windsor, Oxford and London.



## INDUSTRY LINKS

Located at the heart of the Thames Valley, Reading is home to many global businesses and organisations as well as thousands of SMEs and start-ups. Collaborative research projects, placement schemes and networking opportunities are just some of the many ways you can interact with industry during your master's degree.



## SAFE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Our main campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland. It has been recognised as one of Britain's top green spaces<sup>2</sup>, and benefits from 24-hour security.





We aim to support you at every stage – ahead of your move to the UK, during your time with us, and beyond.

The following information aims to make planning your move to Reading as simple as possible.

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Make sure that all necessary paperwork is in place in good time by contacting the British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in your own country for advice on the requirements for entry as a student to the UK.

### PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT

All students can prepare for their trip to the UK by watching our pre-departure webinars at [www.reading.ac.uk/subject-webinars](http://www.reading.ac.uk/subject-webinars).

In some countries, we also host face-to-face pre-departure events. Find out if you can meet us in your country at [www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us-in-your-country](http://www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us-in-your-country).

### STaR MENTOR PARTNERSHIP

You can 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 can share their own experiences and insights, answer many of the questions you may have before you arrive, and support you throughout your first term – either in person or via email. For more information and to register your interest, email [starmentors@reading.ac.uk](mailto:starmentors@reading.ac.uk).

For any pre-departure enquiries, contact us via **+44 (0) 118 378 3838** or [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

### MEET-AND-GREET SERVICE

If you're arriving at London Heathrow airport, our meet-and-greet service will be available at set hours during Welcome Week.

### WELCOME PROGRAMME

A programme of social events, tours and information will help you settle into life in Reading and the UK. These include:

- academic events
- information sessions – covering everything from study advice to settling in
- maps of Reading
- guides to opening a bank account
- details of students' union events and more.

### VISA SUPPORT

Dedicated immigration advisers on campus provide specialist advice on visas, including working during or after your studies.

### UK HEALTHCARE

If you're from outside the UK and studying a programme that lasts longer than six months, you're entitled to medical treatment here in the UK. You may need to pay a healthcare surcharge as part of your immigration application. Find more details at [www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application](http://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application).

Currently, EU students holding a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) can access state-provided healthcare. At the time of going print, the UK government has not yet confirmed what arrangements will be in place for EU students starting their degrees in 2021/22.

Up-to-date information and advice on the outcomes of Brexit can be found at [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk).



While you're here, we'll support you to thrive – both socially and academically. There are plenty of ways to stay in touch with your culture, gain a strong start in your studies, and feel at home, allowing you to make the most of your new life in the UK.

As well as all of the support described on pages 38–41, you'll have dedicated help from an international student adviser.

### A TASTE OF HOME

Our cafeterias and restaurants on campus provide for different dietary needs, and self-catered accommodation will enable you to cook your own meals. You can buy supplies in the shops here on campus, and Reading town centre has a wide range of specialist food shops and restaurants from many countries.

### SOCIETIES

Meeting people from your own country and staying in touch with your culture is easy when there are so many student societies, including faith-based groups. Our societies include students from across the world, so no matter where you're from, you will be warmly welcomed. Head to [www.rusu.co.uk/activities](http://www.rusu.co.uk/activities) to find out more.

### PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

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 throughout the year by our International Study and Language Institute (ISLI) for varying periods of study, and to support students with all kinds of linguistic ability.

For current information on programme dates, duration and fees, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/ISLI/pre-sessional](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ISLI/pre-sessional).

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMME (AEP)

Our AEP comprises writing classes, academic grammar, speaking, listening and pronunciation sessions, social English, and a one-to-one tutorial service. Depending on your programme, you may also have access to Academic English classes specifically related to your degree subject.

For more information, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/aep](http://www.reading.ac.uk/aep).

### INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE LEARNING


The Self-Access Centre for Language Learning is a dedicated library and study centre, with resources to support you in learning another language. You will have access to audio and video resources in English, and materials in many other languages including Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, and several European languages.

For more information, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/sacll](http://www.reading.ac.uk/sacll).

"As an international student, the Library study advice has been very helpful. Every country has a different education and assessment system and I had difficulties in preparing for assignments, lectures and exams. However, the Study Advice Team provided all the support I needed to perform better. I was able to adapt to the system quickly and managed to learn new skills and strategies."

**Begum Celik, MSc Nutrition and Food Science graduate, now studying a PhD at Reading**

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-  [www.weibo.com/readingchina](https://www.weibo.com/readingchina)



# FEES AND FUNDING

We'll help you find the information you need about financing your master's study.

## TUITION FEES

The cost of your tuition fees will depend on your programme of study and your fee status.

UK/home and international fees for the 2021/22 academic year are listed within the subject sections of this prospectus, and unless otherwise stated, are for full-time study. These fees are also 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. If you are eligible for a governmental master's loan, you can pay your tuition fees in three instalments.
- Part-time fees are calculated at 50% of the standard fee, or pro rata for modular programmes.
- Many of our programmes also require a deposit of up to £1,000 to secure your place. Your offer letter will state if you need to pay a deposit, and will link to the instructions for payment.

## EU STUDENTS

On 23 June 2020, the UK government announced that EU, EEA and Swiss nationals and their family members will not retain their current entitlement to home fee status or financial support (including master's loans) from Student Finance England for degrees starting in the 2021/22 academic year. At the time of going to print, the University has not yet confirmed EU tuition fees for 2021/22.

We expect to publish details on our website by October 2020 – visit [www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](http://www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding) for the most up-to-date information.

EU students will always be welcome at the University of Reading, and we are working hard to minimise barriers to pursuing postgraduate education with us. For advice on the impacts of Brexit on studying at Reading, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/brexit](http://www.reading.ac.uk/brexit).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

There are a range of master's scholarships you can apply for, with some offered by Reading and others allocated to our students by external funding bodies.

### OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

- **General.** We have an annual £200,000 master's scholarship fund that's open to all master's students. These centrally-funded awards take the form of a partial tuition fee waiver.
- **Subject-specific.** Awarded by our schools and departments, these scholarships are course-specific and also applied in the form of a tuition fee reduction. You can read about these on our subject pages.

Successful applicants may be offered one or both of these scholarships.

### HOW THEY WORK

- To apply for a scholarship, you'll first need to receive an offer of admission to one of our participating master's programmes. You'll then be able to access the scholarship application form through our applicant portal until the closing date.
- Scholarships are competitive and typically awarded on the basis of previous academic accomplishment.
- You can study on a full-time or part-time basis but flexible learning (modular) master's programmes are excluded.
- Scholarships are awarded in two rounds. The first round reviews applications received by 1 March and the second considers applications received by 1 June. If your application is unsuccessful in round one, it will automatically go forward for consideration in round two, provided you still hold a valid offer of admission.
- There are different types of scholarships – those for international students (who are classified as overseas for fees purposes), those for UK/home students (whose fees are ordinarily lower), and those for EU students (whose fees are not yet confirmed). You'll find UK/home and international scholarship amounts on our subject pages, but the amount for EU students has not been confirmed at the time of going to print. Visit our website for up-to-date information.

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A number of funding schemes are listed below, however we would also encourage you to research the opportunities that may be on offer in your own country or through other organisations.

- Chevening Scholarships
- Commonwealth Shared Scholarships
- Felix Scholarships
- Private donor awards

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For a comprehensive list of master's scholarships and application deadlines, please visit [www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships), where you can also sign up to receive updates on funding opportunities.

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### ALUMNI DISCOUNT

If you completed your undergraduate degree with us, you're entitled to a discount on your master's degree at Reading. You'll automatically receive £1,500 off the cost of your full-time tuition fees, or if you're a part-time student studying over two years, you'll receive a £750 discount each year.

### MASTER'S LOANS FOR UK STUDENTS

You can currently borrow up to £11,222 through a repayable government loan scheme for master's programmes starting on or after 1 August 2020.<sup>1</sup>

Loans are available for 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 more information.

### OTHER PROGRAMME COSTS

Budget for other programme costs, including:

- books (including compulsory texts)
- stationery
- printing and materials
- field trips
- theatre and museum visits
- specialist clothing and equipment.

Ask your department about these in advance, or contact us: [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

### LIVING COSTS

Budget for living costs, such as:

- food
- travel
- mobile phone
- entertainment
- clothes and personal care
- visa fees and related costs, if you're an international student.

How much you spend on a weekly basis will differ depending on your lifestyle. To give you an idea, excluding accommodation, the average weekly living cost for 2020/21 was £132.

### ACCOMMODATION

In 2020/21, accommodation costs £130.55 to £182.98 per week in our self-catered halls, inclusive of bills (security, Wi-Fi and utilities). This amounts to around £5,222 to £7,319.20 a year, based on a 40-week period.

Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation) for more information. We will update this webpage when costs for 2021/22 have been confirmed.



<sup>1</sup> You will need to repay your postgraduate master's loan at the same time as any other student loans you may have. Further eligibility criteria apply, and loan amounts are subject to change for master's programmes starting in 2021/22.



# MANAGING YOUR MONEY

We're here to support you through a range of options.

## SPEAK TO OUR STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM

We hold drop-in sessions during the week in term time, and offer support and guidance on topics such as fees and unexpected financial hardship. Appointments can also be made outside of these sessions.

## SPEAK TO STUDENTS' UNION ADVISERS

Discuss any financial concerns with specialist money advisers, one-to-one and in confidence.

## GET PART-TIME WORK THROUGH CAMPUS JOBS

Supplement your income, develop new skills and gain work experience through Campus Jobs. In the 2018/19 academic year, more than 2,300 students worked for the University, collectively earning more than £2m.

Roles range from one-off opportunities to regular shift work, in areas such as:

- academic departments
- the University Library
- our bars and cafes
- central departments such as Marketing Communication and Engagement.

You'll have access to our new e-learning platform for managing money, Blackbullion ([www.blackbullion.com](http://www.blackbullion.com)).

"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)**





# PROGRAMMES







Further your archaeological studies – and develop your expertise in your chosen specialism – within a Department of Archaeology that has an international reputation for research excellence.

- 97% of our research overall has been rated world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised by the latest Research Excellence Framework.<sup>1</sup>
- We are among the top 10 UK universities for Archaeology in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020.

# ARCHAEOLOGY



## DEDICATED FACILITIES AND COLLECTIONS

You'll study in our dedicated Archaeology building, and use our purpose-built teaching laboratories that contain a rich collection of artefacts, ecofacts, human remains and animal bones. You'll also have access to the University's central Chemical Analysis Facility and our three on-campus museums.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on either of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

## SKILLS-FOCUSED STUDIES

Whether you choose to study our MA or our MSc, you'll get the practical skills you need.

Our MA students develop a strong research base that links social and scientific archaeology, and gain technical skills in key archaeological methods and techniques.

Our MSc students receive highly vocational training for the advanced study of archaeological human remains and related research. In addition to fieldwork and site visits, you'll also use fully equipped and dedicated laboratories for bone analysis, stable isotope analysis, and digital x-rays, as well as a microscopic suite.

## CAREERS

Our archaeology master's degrees provide you with the skills to pursue graduate-level employment in archaeological and related consultancies, museums, commercial and government agencies, research, training, and heritage agencies, such as Historic England and the National Trust.

MSc Professional Human Osteoarchaeology graduates can also go on to become osteologists, either on-site or in the lab.

Many of our postgraduates continue their academic careers through doctoral research.

## MA Archaeology

Integrate social and scientific approaches with this flexible, skills-based degree. Areas of study can include: coastal and maritime geoarchaeology; prehistoric hunter-gatherer communities; the Neolithic and Bronze Age in Britain; material culture and identities in the Roman Empire; the analysis of human remains; and the archaeology of the Crusades.

## MSc Professional Human Osteoarchaeology

Develop the knowledge required to undertake rapid and efficient excavation and recording of large-scale archaeological sites, both in the UK and abroad. You'll train for professional practice, including tendering, health and safety, ethics and the law, and receive advanced instruction on the methods and techniques used to understand morphological variation and pathological changes in human skeletal remains.

"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."

Head of Burials, Oxford Archaeology

## Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK.

## Fees<sup>\*</sup>

### MA Archaeology

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100

### MSc Professional Human Osteoarchaeology

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600



<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Geography, Environmental Studies and Archaeology: A – Archaeology.

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





**Take the next step in becoming a qualified architect in the UK – and prepare for the challenges of twenty-first century architecture – with our Master of Architecture.**

The University of Reading is ranked 3rd in the UK for research impact in Architecture, Built Environment and Planning.<sup>1</sup>

Learn from our talented and internationally diverse team, who combine vast professional experience with original academic research.

**DEDICATED STUDIO**

The heart of the School of Architecture is our redesigned, refitted character building on the London Road campus. You'll have access to:

- studio space that's available to you seven days a week
- a purpose-built, 3D digital design environment
- workshops equipped with hand and fixed power tools, a laser cutter, and 3D printers for digital model making, as well as facilities for ceramics and screen-printing.

# ARCHITECTURE



**STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS**

We've worked closely with industry partners to ensure our curriculum is responsive to the ever-changing forms and expectations of architectural education and the profession.

The course is under consideration for prescription by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and we are liaising with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) with regard to validation.

**CULTURE OF CREATIVITY**

We foster a culture of creativity that includes drawing and making within the School, in addition to teaching tools and techniques used in practice – including the latest digital design and visualisation technology.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students with a first-class honours degree enrolling on this programme for 2021 entry have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship worth £1,000 for each of the two years of the programme.<sup>2</sup>

**CAREERS**

On completion of our Master of Architecture programme, you will be required to complete a period of professional experience and the related examination to be eligible to achieve statutory registered status as a UK architect.

In addition to key professional skills, you'll receive a strong foundation in research methods to prepare you to join PhD programmes in both traditional and practice modes in architecture and related disciplines.

**Master of Architecture**

This programme is Part 2 of the three parts required to become a professional architect in the UK. Continue your architectural studies with a focus on quality design, innovating responsibly in a world of finite resources, and shaping environments that leave a positive legacy.

Learn through a combination of taught modules, lectures, seminars and workshops, and further your professional and creative skills in a series of vertical design studios conceived as research units and run across the two years. These studios will involve partnerships with practices, including the sharing of a design problem and an investigative and applied research approach that will become the basis for the design thesis and dissertation.

You'll be supported to become an active researcher and innovative practitioner with a formidable skillset. We'll also encourage you to explore opportunities such as gaining teaching experience, studying abroad, and undertaking credit-bearing practical training.

**Key information**

**Full time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Early application is recommended as places are limited.

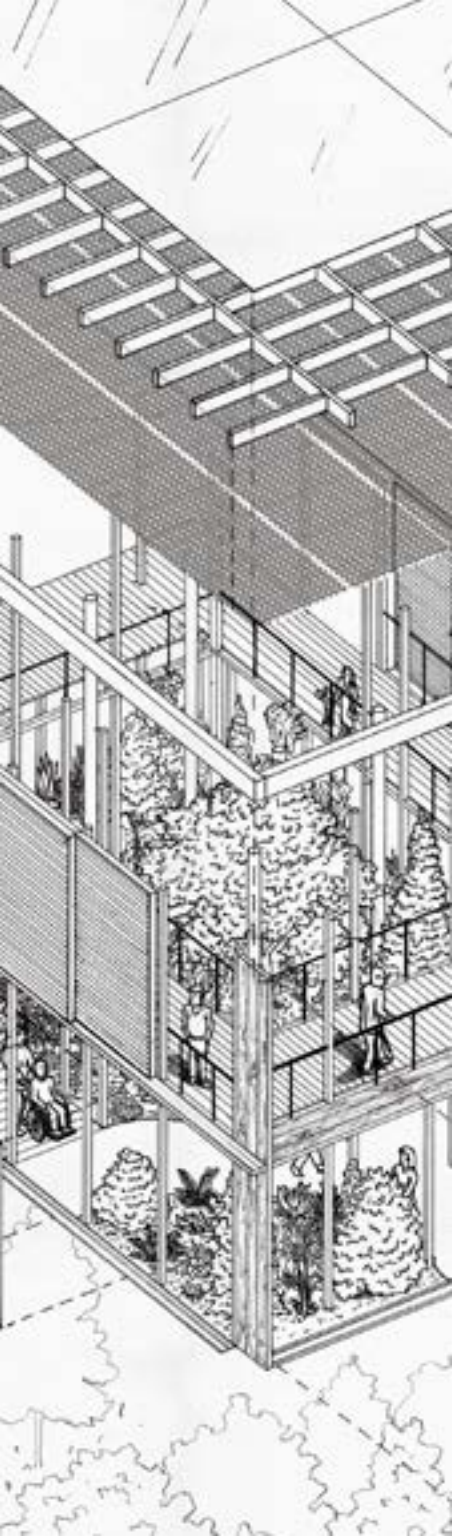
You must have achieved a 2:2 or higher on a Part 1 ARB/RIBA validated award. If you hold a qualification obtained outside the EU, or a non-recognised UK qualification, you will need to pass ARB's own Prescribed Examination at the relevant level to be eligible for this programme. You will be invited to submit a sample portfolio (max. 10MB) as part of your application, showing evidence of your creative ability, problem-solving skills, architectural knowledge and potential for postgraduate study. If you are invited to interview you will be able to present a full portfolio.

**Fees\***

**Master of Architecture**

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600



<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.

<sup>2</sup> This scholarship is subject to conditions, including successful progression between each academic year. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships) for more information.

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# ART



## Develop your individual creative practice alongside high-profile, internationally recognised artists.

You'll engage with exhibition and curatorial initiatives, theoretical texts and publication projects.

Your learning will be enriched by:

- **varied learning styles.** From small group seminars and studio crits, to lectures and tutorials, a diverse range of visiting artists will share their expertise.
- **real-world experience.** Learn from staff who are actively engaged as artists, curators and writers.
- **opportunities to study abroad.** Past students have travelled to major European cities on our International Study Visit.

## STUDIO COMMUNITY

We're an active, social department. You'll have 24-hour access to art studios and opportunities to partake in a programme of cross-disciplinary events, performances, screenings and shared discussions.

## LINKS TO INDUSTRY

Our Asia network has offered exciting opportunities to exhibit in Japan, China and South Korea. Alternatively, you could 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.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on either of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

## CAREERS

MA Fine Art equips you with the skills to establish yourself as a contemporary artist in the international field. It also offers you the time and expertise necessary to work towards a career as a writer, curator or within the cultural industries. We also provide teaching experience and mentoring opportunities for those interested in teaching, or museum and gallery education.

With MA Creative Enterprise, you'll gain the skills and expertise to progress in entrepreneurial careers – the programme is designed to support you in pursuing start-up opportunities or leading managerial roles in creative firms.

## MA Fine Art

Focus on exhibitions and professional practice, and develop your expertise in fine art, curating or art writing. An exciting programme of activities will allow you to investigate themes within the art world, including how art intersects with power and politics.

## MA Creative Enterprise (Art pathway)

Prepare for a career in the fast-growing contemporary art sector. Led by experts from the School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School and the School of Law, you will combine management and entrepreneurship modules with critical art practice and theory. Gain experience of major galleries, museums, collections, public exhibitions and curatorial projects, and study topics including creative and cultural industry management.

"For me, the most important part of this course is its international scope and the opportunities to go abroad to 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

## Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Early application is recommended as places are limited.

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements are outlined below.

**MA Fine Art:** You should include a portfolio of current work, a written statement about your practice and a programme of research you wish to pursue.

**MA Creative Enterprise (Art pathway):** Your undergraduate degree should be in art, art history or a related humanities subject, with significant experience of critical study and/or practice. You will need to submit a portfolio of current work.

## Fees<sup>\*</sup>

### MA Fine Art

UK/home: £7,400

International: £14,000

### MA Creative Enterprise (Art pathway)

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100

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**Study the living world within a School that emphasises cross-disciplinary and quantitative research.**

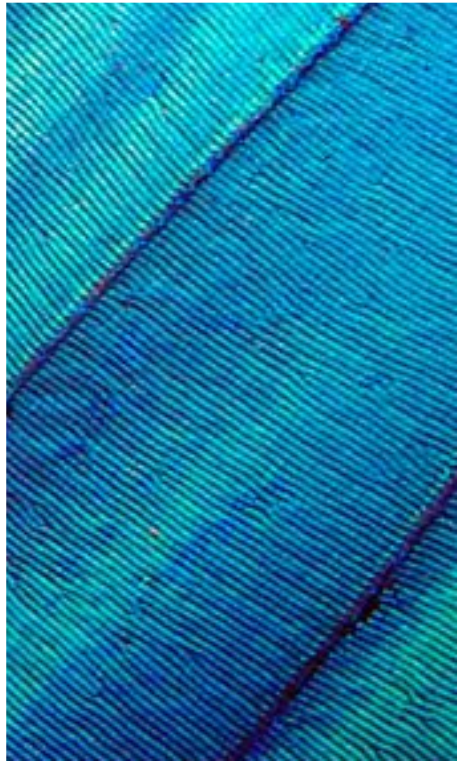
Our academics have expertise in evolutionary biology and ecology, and our interests span the broad scope of modern biology, from individual molecules to global biodiversity and sustainability.

**PRACTICAL SKILLS**

Our master's programmes emphasise practical field and lab-based skills such as:

- identification of animals and plants under field conditions
- environmental and wildlife surveys and assessments
- field-based sampling techniques
- preparation and maintenance of insects for research and museum-standard presentation.

# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



**SPECIALIST FACILITIES**

Our research and teaching facilities include the Cole Museum of Zoology and the Herbarium, which contain more than 4,000 zoological specimens and around 400,000 plant specimens.

You'll also have freely available access to facilities and laboratories including:

- the 311-acre Whiteknights Park and Harris Garden, most of which is managed for wildlife and biodiversity
- laboratories dedicated to whole organism study and research, containing a wide range of microscope and photographic facilities
- state-of-the-art computing laboratories for Geographic Information Systems (GIS), population modelling, image analysis, wildlife recording and survey assessment
- controlled environment suites, glasshouses, and experimental grounds for invertebrate and plant research.

**CAREERS**

Graduates of our MSc Species Identification and Survey Skills programme have a 100% graduate-level employment rate in the ecology and ecological consultancy sectors.<sup>1</sup>

Graduates of our MSc by Research Entomology programme choose to study for a PhD, operate as insect specialists in research facilities, work in the museum sector, or enter field-based insect conservation.

**MSc by Research Entomology**

Gain practical field and lab-based knowledge on how to survey and identify insects. Learn how to prepare and present insect specimens as well as analyse insect population data. You'll undertake almost entirely practical and research-driven work with no written examinations. Much of our student research is published in scientific peer-reviewed journals to enhance CV development.

**MSc Species Identification and Survey Skills**

Designed in partnership with the RSK Group environmental consultancy, this programme includes the option of a six-month placement (with bursary or salary) with an ecological consultant.<sup>2</sup>

You'll focus on gaining hands-on, field-based training in animal and plant surveying, identification and assessment, as well as landscape conservation, quantitative analysis, and GIS. All assessment is fit for purpose (aimed directly at consultancy), with no written examinations.

"Close contact with lecturers – who are national experts in their fields – and professionals who work for successful companies has made studying here better than I could ever have expected."

**James Howsam, MSc Species Identification and Survey Skills**

**Key information**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a related subject such as biological sciences, geographical sciences, agricultural sciences or environmental sciences, but each application will be considered individually.

**Fees\***

**All Programmes**

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600

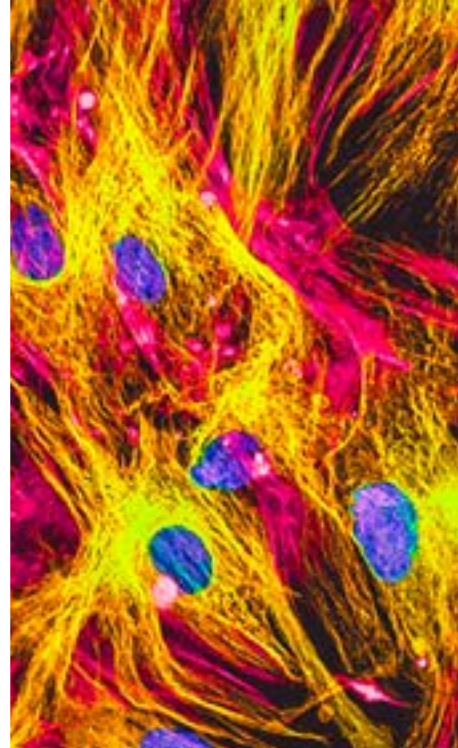


<sup>1</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

<sup>5</sup> For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

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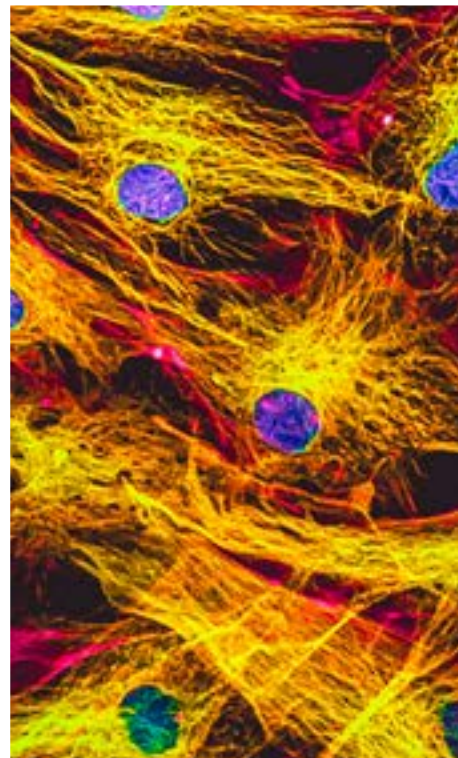


**Take a cross-disciplinary, quantitative approach to research in the biomedical sciences.**

In addition to your taught modules and research project, you'll gain hands-on training in advanced techniques such as:

- confocal microscopy
- molecular cloning
- cell culture
- bioinformatics.

# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES



## RICH LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

You will have the opportunity to conduct a research project in areas such as cancer, virology, stem cell biology, thrombosis or neurobiology, supported by staff who are experts in their fields.

Your studies will benefit from facilities including:

- a purpose-built imaging suite with confocal and super-resolution microscopes
- computing facilities for computer-intensive work in phylogenetics, bioinformatics, protein structure, evolution and population biology
- dedicated biomedical research and teaching laboratories in our new £60m Health and Life Sciences building.

## CAREERS

92% of master's students from our School of Biological Sciences are in work or further study within six months of graduating.<sup>1</sup>

Graduates of our MSc by Research Biomedicine programme typically go on to pursue PhD studies, a research career, or work in the pharmaceutical industry.

Graduates of our MSc Molecular Medicine programme are equipped to work in the field or the lab as they tackle the molecular and cellular causes and treatments of human diseases.

## MSc by Research Biomedicine

Study topics such as cancer biology, cardiovascular disease, stem cells and regenerative biology, microbiology, and genetics. You'll also learn techniques such as confocal microscopy, cell culture, cloning, and bioinformatics.

## MSc Molecular Medicine

Gain a broad overview of the molecular and cellular causes and treatments of human diseases. Study topics such as synthetic biology, regenerative medicine and biology of cancer, and learn practical laboratory skills including bioinformatics, confocal microscopy, cell culture, and cloning.

"The teaching staff are really inspiring, as they are all undertaking their own research in the labs. It 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**

## Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a related subject such as biomedical sciences, biological sciences, biochemistry or microbiology.

## Fees\*

### MSc by Research Biomedicine

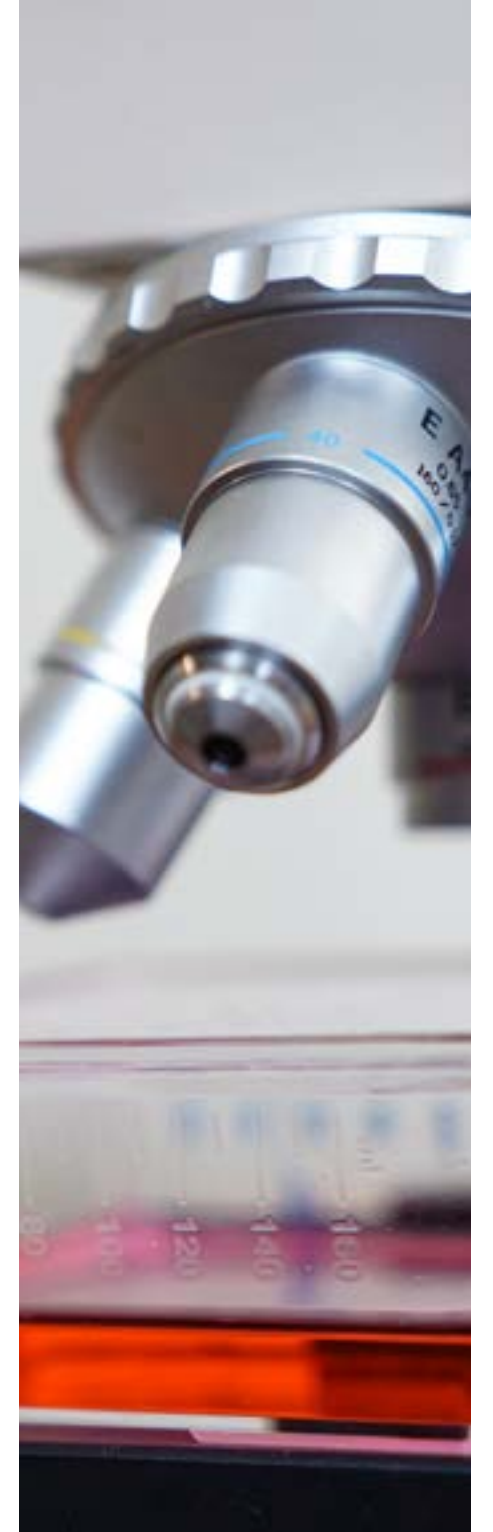
UK/home: £12,000

International: £23,100

### MSc Molecular Medicine

UK/home: £10,500

International: £21,600



<sup>1</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

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**Join an elite business school that holds triple-accredited status from the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.**

At Henley Business School, you'll have access to:

- the tools and techniques required in a complex, fast-moving world
- research from our six research centres
- our collaborations with industry.

### **PRE- AND POST-EXPERIENCE PROGRAMMES**

If you join us after your undergraduate degree, you'll take an applied approach to your studies in business and management. If you already have business experience, you'll be supported to better understand your organisation's objectives, as well as your own strengths and development needs.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Henley Business School offers a substantial scholarship fund to UK, EU and international students applying for their master's courses.\* Visit [www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships](http://www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships).

# BUSINESS



### **PIONEERING HISTORY**

Founded in 1946, Henley is one of the UK's first business schools and has been developing leaders for more than 70 years. We combine the best of academic knowledge with practical development for aspiring individuals and ambitious organisations. Today, we have graduates spread across 150 countries, and a focus on the contemporary issues shaping our changing world.

### **CAREERS**

Our careers consultants at Henley Careers & Professional Development will work with you to explore your strengths and identify obstacles and opportunities. We host careers events throughout the year, including workshops, employer and professional events, online courses, and one-to-one careers coaching.

Career development services for our MBA students also include in-curricular career development sessions on competence and skills development.

### **MSc Accounting and Finance**

Gain an in-depth understanding of the role of finance and accounting in the contemporary commercial environment. You'll learn how to make judgements on complex commercial issues and discover how advanced research findings apply to real-world scenarios in an international context. Study topics such as financial reporting and regulation, securities, futures and options, fixed income and equity investments, quantitative methods for finance, and accounting information systems.

This programme provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4).

### **MSc Accounting and Financial Management**

Understand how businesses prepare and use financial information for decision-making purposes, and develop your business skills and knowledge. Explore how advanced research findings apply to real-world scenarios in an international context, and study topics such as international strategic management, performance evaluation, business finance, corporate governance and ethics, and international financial reporting.

This programme provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4).

### **MSc Accounting and International Management**

Combine advanced studies in management with financial reporting, on a programme that 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, your studies will be reinforced by real-world financial situations. Topics may include managing people and organisations, principles of marketing, and corporate governance and ethics.

This programme provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4).

### **MSc Entrepreneurship (Creative Industries)**

Develop a critical understanding of entrepreneurship and management for the fast-evolving creative industries. Study topics such as management in creative and cultural organisations, financing entrepreneurship, intellectual property copyright and designs, and management for creative artists. Learn key skills on our Capstone consultancy module, an entrepreneurship project where you'll work in a team to help start-ups, micro firms and creative enterprises to grow – opportunities in class and further afield help prepare you for the project. Past students have undertaken study trips to London and Poland.

### **MSc Entrepreneurship (Financing)**

Gain entrepreneurial skills to take effective financing decisions within entrepreneurial firms or start-up ventures. Build your knowledge of entrepreneurial financing options, as well as strategic planning and budgeting, small business management, and specialist modules such as private equity and venture capital. Undertake an entrepreneurship project on our Capstone consultancy module, and gain valuable experience as you help start-ups, micro firms and creative enterprises to grow.

### **MSc Entrepreneurship (Leadership)**

Acquire entrepreneurial and professional skills to make effective decisions as a leader of start-up ventures or projects within an entrepreneurial firm. Build your knowledge and understanding of start-up entrepreneurial organisations – their leadership, management, and the changing external and international contexts in which they operate – as well as new venture start-up and entrepreneurial theory. Gain valuable experience on our Capstone consultancy module, an entrepreneurship project where you'll help various enterprises to grow. You'll work with leading academics and entrepreneurship experts, and have access to the wide business network in the Henley Centre for Entrepreneurship.



**MSc International Human Resource Management**

Gain 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), this programme combines theory with practice to equip you with a range of analytical, diagnostic and facilitative tools to support a future career in international teams. Study topics such as managing people and organisations, managing transformation and international strategic management.

**MSc Management**

This programme focuses on contemporary organisation studies and behaviour, with an emphasis on ethical and responsible management. It aims to provide an engaging international perspective on management thinking and practice, through topics such as strategic management, people and organisations, ethics and corporate social responsibility. Embed your skills and knowledge in practice with an applied management project, aimed at helping you to develop professional skills and apply them to real-world situations.

Your summer term will usually involve an international study challenge, run in collaboration with a partner university overseas – the travel and accommodation costs are included in the programme fee.

**MSc Management (International Business)**

This pathway will teach you how multinational firms decide where and when to invest internationally, and how to evaluate the opportunities and challenges in different countries. You'll examine the internal and external factors that affect organisations, and how policies and regulations established by governments and supranational institutions affect the competitiveness of industries and firms. Choose from topics such as international strategic management, multinational enterprise performance, international business and the world economy, and international business environment.

**MSc International Business and Finance**

Offered jointly with Henley Business School's International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre, this programme is designed to give you an in-depth understanding of the interrelationships between finance and the global economy. You'll 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. Topics may include fixed income and equity investments, quantitative methods for finance, international strategic management, and securities, futures and options.

**MSc Marketing (Digital Marketing)**

Acquire the business context and tools needed to make best use of digital channels, and understand how customers and prospective customers communicate with firms online. You'll discover how to apply the key building blocks of successful digital strategies, and learn more about measuring marketing performance, digital, social and integrated communications, and strategic management.

**MSc Marketing (International Marketing)**

Gain an understanding of marketing strategies and practices in a global context. You'll analyse the marketing environment, culture and varying behaviours, marketing opportunities and strategy options of a range of organisations. Choose to study topics such as measuring marketing performance, cross-cultural marketing and consumption and international strategic management. The skills you acquire will be transferable across marketing management, international brand management, market insight and strategic consultancy.

**MSc Marketing (Consumer Marketing)**

Understand the consumer and link this understanding with marketing opportunities and strategies. Build your expertise in the field of consumer behaviour and its importance in analysis and decision-making. Your learning will benefit from regular guest speakers from well-known global brands, as well as small and medium-sized businesses. Alongside the principles of marketing, you could explore consumer intelligence, measuring marketing performance and international strategic management.

**Key information**

**Pre-experience programmes**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (good second class or above) or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Professional (or entrepreneurial) experience will be taken into account. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.

**MSc Accounting and Finance:** Your undergraduate degree should be in accounting/finance or have significant accounting/finance content. We will also consider applicants with professional accounting qualifications.

**MSc Entrepreneurship (Creative Industries/Financing/Leadership):** A high 2:2 degree may be considered where evidence of entrepreneurial experience is demonstrated in your application.

**MSc International Human Resource Management:** Evidence of experience in human resource management/managing people will be of particular value.

**MSc International Business and Finance:** Your undergraduate degree should be in a subject that contains some quantitative/mathematical/finance-related content.

**Fees\***

**MSc Accounting and Finance**

UK/home: £17,300

International: £24,900

**MSc Accounting and Financial Management**

**MSc Accounting and International Management**

UK/home: £13,100

International: £23,100

**MSc Entrepreneurship (Creative Industries/Financing/Leadership)**

UK/home: £13,600

International: £22,500

**MSc International Human Resource Management**

UK/home: £13,600

International: £22,500

**MSc Marketing (Digital Marketing/International Marketing/Consumer Marketing)**

UK/home: £13,600

International: £22,600

**MSc Management (and International Business pathway)**

UK/home: £14,100

International: £23,000

**MSc International Business and Finance**

UK/home: £17,300

International: £24,900

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**Executive MBA – Global**

Delivered across four of our campuses – located in the UK, Finland, Denmark and Germany – this programme provides a balanced mix of learning in local and international contexts. Our high-achieving, diverse cohorts learn collaboratively in small-sized classes that offer a strong mix of theoretical and applied business understanding. Areas of study include leadership and personal development, strategy, managing people, international business, and managing financial resources.

**Flexible Executive MBA**

Manage your MBA studies around work and home commitments. Through the government’s apprenticeship scheme, this programme is also offered as a Senior Leader Master’s Degree Apprenticeship. An additional top-up fee may be required. For more information, contact [apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk).

**MA/PGDip/PGCert Leadership**

Designed for leaders and managers with significant leadership responsibility, this programme was developed through extensive research and collaboration with external organisations. Study topics such as leadership concepts, responsible leadership, and personal leadership development. We also offer the MA Leadership as an Apprenticeship Level 7, or Senior Leader Master’s Degree Apprenticeship, through the government’s scheme. For more information, contact [apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk).

**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Coaching and Behavioural Change**

Practise and experiment with different coaching approaches, tools, techniques and styles. This programme has been designed for those who already have some coaching knowledge or experience, and explores topics such as neuroscience and psychology for behavioural change, group dynamics, and systems thinking. The Professional Certificate in Executive Coaching forms part of the programme but can be taken independently.

**Key information**

**Post-experience programmes**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). Not required for Apprenticeship programmes.

**Executive MBA – Global**

**Part time:** 21 or 27 months

**Start date:** March and October

**Professional experience requirement:** A minimum of three years’ management experience.

**Flexible Executive MBA**

**Part time:** 30 months

**Start date:** Multiple starts

**Professional experience requirement:** A minimum of three years’ management experience.

**MA/PGDip/PGCert Leadership**

**Flexible:** 7 months (PGCert), 14 months (PGDip), 21 months (MA)

**Start date:** October

**Professional experience requirement:** Three years’ management/leadership experience.

**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Coaching and Behavioural Change**

**Flexible:** 9 months (PGCert), 18 months (PGDip), 30 months (MSc)

**Professional experience requirement:** Five years’ management/leadership experience and experience of coaching/being coached.

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent from a university outside the UK, and you must meet the professional experience requirement relevant to your chosen programme. Applicants without a degree but with at least five years’ management experience will also be considered. Those with a professional qualification may also be considered.

**Fees\***

**Post-experience programmes**

See our website: [www.henley.ac.uk/pgt](http://www.henley.ac.uk/pgt)

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**Conduct synthetic, computational or analytical research in your specialist area of chemistry with guidance from an experienced researcher in our Department of Chemistry.**

### WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

You'll be joining a department where 94% of research outputs are classed as world-leading or internationally excellent.<sup>1</sup> Areas of expertise include:

- biomedical, molecular and analytical chemistry
- materials and interfaces for the future
- soft matter.

We also collaborate on interdisciplinary projects with colleagues from other University departments as well as industrial organisations.

### STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS

Take advantage of our 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.

# CHEMISTRY



### PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES

You'll receive hands-on training in 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.

### CAREERS

This master's degree will prepare you for a career in research and development, or to continue your studies at PhD level. You'll acquire a number of transferable skills in information handling, numeracy, problem solving and communication.

### MSc Chemical Research

This research-based programme enables you to explore organic and physical chemistry, functional inorganic materials, current trends in chemical research, as well as a project on a topic that interests you. Aimed at graduates of chemistry or related disciplines, it is designed to develop practical skills in research.

### Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

### Entry requirements

Normally a 2:2 or above in an undergraduate honours degree, or the equivalent from a university outside the UK, in chemistry. Motivated applicants with a degree in other subject areas may be considered. Although the usual route to PhD is by direct entry, it is possible for MSc students to transfer to a PhD.

### Fees\*

#### MSc Chemical Research

UK/home: £11,500

International: £22,600

<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Chemistry. Combined figure rounded up from 93.2%.

\* Tuition fees for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**Deepen and extend your knowledge of the ancient world.**

Explore the ancient Mediterranean world, from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity, from Greece to Rome to Egypt and the Near East. You'll learn through seminars and workshops, and will attend weekly research seminars delivered by leading scholars from all branches of the discipline.

Our Department's facilities include the on-site Ure Museum, which holds one of the largest collections of Greek ceramics in the UK. Plus, we are located only a short distance from the major research libraries and classical archaeology collections of Oxford and London.

Join a thriving postgraduate community – our students organise their own conferences, work-in-progress seminars and annual research colloquia.

**ACADEMIC EXPERTISE**

Our research and teaching strengths span wide-ranging aspects of ancient history, society, literature and art. We have particular expertise in:

- ancient religions
- late antiquity
- ancient traditions of historiography
- ancient material culture
- the development of classical collections
- antiquity in the modern age.

Our expertise in ancient languages includes papyrology, epigraphy and ancient linguistics, and we teach Latin, Greek, and Egyptian to complement your studies.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on this programme in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

**MA Classics and Ancient History**

Discover a multitude of approaches to classics and ancient history, examining the evidence crucial to the study of antiquity. You can learn Greek and Latin to complement your studies – available from beginner's to advanced level – and past students have incorporated an optional period of suitable study abroad for credit<sup>3</sup>.

**Key information**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a relevant humanities subject.

**Fees<sup>\*</sup>**

**MA Classics and Ancient History**

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100

# CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY



**VIBRANT RESEARCH HUB**

- 6th in the UK for research overall for Classics<sup>1</sup>
- 3rd in the UK for research output<sup>1</sup>
- 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>2</sup>

**CAREERS**

This programme 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 have gone on to careers in publishing, finance, education, events management and academia.



<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014 – Classics.

<sup>2</sup> REF 2014 – Classics.

<sup>3</sup> This would be conditional on the agreement of the programme director.

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





**Embrace the very latest in data science and machine learning with a master's programme accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT.**

We conduct pure and applied research in a diverse range of topics, including:

- data science
- big data analytics
- machine learning
- computational science
- computer vision.

We also collaborate on interdisciplinary projects with colleagues from other University departments as well as industrial organisations.

### INDUSTRY LINKS AND LOCATION

Reading is at the centre of the Thames Valley on the M4 corridor – a major high-technology hub – and our ideal location links us with a number of our industry neighbours. Companies such as Microsoft, Oracle, Cisco Systems, Hewlett-Packard (HP) and Intel all have their headquarters within a few miles of our main campus, and a variety of local tech employers visit our job fairs.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on this programme in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

### MSc Data Science and Advanced Computing

Join the next generation of data scientists with this flexible master's programme. You'll develop in-depth knowledge of big data analysis and data-driven knowledge discovery, cloud computing, machine learning, and artificial intelligence, and can choose to study full time, part time, or on a flexible, modular basis.

#### Key information

<b>Full time:</b> 12 months
<b>Part time:</b> 24 months
<b>Flexible:</b> Up to 5 years
<b>Start date:</b> September
<b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

#### Entry requirements

Normally at least a high 2:2 honours degree, or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in computing or a related discipline (including, but not limited to, mathematics, engineering, physics, chemistry, economics), or relevant work experience. You must have some experience of programming.

#### Fees<sup>\*</sup>

<b>MSc Data Science and Advanced Computing</b>
UK/home: £9,500
International: £20,600

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.

# COMPUTER SCIENCE



### DEDICATED FACILITIES

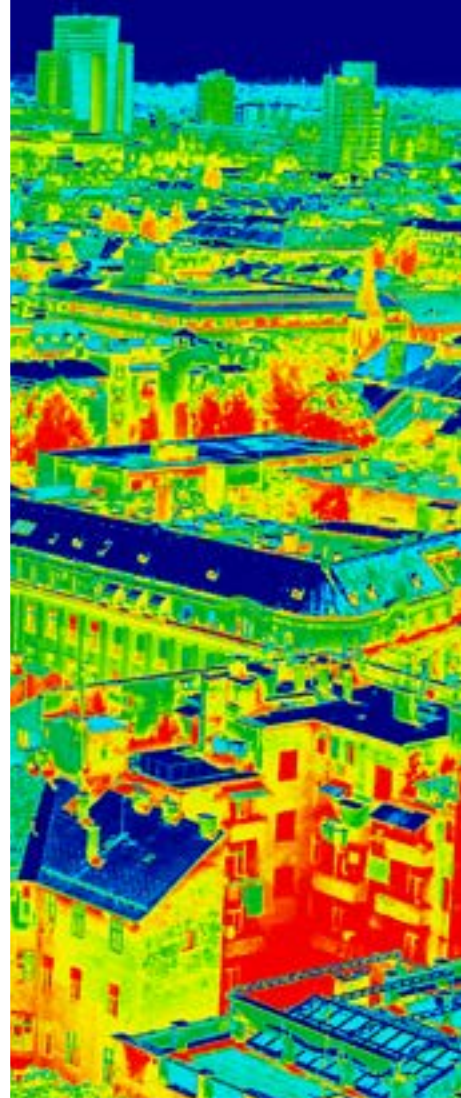
You'll have access to a rich software catalogue, plus modern PC rooms with 120 workstations, special-purpose hardware for embedded applications for virtual reality headsets, professional graphics cards and a High-Performance Computing cluster for large-scale data processing.

### CAREERS

Whether you're already working in the industry, or preparing for a new career, you'll develop skills for sectors spanning the IT and high-tech industries, finance and government. The knowledge and skills you acquire will also prepare you for the majority of industrial and scientific domains, or you can choose to further your research at PhD level.







**Join us in the creation of knowledge as we explore the exciting and complex world of the built environment. Our master's programmes offer flexible study options and an interdisciplinary approach, with subject areas spanning construction management to energy and environmental engineering.**

You'll learn from a team that has extensive academic and industry experience; many are advisers, consultants and visiting lecturers with companies, governments and universities globally.

#### **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

- The University of Reading is ranked 3rd in the UK for research impact in Architecture, Built Environment and Planning.<sup>1</sup>
- 83% of our research overall has been rated world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>2</sup>
- We have an 89% overall student satisfaction score in postgraduate construction management and engineering.<sup>3</sup>

#### **DIGITAL RESOURCES**

Make use of our dedicated spaces, including a computer lounge, visualisation lab, and Building Information Modelling (BIM) facilities equipped with the latest technology and software:

- 3D laser scanning
- 3D visualisation
- virtual reality 'CAVE'
- building energy simulations
- urban microclimate simulations.

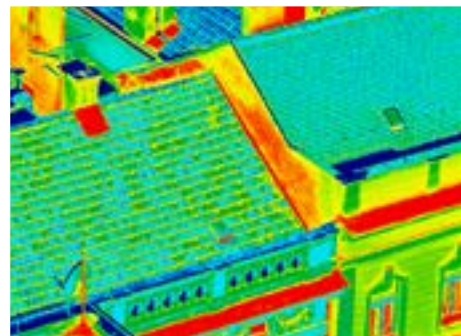
#### **CAREERS**

89% of master's students from our School of the Built Environment are in work or further study within six months of graduating.<sup>4</sup>

Depending on your programme, you could pursue a career in a wide range of disciplines in the built environment and energy sectors. Examples include careers in cost management, project management, quantity surveying, facilities management, environmental engineering, building energy operation, green building assessment, and energy management and policy.

You can also choose to study your programme part time, over two years, to apply what you learn immediately in your current role.

# **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING**



#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on one of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

#### **MSc Construction Cost Management**

Engage with the principles, tools and techniques of financial and cost management from project inception through to design and construction. Develop an understanding of management principles underpinned by the legal and contractual aspects of project delivery, such as construction economics, accounting and contract law. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).<sup>5</sup>

#### **MSc Construction Management**

You'll gain insight into how the construction sector operates in the developed and developing world, and learn how to run a construction company and manage projects, reinforced by site visits and industry speakers. Study topics such as the business of construction, new technology, international construction, and contract law. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).<sup>5</sup>

#### **MSc Construction Management and International Development**

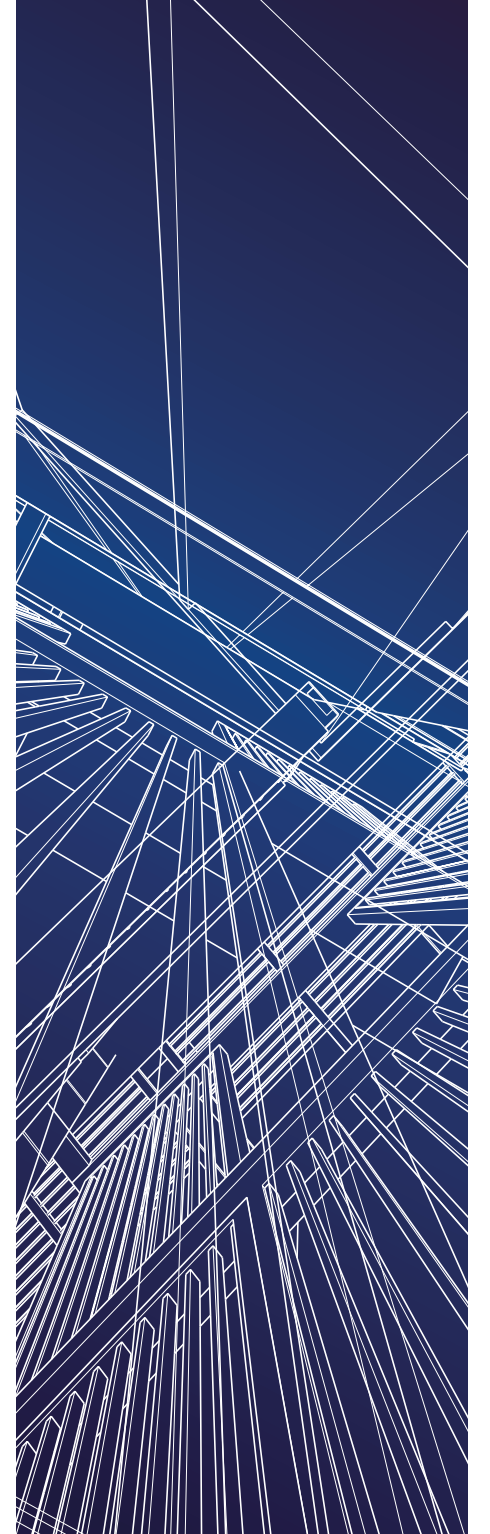
Discover the opportunities and challenges of construction markets in countries undergoing rapid economic growth. You'll explore humanitarian issues associated with construction sector activity to understand the impact of rapid urbanisation, infrastructure development, international construction labour, urban sustainability, construction sector transition, and construction economics.

#### **MSc Digital Design and Construction**

Develop expertise in the information systems, tools and processes of architecture, engineering, construction and operations, with a focus on the implementation and use of digital technologies. You'll gain a broad understanding of information systems and interactive technologies for design and delivery in the digital economy, and work collaboratively on case studies of real-world sociotechnical change in the construction sector.

#### **MSc Project Management**

You'll focus on the strategic management of projects, programmes and portfolios, and develop a coherent framework for the discipline of project management. Study topics such as design management, human resource management, Building Information Modelling (BIM) and construction contract law. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Association for Project Management (APM).<sup>6</sup>





ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING

MSc Design and Management of  
Sustainable Built Environments

Ideal for urban planners, architects, building services engineers, facilities managers and performance assessors, this programme will broaden your knowledge of environmental engineering, building design, energy efficiency and management. You'll develop your technical and engineering skills, and build expertise in Building Information Modelling (BIM), sustainable design and management principles, and project management tools. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute.<sup>7</sup>

MSc Renewable Energy:  
Technology and Sustainability

Understand the applications of renewable energy and sustainable technologies, and build an awareness of the environmental impact of using non-sustainable methods. You'll study topics such as carbon management, urban and renewable energy systems, and energy in buildings. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute.<sup>7</sup>

Key information

All programmes

Full time: 12 months

Flexible: 24–63 months

Start date: September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (good second class or above) 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.

Fees\*

All programmes

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600

Prices for the flexible fees can be found on the individual programme pages on our website.

<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.  
<sup>2</sup> REF 2014 – Architecture, Built Environment and Planning.  
<sup>3</sup> Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey, 2019, based on 75 responses.  
<sup>4</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>5</sup> Programme accredited at the time of publication; accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this programme satisfies the academic requirements for membership of CIOB and RICS.  
<sup>6</sup> Programme accredited at the time of publication; accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this programme satisfies the academic requirements for membership of CIOB and RICS. This programme is identified as aligned to the *APM Body of Knowledge*, 6th edition.  
<sup>7</sup> Programme accredited at the time of publication; accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this programme satisfies the academic requirements for registration as a Chartered Engineer.  
\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**Look beyond the headlines and understand the forces shaping our world today.**

Choose from a range of programmes reflecting the changing global economic environment, and examine the links between changes at national and international level. Reading's Department of Economics was established more than half a century ago – we're proud of the friendly, international community we've developed, which offers you a supportive environment in which to study.

# ECONOMICS



**RECOGNISED EXPERTISE**

- 10th in the UK for research impact in Business and Management Studies.<sup>1</sup>
- 100% of both our research impact and research environment has been judged to be world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>2</sup>

**WIDE-RANGING RESEARCH**

Our academics teach across the various fields of economics, including labour economics, behavioural economics, development economics, business economics and finance, econometrics, macroeconomics, and sports economics.

**PUBLIC POLICY**

A strong focus on applied research means that we emphasise the policy implications of our research findings, and you'll have the opportunity to specialise in the economics and/or politics of public policy on our MA Public Policy degree. See page 133 to find out more.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on one of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international). \* Further funding information can be found on page 46.

**CAREERS**

You will develop valuable transferable skills, including analysis and problem-solving, IT and numeracy, self-management, teamwork and self-directed research. Our Capstone module<sup>3</sup> – where you work on a team project for an external organisation – has previously helped graduates secure jobs in the public and corporate sectors. Dedicated advice and one-to-one support is available through our Careers Service.

**MSc Business Economics**

This programme examines up-to-date analyses of business economics, at both firm and industry level. You will study topics such as microeconomics, corporate strategy, business economics, international business, the economics of development, the economics of financial markets, and the economics of public policy.

**MSc Economics**

This programme is designed to equip you with the fundamental tools needed to assess a range of theoretical, empirical or policy-related economic issues. Your studies will take you from micro-principles of economic behaviour to macro-outcomes of national and global importance in a systematic way. You can study topics such as international business, economics of development, economics of financial markets, advanced macroeconomics and finance, and the economics of public policy.

**MSc Economics and Finance**

Prepare for a career as an economist in fields such as the investment banking industry, international or government organisations. You'll learn to apply and use models while also understanding the theoretical foundations behind them, and study topics such as microeconomic policy, financial econometrics, corporate finance, and international macroeconomics. The modules you select are offered by the Department of Economics and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre.

**MA by Research Economic History**

Deepen your understanding of economic fundamentals, and the origins and likely long-term consequences of contemporary policies. You'll learn how to apply rigorous analysis to examine our understanding of the past, and compare economic growth and living standards across space and time using quantitative and qualitative approaches to historical data. This programme's interdisciplinary focus offers the opportunity to work with academics across the University, from the Departments of Archaeology, Classics, Economics, History, the School of Law and Henley Business School.

**Key information**

**Full time:** 12 months<sup>†</sup>  
**Part time:** 24 months<sup>†</sup>  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent), except for MSc Business Economics and MSc Economics which require 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.  
**MSc Economics and Finance:** You must demonstrate a satisfactory level of numeracy and have a basic knowledge of maths and statistics.  
**MSc Business Economics:** Your undergraduate degree should be in a numerate discipline and you should have a basic knowledge of maths and statistics.  
**MSc Economics:** You are required to be numerate. Normally your undergraduate degree should be in economics, or a joint degree in which economics accounted for at least half of the programme.  
**Fees\***  
**MSc Economics and Finance**  
UK/home: £17,300  
International: £24,900  
**All other programmes**  
UK/home: £8,100  
International: £17,100

<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014 – includes research from staff within the Department of Economics and Henley Business School.  
<sup>2</sup> REF 2014 – Business and Management Studies – includes research from staff within the Department of Economics and Henley Business School.  
<sup>3</sup> Subject to availability.  
<sup>†</sup> MSc Economics and Finance can also be taken over nine months if preferred, and is only available on a full-time basis.  
\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





**Transform lives through education – help learners of all ages develop into informed, engaged and active citizens of the twenty-first century.**

Study at Reading's Institute of Education, and learn from experts who are committed to developing caring, reflective and professional educational practitioners. We work closely with more than 400 partner schools to train the next generation of outstanding teachers.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on our MA Education or any of its specialist pathways in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international). \* Further funding information can be found on page 46.

# EDUCATION



**HIGH-QUALITY TRAINING AND RESEARCH**

We're proud that our research positively impacts on educational policy and practice.

- 80% of our research outputs were rated world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>1</sup>

Globally, our research, consultancy and other projects extend to countries as varied as China, Jamaica, the USA, and Singapore.

**SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES**

We offer a broad range of courses, depending on your interests and career aspirations. Choose from:

- MA Education with specialist pathways
- Early Years Practice, Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) or Reflective Practice (all Postgraduate Certificates)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Primary and PGCE Secondary
- MA English Language Education, with Guangdong University of Foreign Studies.

**CAREERS**

97% of our master's students are in work or further study within six months of graduating – of those in full-time work, over 99.5% progressed to professional or managerial roles.<sup>2</sup>

The majority of our graduates work in educational settings such as nurseries, primary and secondary schools, and further and higher education.

Others bring their educational skills to the worlds of business, culture, art, healthcare, human resources, adult learning and further varied fields, or pursue our EdD and PhD doctoral programmes.

**MA Education**

Gain a deeper understanding of teaching and learning and build upon your undergraduate or PGCE study. You will link theory to practice, and examine the broader philosophical, sociological and psychological aspects. Choose from modules such as child development, educational values and practice, behavioural insight, and qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. You'll develop as a researcher and a scholar – our MA provides excellent preparation for doctoral study.

**MA Education (Early Years)**

This pathway develops your knowledge of the 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 and understand how young children and adults think and behave. You'll focus on researching theories of child development, professional ethics and leadership.

**MA Education (Second Language Learning and 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 on this pathway.

For knowledge and skills in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and related linguistic areas, see MA TESOL on page 89.

**MA Education (Inclusive Education)**

This pathway is 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, learning and development for all pupils, and 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 82.

**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. 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.

**MA Education (Music Education)**

This pathway is suitable for those teaching music in primary and secondary schools, and instrumental and vocal teachers who wish to develop their classroom practice. Gain skills in classroom musicianship, creative music-making and music technology, including enhancing musical learning with digital media. You'll deepen your understanding of theory and context around music teaching, and can engage with the lively student music scene here, based in our purpose-built music education building.

If you wish to train as a secondary Music teacher, see PGCE Secondary Music W3X1 on page 85.

**MA Education (Research Methods)**

This pathway is ideal preparation for studying education at doctoral level. Complete a selection of advanced research-based modules – to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed for effective research at a higher level – as well as a dissertation.



## Key information

### MA Education and pathways

**Full time:** 12 months

**Flexible:** 63 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, and a professional background in education/training – ideally at least two years’ experience of teaching/ training. In exceptional cases, a candidate with a slightly lower degree qualification may be allowed to present additional teaching experience to support their application. If you wish to take a specialist pathway, you may also need to demonstrate additional subject knowledge and qualifications.

## Fees\*

### MA Education and pathways

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100

## PGCert Early Years Practice

Train to teach early education and care across the 0–5 years age range, leading to 60 master’s credits and Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS). You’ll get to experience placements in at least three different settings, culminating in assessment against the specialist Teachers’ Standards (Early Years). This programme qualifies you to lead practice in private, voluntary, independent, “free” schools and academy settings.

## PGCert Reflective Practice

Suitable for either primary or secondary school teachers, this programme is designed for those who have either gained Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or are working towards it. Enhance your understanding of education and teaching, taught through a mixture of lectures during school holidays and online tutorial support.

## PGCert Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)

The PGCert SENCo is required for all new SENCos within three years of appointment. You’ll examine and reflect on ways to meet individual differences through appropriate educational provision. Taught by expert practitioners, researchers and academics, you’ll explore topics such as policies and practice, overcoming barriers to learning, and learners with difficulties and disabilities. The programme consists of three 20-credit modules and a non-credit-bearing module (the Portfolio), which provide a combination of theoretical information and practical skills.

## Key information

### PGCert Early Years Practice

**Full time:** 12 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

### PGCert Reflective Practice

**Full time:** 10 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

### PGCert Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)

**Part time:** Typically 12 months (up to 36 months)

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

**PGCert Early Years Practice:** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK; and grade C (or 4) in GCSE maths, science and English. However, each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis and practical experience may be taken into account where appropriate.

**PGCert Reflective Practice:** This programme is for either primary or secondary school teachers who already have QTS or are working towards QTS.

### PGCert Special Educational Needs

**Coordinator (SENCo):** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. We will consider applicants with other qualifications and a number of years’ relevant work experience. You must be a qualified teacher with QTS or equivalent (QTLS, EYTS).

Please note: If you hold the EYTS qualification and then obtain the PGCert SENCo, you remain restricted in your role as SENCo to the age range 0–5 years. We require a letter from the head of the school/educational establishment, specifying 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.

## Fees\*

### PGCert Early Years Practice

### PGCert Reflective Practice

### PGCert Special Educational Needs

### Coordinator (SENCo)

See our website:

[www.reading.ac.uk/edu-pgt](http://www.reading.ac.uk/edu-pgt)

## PGCE Primary Education: University-led teacher training route X100

Our PGCE Primary course trains you to teach children aged 5–11. 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).

You’ll 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 as you develop teaching skills and techniques, and acquire curriculum knowledge. Study modules addressing the whole primary curriculum, as well as professional studies, with the option to complete master’s-level modules in special educational needs and leadership.

## 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 primary schools.

## PGCE Primary with Mathematics (5-11) 2V3Z

Our 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 pathway if you are interested in championing mathematics in your future school.

## PGCE Primary with Special Educational Needs (5-11) 2VD7

The Special Educational Needs (SEN) pathway enables you to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of working with children with disabilities. Your learning will be applicable to both mainstream and special school settings.

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.



**PGCE Secondary Education: University-led teacher training route**

This programme prepares you to teach students aged 11–18 and leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). You'll benefit from substantial school-based training, and develop teaching skills and curriculum knowledge. You can also choose a subject to specialise in: art and design, biology, chemistry, computer science, design and technology, drama, English, geography, history, mathematics, modern foreign languages (French, German or Spanish), music, religious education, physical education, physics, or physics with mathematics.

**PGCE Secondary Art and Design W1X1**

This programme addresses all aspects of secondary art and design, including specialist expertise in digital art, textiles, photography, ceramics, printmaking, painting, drawing, contemporary and historical studies. Learn through a series of practical seminars and workshops in our purpose-built art and design studios, with access to extensive resources and equipment. You'll have the freedom to examine a range of pedagogical approaches to art teaching.

**PGCE Secondary Computer Science IX99**

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. Your studies will benefit from 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, complemented by 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.

**PGCE Secondary Design and Technology 2LYQ**

Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to design and technology teaching on a programme that addresses all aspects of secondary design and technology, including specialist expertise in areas such as textiles, resistant materials, electronics, food technology and graphics. You'll learn through a series of practical seminars and workshops in purpose-built design studios with extensive resources and equipment, as well as in school workshop spaces.

**PGCE Secondary Drama W4X1**

Address all aspects of secondary drama, including specialist expertise in areas such as devising and teaching texts, key drama practitioners, theatre history, and drama as a method of addressing subjects and issues across the curriculum. Your studies will be supported by first-class facilities, practical seminars and workshops.

**PGCE Secondary English Q3X1**

This programme covers all aspects of the secondary English curriculum – including reading, writing, literature, media, grammar, and language – through a series of highly interactive, stimulating seminars. You'll explore both pedagogic and subject-specific research, designed to lay the foundations of excellent classroom practice.

**PGCE Secondary Geography 2S22**

This programme addresses all aspects of geography education, including physical, human and environmental geography, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Learn through practical seminars, workshops and fieldwork as you examine a range of pedagogical approaches to geography teaching.

**PGCE Secondary History V1X1**

Develop as a teacher as you explore all aspects of secondary history education. You'll learn from staff who have consulted national and international organisations on matters relating to the history curriculum, and are active researchers in matters relating to history education.

**PGCE Secondary Mathematics G1X1**

Develop your understanding of how mathematics can be taught, with a focus on student-led, interactive strategies that concentrate on understanding rather than procedures. The subject leader and your other lecturers have many years of classroom experience, and will guide you to blend theory with practice to become an inspirational, engaging maths teacher.

**PGCE Secondary Modern Foreign Languages (French R1X1, German R2X1, Spanish R4X1)**

Our modern foreign language programme will provide you with a theoretical framework for language teaching, closely integrated with practical advice on the preparation and delivery of effective and engaging language lessons.

**PGCE Secondary Music W3X1**

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. You'll examine a range of pedagogical approaches to music teaching, including workshop-led and informal approaches to learning. Our programme is consistently judged as excellent in external reviews, and is respected as a highly regarded PGCE Secondary Music pathway.

**PGCE Secondary Physical Education X9C6**

This programme is grounded in evidence-based principles of teaching and learning, and taught through a series of practical sessions, interactive seminars and workshops. Learning will take place in our excellent SportsPark facilities with extensive resources and equipment, as you examine a range of pedagogical approaches to PE teaching and learning.

**PGCE Secondary Physics with Mathematics F3GX**

Learn how to teach physics effectively, and examine a range of pedagogical approaches.

**PGCE Secondary Religious Education 3BDY**

Explore all aspects of secondary religious education and demonstrate originality and initiative. Your studies will be enhanced by talks on religious education from the University of Reading and partnership schools, and through site visits to places of religious interest and worship. You'll participate in workshop-style sessions with peers and learn how to enable pupils to understand the beliefs and practices of different religious people, complete group tasks, develop critical thinking skills, and explore ethical and philosophical issues.

**PGCE Secondary Science (Biology C1X1, Chemistry F1X1, Physics F3X1)**

This programme consistently achieves good grades in Ofsted inspections. Learn through a series of practical seminars and workshops in purpose-built science laboratories, with activities designed to help you plan your teaching effectively and imaginatively.

**Key information**

**All PGCE Primary and Secondary programmes**

**Full time:** 10 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additionally, grade C (or 4) in GCSE maths and English (plus science for Primary trainees). You will also need to undertake a criminal record and occupational health check.

**Fees\***

**All PGCE Primary and Secondary programmes**

See our website:

**[www.reading.ac.uk/edu-pgt](http://www.reading.ac.uk/edu-pgt)**

\* Tuition fees for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.



### Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)

Our subject knowledge programmes are designed to address gaps in your subject knowledge, or to bring specialist knowledge up to date. We currently offer secondary physics, maths, chemistry and biology.

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](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ske).

First, you need to apply for a training place. At interview, you should talk about your willingness to undertake an SKE course. This course currently attracts full funding for eligible UK/EU students.<sup>3</sup> 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](mailto:ske@reading.ac.uk) or **+44 (0)118 378 2626**. If you are an eligible applicant, we will liaise with your provider to make funding and bursary arrangements.

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

This one-year, full-time route into teaching leads to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). You will train as either a primary or secondary school teacher, and learn how to deliver either:

- the full curriculum, across a minimum of four year groups at primary level
- a subject specialism across two consecutive secondary-level key stages (KS3 and KS4).

This training route is designed to enable schools to take a leading role in initial teacher training (ITT), supported by the University of Reading as the accredited ITT provider. There are two pathways available:

- fee paying (10 months)
- salaried (12 months).

The fee-paying route is open to all graduates meeting the entry criteria. Trainees fund their tuition fees and may be eligible for a bursary from the Teaching Agency. The salaried pathway is intended for high-quality career changers with a good first degree and the ability to demonstrate three years' career experience. Trainees 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.

Recruitment and selection of trainees to the School Direct programme is primarily the responsibility of the schools involved. Applications should be made direct to the school through UCAS.

For more information about School Direct, contact [schooldirect@reading.ac.uk](mailto:schooldirect@reading.ac.uk) or visit [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](http://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk).

<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Education.

<sup>2</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

<sup>3</sup> The UK government is planning changes to grant funding for SKE from 2021/22. Arrangements and eligibility have yet to be confirmed. For up-to-date information, visit [www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-knowledge-enhancement-an-introduction#ske-funding](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-knowledge-enhancement-an-introduction#ske-funding).







Join a department globally recognised as a centre of excellence in applied linguistics and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).<sup>1</sup>

Our postgraduate programmes promote intellectual rigour, imaginative insight and critical awareness, and all modules are carefully designed to connect theory to practice.

**SPECIALIST FACILITIES**

Take advantage of a self-access language learning centre, our outstanding library collections in TESOL and applied linguistics, and our corpus facilities.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on either of our master’s programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international). \* Further funding information can be found on page 46.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS



**STUDY OPTIONS**

In addition to lectures, small-class seminars and blended online support, you can choose one of our specialist tracks.

If you have teaching experience, you can choose the dissertation track.

If you do not have teaching experience, you can choose our pre-service teaching experience track and pick from a wide range of core and optional modules.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates are spread across more than 40 countries, pursuing careers in education, government and industry-related fields. These include:

- teacher training
- university research
- teaching and leadership
- testing and assessment
- directing, managing or teaching roles within language teaching institutions
- roles in the media and publishing industries.

**MA Applied Linguistics**

Gain current and critical knowledge of applied linguistics with a programme designed for graduates who wish to develop a career in the language-related industries. You’ll learn both established and cutting-edge research methodologies, and study topics such as second language learning principles, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, and intercultural communication.

**MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**

Develop and deepen your specialist knowledge and skills in TESOL and related linguistic areas with our long-established programme. Suitable for graduates already working or just starting a career in the field of English as a second/foreign language (ESL/ EFL), you’ll develop your teaching expertise and learn about areas such as language curriculum design, language and migration, and language testing principles.

**MSc Language Sciences**

For more information on this programme, please see page 143.

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

Ping Lu, MA Applied Linguistics

**Key information**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Those with other qualifications and relevant work experience may also be considered. For MA TESOL, you normally need a minimum of one year’s relevant work experience, but each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis.

**Fees\***

**All programmes**

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100



<sup>1</sup> We are ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for English Language and Literature, and Linguistics, in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020.

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





Gain hands-on experience within renowned archives and special collections at a university ranked in the top 150 worldwide for English Language & Literature.<sup>1</sup>

We have concentrated expertise in:

- early modern studies
- Samuel Beckett
- children's literature
- writing and publishing history.

**YOUR STUDY ENVIRONMENT**

You'll learn in small groups and complete assessments through essays and a dissertation. To support your dissertation, you'll work with an expert supervisor during one-to-one advice sessions. You'll also be welcomed at a number of special events, including research seminars and guest lectures.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on either of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international). \* Further funding information can be found on page 46.

**CAREERS**

In addition to English literature expertise, you'll develop skills in critical thinking and writing – ideal for careers in teaching, publishing, the media, the civil service, the charity sector, and advertising.

Our master's programmes also provide research training, so you'll be equipped to progress to PhD study or a career in the heritage sector.

**MA English**

Bespoke strands mean you'll have the freedom to choose your own pathway through this programme. You'll have access to our unique archival materials, including the internationally renowned Samuel Beckett collection, and study topics such as: creative and critical writing; innovations of form and genre; diasporas of the mind; and modern literary feminism.

**MRes Children's Literature**

Explore the history of children's literature with Britain's oldest master's degree on children's literature from a literary perspective. Through small-group seminars taught by specialists in the field, you can examine nineteenth-, twentieth- and twenty-first-century children's literature and criticism, and gain in-depth knowledge of approaches to the subject. You'll also engage with childhood studies and children's media on this interdisciplinary programme.

**Key information**

**Full time:** 12 months  
**Part time:** 24 months  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** MA English: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent); MRes Children's Literature: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. For the MRes, you'll need to submit copies of two essays you wrote during your degree (not on children's literature) and a 500-word statement of motivation.

**Fees\***

**All programmes**  
UK/home: £8,100  
International: £17,100



# ENGLISH LITERATURE



<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020.  
\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**Join a university ranked in the top 100 in the world for Environmental Sciences.<sup>1</sup>**

You'll develop your environmental management skills alongside your awareness of environmental science and policy, and build on your practical experience with fieldwork and research projects.

Custom-designed laboratories and specialised research facilities will support your studies.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

There is a growing market for environmental managers and consultants.<sup>2</sup> To prepare you to meet this demand, we:

- create extensive opportunities for you to network with potential employers
- design coursework assignments to reflect the outputs of industry, ensuring that you have the opportunities to develop the necessary skills for your future career
- provide in-service training if you're already working within the profession.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Students enrolling on either of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

**CAREERS**  
100% of our master's students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.<sup>3</sup> 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.

**"The MSc Environmental Pollution course at Reading really appealed to me due to the range of classroom, laboratory and fieldwork based modules, and also the excellent reputation for employment potential after graduation."**

**Claire Nichols,**  
**MSc Environmental Pollution**

**MSc Environmental Management**  
Gain a solid grounding in the scientific principles behind environmental management issues, and develop skills for a career in environmental management and consultancy. You'll study topics such as environmental law, waste management, ecosystem services and environmental economics. You'll also have the opportunity to select optional modules – for example, in contaminated and urban environments, the changing environment, and agriculture and rural environments.

**MSc Environmental Pollution**  
Deepen your understanding of the key principles that underpin the assessment and management of contaminated and polluted environments. You'll have access to controlled environment facilities, a large area of experimental polytunnels and glasshouses, and extensive opportunities for fieldwork on our experimental farms. The skills you develop will support a career in environmental consultancy, remediation, air-quality monitoring, and contaminated land management.

**Key information**  
**Full time:** 12 months  
**Part time:** 24 months  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**  
Normally an undergraduate honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Applicants with no first degree but who have equivalent experience may also be considered. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.

**MSc Environmental Management:**  
Your undergraduate degree should be in geography, environmental science, environmental studies, ecology, agriculture or a related field; applicants from social science backgrounds such as economics or law may also be considered.

**MSc Environmental Pollution:**  
Your undergraduate degree should be in environmental science, earth/geoscience, chemistry, biology, geography, agriculture or a related field.

**Fees<sup>\*</sup>**  
**All programmes**  
UK/home: £9,500  
International: £20,600



<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020.  
<sup>2</sup> "Green" occupations (including environment, environmental health and environmental associate professionals) are projected to grow. *The Future of Skills: Employment in 2030* (Bakhshi, H., Downing, J., Osborne, M. and Schneider, P.), 2017.  
<sup>3</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





**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 expressions from the early twentieth century into the digital age. Explore current critical debates in film and theatre and specialise in an area of enquiry that interests you, or develop your own area of practice through research. Whether you have a practical or theoretical background, you'll acquire key analytical and interpretative skills as well as practical expertise in film and theatre production.

**A CREATIVE, COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY**

- You will benefit from our:
- proximity to London – Reading is less than 30 minutes from London Paddington by train, meaning we can run regular theatre and cinema trips
  - one-to-one support and supervision from our academics
  - strong links to industry and practitioners
  - subject-specific collections and extensive library resources.

# FILM, THEATRE & TELEVISION



**PROFESSIONAL STUDIOS**

- Develop practical skills in our modern, professional-quality spaces. Make use of our:
- three flexible theatre spaces
  - multicamera film and TV studio
  - digital cinema
  - dedicated recording studio and mixing suite.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on one of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

**CREATIVE ENTERPRISE**

These pathways – taught across the School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School and the School of Law – are designed to help you develop as a practitioner and equip you with the skills for an entrepreneurial career. You'll have the opportunity to put your skills into practice on a placement in industry. Gain the skills to help you pursue a start-up opportunity on your own, or take a leading managerial role in a creative firm.

**CAREERS**

You'll develop a breadth of skills – including film and theatre making, subject expertise, critical thinking, analytical and interpretive skills, and writing ability – which are transferable across a range of careers.

**MA Creative Enterprise (Film pathway)**

Prepare for the fast-growing audiovisual sector and develop as a filmmaker, producer, programmer or researcher. You'll study topics such as film aesthetics, production, copyright and design law, and management in creative and cultural organisations. This programme is suitable for students with both theoretical and practical profiles.

**MA Creative Enterprise (Theatre pathway)**

Aimed at aspiring theatre makers, producers, programmers and researchers with both practical and theoretical backgrounds, this programme develops skills for the vibrant theatre and performing arts sector. Combining modules in both theatre and management, you'll study topics such as contemporary theatre and performance practices, theatre programming and festivals, and intellectual property law.

**MA by Research Film, Theatre & Television**

This flexible, research-intensive programme develops your independent research and writing skills in one of the three subjects. Tailor the programme to your personal interests and availability, across topics including film production, aesthetics, theatre and performance practice, television making and criticism, and more. You will complete a dissertation and two taught modules.

**Key information**

- Full time:** 12 months
- Part time:** 24 months
- Start date:** September
- IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

- Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements are outlined below.
- MA Creative Enterprise pathways:** You'll need to show evidence of your commitment to film or television study and/or practice, or theatre study and/or practice, depending on your pathway of choice.
- MA by Research:** Your undergraduate degree should be in a subject related to film, theatre or television. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, you'll need convincing evidence of relevant professional experience, and examples of substantial written work.

**Fees<sup>\*</sup>**

- MA Creative Enterprise (Film pathway)**  
UK/home: £8,100  
International: £17,100
- MA Creative Enterprise (Theatre pathway)**  
UK/home: £8,200  
International: £17,200
- MA by Research Film, Theatre & Television**  
UK/home: £8,100  
International: £17,100



<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting their degrees in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





**Join Henley Business School and enhance your studies in finance through our International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre, Europe's first active collaboration between the capital markets industry and a university finance department.**

Benefit from:

- our collaborative links with industry
- extensive alumni network, with graduates in more than 150 countries
- hands-on programming sessions.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

We take a practice-centred approach to enhancing your financial analysis skills. You'll have access to three dealing rooms with Refinitiv and Bloomberg terminals, giving you a realistic glimpse into the software and systems used by industry professionals. We have more than 100 terminals utilising the latest trading simulation software.

### ELITE ACCREDITATION

Henley Business School holds triple-accredited status from the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Henley Business School offers a substantial scholarship fund to UK, EU and international students applying for their master's courses. Visit [www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships](http://www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships).

### CAREERS

Our graduates are spread around the world, working in financial centres such as London, New York and Hong Kong. Employers include:

- Accenture
- BlackRock
- Credit Suisse
- Goldman Sachs
- HSBC
- J.P. Morgan
- PwC
- Thomson Reuters.

You'll also have access to the Henley Careers Team's specialist services, such as one-to-one support, workshops, and employer events.

### MSc Behavioural Finance

Study core theory, application and analysis skills in this developing area of finance with a programme that balances finance and psychology. You'll explore topics such as behavioural economics, psychology for finance, and human motivation.

### MSc Capital Markets Regulation and Compliance

Prepare yourself for a career in fields such as risk, compliance, audit, commercial law, financial regulation or senior management. Expert regulators, experienced practitioners and knowledgeable academics provide insightful inputs on this programme, accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI).<sup>1</sup>

### MSc Corporate Finance

Explore venture capital, private equity, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions, and prepare for a career within investment banks, professional services firms, accountancy practices, or entrepreneurial ventures. You'll 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.

### MSc Finance and Financial Technology

Specialise in one of the most exciting areas of finance and gain cutting-edge knowledge on finance applications of blockchain technology, cryptocurrencies and digital payment systems, big data and machine learning techniques. You will develop programming skills, such as Python, and put them into practice to solve real-world problems and explore regulatory challenges with new financial products and services to prevent fraud and ensure personal data protection.

### MSc Financial Engineering

Gain practical quantitative skills and develop better pricing and hedging models for complex products. You'll study pricing tools and methods, and develop fluency in programming languages like Python and VBA. Areas of study also can include stochastic calculus and probability, derivatives modelling, and numerical methods for financial engineering.

### MSc Financial Risk Management

Prepare for a career in challenging fields such as risk management and risk analysis with a programme accredited by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP).<sup>1</sup> You'll be provided with the GARP Financial Risk Management (FRM) Part I study material and register to take the GARP FRM Part I qualification. Exemptions are available from Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRMIA) exams I and II.



# FINANCE





**MSc Finance**

Pursue a career in financial services with our longest-established programme<sup>2</sup>, ranked among the top master's in finance programmes globally<sup>3</sup> and accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI).<sup>1</sup>

Past students have benefited from exclusive masterclasses delivered by leading analysts from the world's top three investment banks, and have seized opportunities to undertake a Fintech study visit abroad or to pursue a summer placement.

**MSc International Shipping and Finance**

Experience a unique, practice-centred learning approach including specialised masterclasses, distinguished guest speakers, bespoke simulations, company visits, and a field trip to Athens, Greece. Gain access to work placement and networking opportunities, and benefit from exemptions from the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and membership to the Baltic Exchange. You will receive a dual degree award.

**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, and will qualify you to work in a variety of investment functions, including research and portfolio management.

**Key information**

**Full time:** 9 or 12 months  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, with a satisfactory existing level of numeracy.

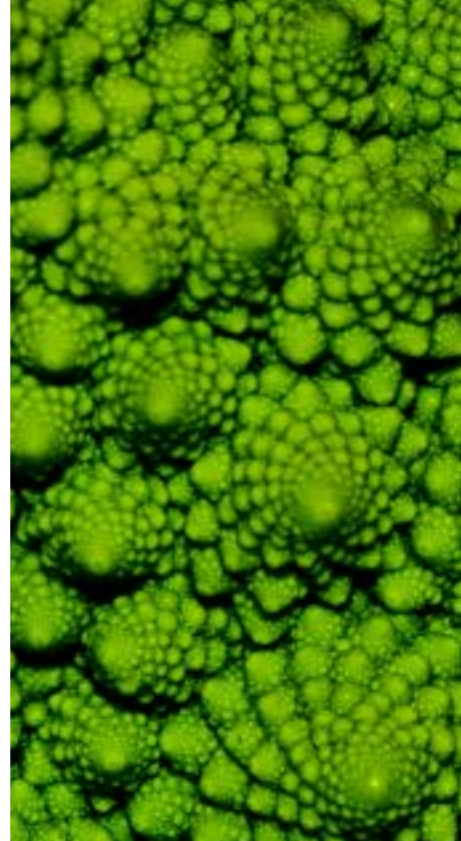
**Fees\***

**MSc Financial Risk Management**  
**MSc Investment Management**  
UK/home: £18,300  
International: £25,900  
**MSc International Shipping and Finance**  
UK/home: £17,500  
International: £25,100  
**All other Finance programmes**  
UK/home: £17,300  
International: £24,900

<sup>1</sup> Accreditation is reviewed periodically. On satisfactory completion of the course, you will achieve a qualification that is recognised by the accrediting body at the level stated. For more information, see [www.icmacentre.ac.uk/why/accreditations](http://www.icmacentre.ac.uk/why/accreditations).  
<sup>2</sup> This programme was previously known as MSc International Securities, Investment and Banking.  
<sup>3</sup> Ranked in the world's top 40 and UK's top 5 finance master's by the *Financial Times* in 2020.  
\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**Improve the quality and nutrition of food to deliver real benefits for society.**

Join a global player in food and health research – 100% of our Department's research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>1</sup>

Our research areas include the development of prebiotics and probiotics, evaluation of the health impact of functional food ingredients, study of flavour chemistry, and quality assessment of food processing methods.

**WELCOMING COMMUNITY**

Study in a lively environment, with more than 30 research and teaching staff as well as research students, technical and clinical staff.

Our community extends to influential alumni and extensive industry contacts who provide significant research funding and support our teaching programmes.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on one of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> We also offer the Harry Nursten Scholarship – one award of up to £5,000 for UK nationals/residents. Further funding information can be found on page 46.

For MSc Food Systems applicants, EIT Food offers various scholarships based on academic skills, professional background and affinity with innovation and entrepreneurship. Find out more at [mfs-apply.eitfood.eu](https://mfs-apply.eitfood.eu).

# FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES



**SPECIALIST FACILITIES**

You will have the opportunity to use one of the largest ranges of dedicated food laboratories in a UK university. These include:

- a food processing centre equipped for pilot-scale manufacture and product development
- advanced sensory panel facilities
- state-of-the-art clinical research facilities in the Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition
- specialist laboratories for assessing human gut microflora.

**CAREERS**

You will gain the knowledge to work within a range of organisations, including multinational food manufacturers, ingredient suppliers, major retail chains, and smaller companies supplying niche markets.

Recent jobs obtained by our graduates include process technologists, quality executives, new product developers, food technologists, and research and development technologists.

Our graduates have gone on to work at companies such as Bakkavor, Tesco, Kerry Ingredients and Flavours, Agro Tech Foods, and PepsiCo.

**MSc Food Science**

Gain detailed knowledge of the science and technology of food, and develop the ability to provide industry and governments with an understanding of the science underpinning food safety and quality. Study topics such as food chemistry, microbes, food safety and health, sensory science, food product reformulation and industrial challenges.

**MSc Food Technology – Quality Assurance**

Develop knowledge of the application of science and technology to the provision of safe and high-quality food, and gain the ability to apply and maintain quality systems that meet international expectations. Study topics such as microbes, food safety and health, food control management, risk analysis in the food chain, and sustainable manufacturing and process design.

**MSc Nutrition and Food Science**

This programme is accredited by the Association for Nutrition<sup>2</sup>, and you can become a Registered Associate Nutritionist upon graduation. You will explore the scientific aspects of food and nutrition, and assess the wider implications of diet on health and wellbeing. Study topics such as lifestyle, nutrigenetics and personalised nutrition, microbes in health and disease, public health nutrition, consumer food choice, food product reformulation, and nutrition communication and professional practice.

**MSc Food Systems**

Develop a deep knowledge of the food system in its entirety, on a programme run in collaboration with EIT Food, Europe's leading food innovation initiative. You'll study four semesters in total, split over two years. In addition to your two semesters at Reading, you'll study with two of our host universities, which currently include the University of Hohenheim, University of Turin, University of Warsaw and Queen's University of Belfast.

**Key information**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months (except MSc Food Systems which is only available on a full-time basis lasting 24 months)

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally at least a lower second-class (2:2) undergraduate honours degree in a pure or applied science, or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning may be considered based on relevant work and other experience. For MSc Nutrition and Food Science, your degree should have a significant element of biological science.

**Fees<sup>\*</sup>**

**MSc Food Science**

**MSc Food Technology – Quality Assurance**

**MSc Nutrition and Food Science**

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600

**MSc Food Systems**

See [mfs-apply.eitfood.eu](https://mfs-apply.eitfood.eu).





**AGRIFOOD TRAINING PARTNERSHIP (AFTP)**

Complete Continuing Professional Development (CPD) short courses and credit-bearing modules – up to master’s and professional doctorate levels – through our AFTP.

Aimed at agrifood sector employees, you’ll gain the skills to deliver continuing innovation within your businesses to generate economic and societal benefits. You’ll be able to study around your professional life, with teaching methods including online and distance studies as well as campus workshops.

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

Study topics such as nutrition, health and the consumer, food quality and regulation, food manufacture, and sustainable food production on this programme for food and agricultural industry employees. You can also choose one of three thematic pathways:

- Sustainable Practices in Food Production
- Nutrition, Food and the Consumer
- Managing Risk and Food Safety.

**Key information**

**Flexible:** 36-72 months

**Start date:** Multiple entry points

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a relevant pure or applied science, technology or engineering subject; plus, a minimum of one year’s relevant full-time work experience. You should be employed in the food or agricultural industries and remain in this employment throughout the programme. If you do not meet these criteria but have extensive work-based experience, you may still be eligible. To enquire and/or apply for this programme, contact the AFTP Reading office directly by calling **+44 (0) 118 378 8722** or visit **[www.aftp.co.uk](http://www.aftp.co.uk)**.

**Fees\***

**AFTP**

See the AFTP website

<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science.  
<sup>2</sup> Accreditation is reviewed periodically.  
\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**Specialise in your preferred area of history as you build your own pathway through our master's programme.**

We provide a stimulating research environment and the flexibility to study full time, part time, or on a modular basis.

# HISTORY



## INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

You'll work in an interdisciplinary environment that connects you with other departments across the University as well as organisations including:

- the Museum of English Rural Life
- Historic England
- the National Trust
- the British Library
- the Houses of Parliament
- the Wellcome Trust.

We have a number of interdisciplinary research centres and you'll get involved in our research seminar series. We also have a dedicated postgraduate room where master's and doctoral students work together, exchange ideas, and support one another.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on this programme in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

## CAREERS

Many of our graduates pursue careers in teaching, archiving, museums, government, and the heritage and conservation sector. Others move into doctoral research, or take our optional Public History and Public Engagement pathway to gain the practical and theoretical experience needed to work in the heritage or media sectors.

You'll also be equipped with transferable skills – such as collecting and analysing large quantities of information, understanding and applying complex ideas, and constructing reasoned and articulate arguments – that are suitable for a diverse range of professions.

## MA History

Tailor your master's in history to your individual needs through our range of optional modules and individual research projects. You'll investigate the application of computational technologies to the arts, humanities and cultural heritage and focus on building your own research network and engagement in social media.

## Key information

<b>Full time:</b>	12 months
<b>Part time:</b>	24 months
<b>Flexible:</b>	48–60 months
<b>Start date:</b>	September
<b>IELTS:</b>	6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. The Department also invites approaches from other graduates who can demonstrate suitable ability and commitment.

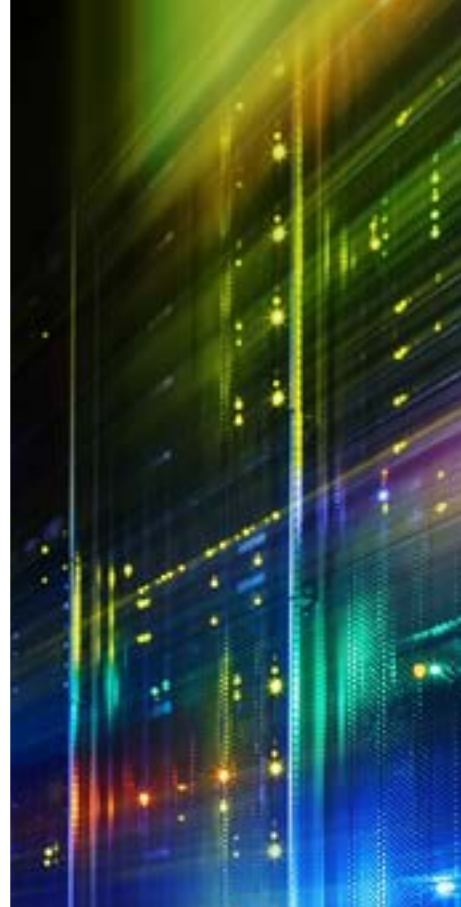
## Fees<sup>\*</sup>

<b>MA History</b>
UK/home: £8,100
International: £17,100

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**Join Henley Business School and learn from academics who have held senior information management roles across industry and academia.**

You'll also have opportunities to meet guest speakers from leading businesses, and take advantage of our business networks across multiple sectors to get involved in real-world projects.

Your studies will be informed by our latest research, and integrate business strategy and technology solutions, as well as utilise emerging and state-of-the-art technologies. You'll develop a range of transferable business skills and technical knowledge, supported by staff who are dedicated to helping you realise your full potential.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Henley Business School offers a substantial scholarship fund to UK, EU and international students applying for their master's courses. Visit [www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships](http://www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships).

# INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND DIGITAL BUSINESS



### ELITE ACCREDITATION

Henley Business School holds triple-accredited status from the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

### CAREERS

Prepare for a career within information-rich enterprises. Every type of organisation in every sector is waking up to the power of their data and the necessity of having people and systems that can leverage that power.

Our team of careers professionals offer a bespoke service – including excellent career and personal development advice and tools – to help prepare you for roles ranging from business or data analyst to digital technology consultant.

### MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Big Data in Business

Strategically direct the vast amounts of information being generated in business today. You'll learn how to analyse business problems and develop a strategic approach to managing big data in business. You'll also become equipped to produce usable business intelligence to create competitive advantage in organisations.

### MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Digital Health and Data Analytics

Solve real-world problems in digital health and advanced data analytics. Explore topics such as artificial intelligence (AI) and the role of data analytics in decision-making, organisation management and policy shaping. You can also benefit from our established network – we work closely with the NHS, local governments, integrated care systems (ICS) and commercial organisations in the UK and abroad to provide placement opportunities and practical project experience.

### MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Digital Innovation

Lead, manage, develop and implement innovative digital business solutions. You'll explore how digital technology innovations and leadership can be harnessed to strategically organise and lead people and technology in a digital environment. You can also develop a strategic approach and apply appropriate theories and models to create new business value.

### MSc Business Technology Consulting

Learn how to analyse, problem solve, advise and deliver digital business technology solutions. Develop theoretical knowledge and explore practical methodologies and techniques as you prepare for a career in digital business technology consulting. Work with experienced management and technology consultants and business executives who teach core aspects of the programme and supervise projects. You'll use practical technology consulting frameworks and methods to build vital skills needed to consult in and build the future digital economy.

### Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months, 36 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

### Entry requirements

Normally an undergraduate honours degree (high 2:2 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. For MSc Business Technology Consulting, your undergraduate degree should be in an information-rich discipline – for example, computer science, engineering, biology or health, and some IT and business experience is an advantage.

### Fees\*

**MSc Information Management and Digital Business pathways**

UK/home: £11,300

International: £18,900

**MSc Business Technology Consulting**

UK/home: £12,550

International: £20,000

Fee includes one-week residential course at Greenlands campus.

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







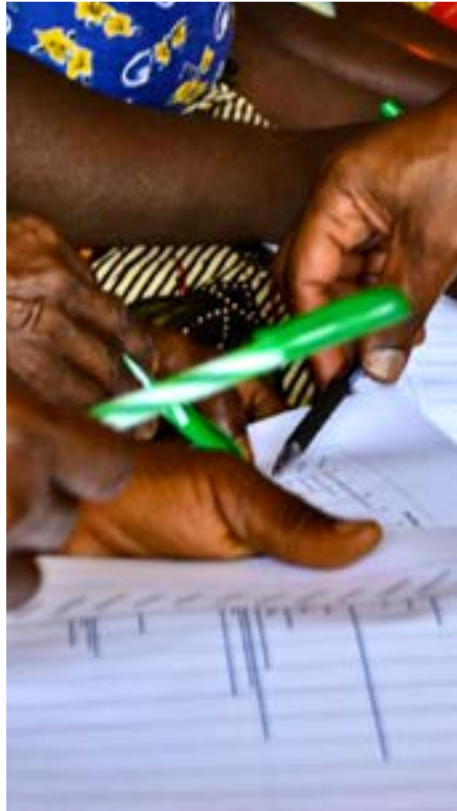
Join the Graduate Institute of International Development, Agriculture and Economics (GIIDAE), an outstanding example of a globalised learning experience.

We are an international community of diverse learners at all stages of their careers. You will have opportunities to research, network, engage in personal development and peer-to-peer learning, as well as undertake placements. Taught in a School with a global reputation, our interactive teaching connects theoretical understanding with practical experience.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

In the 2020/21 academic year, we offered GIIDAE students worldwide £300,000 worth of scholarships. A range of funding will be available to apply for in 2021/22, including scholarships of £2,000 (UK/home) and £4,000 (international),\* as well as the GIIDAE Alumni Award and the Empowering Change scholarship. See page 46 and visit [www.reading.ac.uk/giidae-scholarships](http://www.reading.ac.uk/giidae-scholarships) for details.

# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMICS



**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

On our programmes, you'll explore theory, practice and current debates in your chosen area of study. You'll work with academics at the forefront of research, practice and policy development. For example, we are the highest-ranking UK university for agriculture and forestry – and we're ranked 9th in the world.<sup>1</sup>

Our academic expertise spans:

- international development
- agriculture
- agricultural economics
- agricultural ecology
- horticulture
- food marketing
- consumer behaviour and marketing
- rural development
- climate and environmental change
- communication for development.

**CAREERS**

Prepare for a career in practice, policy and research in international development, agricultural economics, consumer behaviour and food marketing. You'll have opportunities to network through field trips, debates, workshops, and events with visiting speakers. We'll also support you through competitive internships, placements and research dissertations – all opportunities to showcase your skills, undertake field research, or link with organisations in the development sector.

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MSc Applied International Development**

Prepare for a career in governmental or non-governmental development agencies around the world, or roles in research, consultancy and the private sector. You'll gain experience in development research and practice through our placement programme. On this flexible programme, you can tailor your own degree or choose from pathways in agriculture and social development, social policy and sustainable livelihoods, economic development, and law and development.

**MSc Agriculture and Development**

Analyse the potential for sustainable intensification of farming systems in developing countries – based on their biophysical, economic and social contexts – with this flexible master's programme. You can focus on social or natural sciences through our agriculture or horticulture pathways, and you'll have opportunities to visit farms and research stations. You'll also learn how to facilitate agriculture's contributions towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

**MSc Climate Change and Development**

Integrating the natural and social science of climate change, you'll explore topics such as global environmental change, and addressing poverty and inequality through social policy. This programme will prepare you for work in aid and development agencies, non-governmental organisations and government departments.

**MSc Communication for Development**

Learn how to use communication to promote social and individual change in development. You will gain practical skills in communication strategy design and develop research skills for communication activities in development. You'll receive specialised professional mentoring in a multidisciplinary, applied learning environment.

**MSc Environment and Development**

Critically examine and explore the many relationships between environment and development at local, regional, national and global levels, and study the drivers and consequences of environmental crises. This programme is aimed at graduates and mid-range professionals from a range of disciplines who are working on, or planning to engage with, environmental challenges.

**MSc Food Security and Development**

Gain a multidisciplinary understanding of the structure and operation of global food systems. You will learn about nutrition, production, distribution, and food access at global and local levels. You'll explore the complex food insecurity challenges faced by developing countries, and prepare for a career in international food and development sectors.

**Key information**

**International Development programmes**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.

**MSc Agriculture and Development:** You will need to demonstrate motivation to contribute towards solving global problems linked to agriculture and food production. Knowledge of agriculture or horticulture is desirable.

**MSc Food Security and Development:** Evidence of prior experience in the sector may also be taken into consideration.

**Fees\***

**All International Development programmes:**

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100



APPLIED ECONOMICS AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

MSc Agricultural Economics

Combining theory with applied material, this programme will enhance your skills in quantitative and qualitative research, econometrics, cost-benefit analysis, and modelling. A pathway in development economics is also available.

MSc Development Finance

Examine the financial sector in the context of economic growth and development. You'll analyse the role finance plays from micro and macro perspectives, and focus on financial inclusion, microfinance, institutional design, and policy reform in domestic and international financial systems.

MSc Food Economics and Marketing

Explore how economic and marketing forces influence the decisions of producers, processors, retailers, consumers and policy-makers along food supply chains at domestic and international levels. This includes consumers' food choices and behavioural changes, marketing decisions in food retailing and manufacturing, and policy issues.

MSc by Research Agricultural and Food Economics

Explore and apply techniques to a diverse range of farm, food and rural issues in both developed and developing country contexts. This master's programme will prepare you for doctoral studies or a research career within academia, industry, government, or international organisations.

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020 – Agriculture & Forestry. We are the only UK university in the top 50.

<sup>†</sup> MSc by Research Agricultural and Food Economics can only be taken on a full-time basis.

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.

MSc Consumer Behaviour

Explore the theories underpinning consumer behaviour and the history of consumer culture, and develop an in-depth understanding of contemporary consumer issues such as sustainability and ethics, the environment, and "nudging" and behaviour change. Your studies will consider all kinds of goods and services – from low-involvement, fast-moving consumer goods to high-end luxury goods – as well as how they're used and discarded by consumers. You'll also apply your learning via a consultancy-style module with external clients. While experience in the sector will be taken into consideration, if you have no prior training in consumer behaviour, you will be guided towards a number of modules as part of your optional selection.

Key information

**Applied Economics and Consumer Behaviour programmes**  
**Full time:** 12 months  
**Part time:** 24 months<sup>†</sup>  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.

**MSc Agricultural Economics**  
**MSc Food Economics and Marketing**  
**MSc by Research Agricultural and Food Economics:** You will need an intermediate knowledge of microeconomics and quantitative methods, however, strong applicants with little or no training in economics may be admitted, provided you attend a pre-sessional economics course.

**MSc Development Finance:** Your undergraduate degree should include a significant element of economics/accounting or finance. Strong applicants with little or no training in economics may be admitted, provided you attend a pre-sessional economics course.

Fees\*

**All Applied Economics and Consumer Behaviour programmes**  
UK/home: £8,100  
International: £17,100

AGRICULTURE

MSc by Research Agriculture, Ecology and Environment

Learn from researchers at the Centre for Agri-Environmental Research (CAER), a leading centre for agroecology research and highly respected by employers in the sector. You'll develop a multidisciplinary appreciation of the underlying environmental, social and economic issues surrounding contemporary agricultural systems, and gain experience in research methods and statistical analyses commonly used in agriculture, ecology and environmental science.

MSc by Research Animal Science

This online course explores animal nutrition, health, behaviour, and sustainable livestock production systems, and investigates the global livestock industry's challenges and opportunities. You'll plan and conduct an extended independent research project, acquiring valuable skills in research methods and project management. You have the flexibility to work on the research project plan and undertake the actual project (worth a total of 120 credits) by distance, within your own work environment or based at Reading, using the facilities in the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development.

Key information

**MSc by Research Agriculture, Ecology and Environment**  
**Full time:** 12 months  
**Part time:** 24 months  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

MSc by Research in Animal Science

**Flexible:** 18-63 months distance learning  
**Start date:** September  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

Entry requirements

**MSc by Research Agriculture, Ecology and Environment:** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a subject relevant to agriculture, ecology, geography or environmental sciences.

**MSc by Research in Animal Science:** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in biological sciences or a related subject. If you have other qualifications and at least two years' professional experience in a relevant field of animal science, livestock production or agriculture, you are also encouraged to apply. References are taken into account.

Fees\*

**MSc by Research Agriculture, Ecology and Environment**  
UK/home: £11,300  
International: £22,400

**MSc by Research in Animal Science**  
UK/home & International: £12,600







# LAW



## Join a law school with a world-class reputation and global outlook.

Reading's School of Law is highly ranked:

- 10th in the UK for research intensity<sup>1</sup>
- 100% of our research overall judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised<sup>2</sup>
- 89% of our taught postgraduates are in graduate-level work and/or further study within six months of graduating.<sup>3</sup>

Our teaching is supported by research conducted by renowned experts across the main fields of national, European and international law. You will learn from academic researchers and practitioners, and have opportunities to gain real-world experience.

## A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT

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.

If you choose a Global Law LLM programme, you will receive expertise from the Walker Institute, School of Politics, Economics and International Relations, School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, and our research hub, Global Law at Reading (GLAR).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Broaden your experience with one of our leading partner universities worldwide. At the time of print, we offer double master's courses with ALBA Graduate 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.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on one of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> See pages 46 for more information.

## CAREERS

A postgraduate law degree can open doors to a wide range of employment areas, such as law firms and European and intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), as well as academia (with further postgraduate study), 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.

## LLM Advanced Legal Studies

Learn how to produce arguments that encompass policy, existing practice and knowledge at an advanced level. Choose modules from various schools and departments – including the Graduate Institute of Political and International Studies, and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre – on topics such as international law, dispute settlement, refugee law, and human rights law, policy and practice.

## LLM Human Rights

Develop doctrinal knowledge and a sophisticated theoretical understanding of human rights within an international learning environment. Study topics such as human rights law, policy and practice, refugee law, law of armed conflict, and the use of military force. Graduates of this programme have gone on to work for international tribunals, international organisations, and leading law firms, in the UK and globally.

## LLM International Law

Gain an in-depth understanding of international legal responses to contemporary global challenges within an international learning environment. Study topics such as international law, human rights law, the global architecture of crisis, conflict and disaster management, refugee law, law of armed conflict, and the use of military force. You'll have the opportunity to be awarded an LLM in International Law or to specialise by choosing one of three pathways.

## LLM International Law with Conflict

This pathway provides a cutting-edge, contemporary appraisal of protection challenges. Conduct in-depth analysis of the applicable legal framework in conflict situations, and an assessment of the interrelations between conflict law and other areas of international law. Choose from topics such as the use of military force, law of armed conflict, refugee law, and disaster risk management.

## LLM International Law with Development

Critically reflect on the role of various institutions and global actors within development. This pathway provides specialist knowledge and skills required by professionals, scholars and leaders in the field of international law and development. Choose from topics including human rights law, policy and practice, addressing poverty and inequality, food security and development, and the global architecture of crisis, conflict and disaster management.

## LLM International Law with Transnational Law

Gain an understanding of issues that arise in the interrelations between domestic, regional, and international legal frameworks, and develop expertise in EU law, refugee law, and global governance. On this pathway, you'll critically reflect on the role of institutions and global actors, across topics such as the death penalty, contemporary issues in international environmental law, World Trade Organization disputes, and human rights law, policy and practice.





### LLM/MSc/PGDip/PGCert Global Crisis Conflict and Disaster Management

This globally unique programme examines law, policy and practice of conflict and disaster risk management, with multidisciplinary perspectives. Study topics such as law of armed conflict, hazard, risk, vulnerability and resilience, human rights law, and the global architecture of crisis, conflict and disaster management.

The School of Law can also offer opportunities to those who only wish to take an individual module or modules for special interest or for professional development. Please contact the School directly for further details.

### LLM International Commercial Law

Pathways are offered for those who wish to specialise in a particular area of commercial law. Each pathway combines law and business, with modules offered by the School of Law and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre.

You'll examine law from a comparative, international and interdisciplinary perspective, underpinned by teaching from academic researchers and practitioners. Learn from a variety of guest speakers, academics and practitioners, and gain real-world experience from industry employers. Choose from topics including issues in international commercial law, corporate finance and the law, legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions and takeovers, and legal aspects of trade and the World Trade Organization.

### LLM International Commercial Law with Competition Law and Regulation

This pathway focuses on the legal, economic and regulatory aspects of competition law and policy. It provides an opportunity to explore the main challenges posed by the increased globalisation and expansion of competition law, across a variety of topics. Choose modules such as advanced issues in international commercial law, competition law, international and comparative competition law and policy, energy law and regulation, and legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions and takeovers.

Graduates have gone on to work for government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia.

### LLM International Commercial Law with Energy Law and Natural Resources

On this pathway, you'll develop knowledge and expertise related to the legal aspects of the energy sector, including renewable energies, oil and gas and environmental issues. 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. Study topics such as energy law, policy in power, renewable fuels, and environmental and climate law.

Graduates have gone on to work within the energy sector, in government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study).

### LLM International Commercial Law with Information Technology Law and Commerce

Develop a comprehensive overview of issues related to IT law and e-commerce, as well as knowledge of the regulatory and legal protection offered to online transactions. This pathway allows you to study modules offered by the School of Law and Henley Business School across topics such as data protection, internet law, competition law, and international and comparative intellectual property law.

Graduates have gone on to work for government agencies, multinational corporations, law firms, within the IT sector, and academia (subject to further study).

### LLM International Commercial Law with Insolvency and Corporate Rescue

This programme is one of very few in the UK to address corporate insolvency issues. Gain advanced knowledge of formal and informal debt restructuring procedures and detailed knowledge of a globally recognised rescue system. Choose from topics such as corporate governance and accountability, corporate insolvency law, legal aspects of corporate rescue, and legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions and takeovers.

Graduates from this pathway 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).

### LLM International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management

Choose from modules offered by the Schools of Law and Arts & Communication Design, and Henley Business School, including copyright and designs, patents and trademarks, management in creative and cultural organisations, and international and comparative intellectual property law.

Graduates from this pathway 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.

### LLM International Commercial Law with International Banking Law and Financial Regulation

Develop commercial law knowledge combined with expertise in issues related to banking law and financial markets regulation. You'll gain advanced knowledge of the regulatory and legal framework governing financial markets and financial intermediaries, across modules offered from the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre. Study topics such as risk management in financial services, financial markets, international banking and finance law, and legal aspects of financial regulation.

Your learning offers the potential to move into specialised careers in the banking and financial sectors.

### LLM International Commercial Law with International Corporate Finance

Develop multidimensional knowledge of the core issues in international corporate finance at national, international and transnational levels, and benefit from modules offered from the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre. Study topics such as international investment law, legal aspects of corporate rescue, financial markets, and international corporate finance and the law.

Graduates have gone on to work in accountancy, corporate banking, corporate finance, investment banking, private equity and venture capital, and academia (subject to further study).

### LLM International Commercial Law with International Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)

This pathway is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb).<sup>4</sup> Gain knowledge of commercial law, combined with a detailed and unique awareness and expertise in dispute resolution. Study topics such as international economic law, World Trade Organization disputes, and investment treaty arbitration.

Graduates have gone on to work in government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study).





## 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, and choose from modules on international economic law and sectors including finance, trade, innovation and investment. Study topics such as business economics, competition law, international investment law, and international economic law.

Graduates have gone on to work in government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study).

## LLM International Commercial Law with Oil and Gas Law

Study legal aspects of the oil and gas industry alongside international commercial law, and 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. Study topics such as energy law and regulation, comparative oil and gas law, oil and gas contract law, and legal issues in oil and gas.

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).

## MSc Oil and Gas

This programme takes an interdisciplinary approach, combining law and business. Choose modules from a range of schools – including Henley Business School – on topics such as legal issues in oil and gas, oil and gas contract law, corporate governance and accountability, climate change policy, and soils, waste and environmental management.

Employment opportunities are typically based in corporate and business sectors, for example, oil and gas industries, government agencies and the legal profession.

## LLM by Research Thesis

Join a dynamic research environment and develop your individual research interests. Your studies will benefit from dedicated facilities, expert supervision, and a thriving staff and student research community. This LLM offers an excellent basis for developing a PhD proposal, and you have the opportunity to receive specialist career development advice and support. You will be required to undertake a Research Methods module. The Graduate School offers further research-related training.

## MA by Research Legal History

This programme draws on academic activities organised by the Forum for Legal and Historical Research at Reading, and combines skills-focused training with guided research and writing. Studied part time, with an emphasis on independent research, it is suitable for those considering legal practice or PhD study. You'll be free to develop your knowledge and skills in new directions, and can undertake an archival internship.

## MRes Law

Ideal preparation for PhD study, you'll develop advanced skills in legal research methods and analysis of law and legal issues. This programme consists of a very small cohort of high-calibre students, who receive sustained training in methodological approaches to legal research. There is an emphasis on doctrinal, theoretical and contextual study of law, and your self-understanding as a participant in the practice of legal scholarship. You can advance your knowledge of research in areas including jurisprudence, criminology and international human rights.

## MRes Law and Society

Explore the application of law and legal research in society, alongside a very small cohort of high-calibre students. Develop advanced skills in legal research methods and analysis of law and legal issues, with an emphasis on doctrinal, theoretical and contextual law. This programme is ideal preparation for PhD study, and advances your self-understanding as a participant in the practice of legal scholarship.

You can focus on research areas that interest you, such as jurisprudence, criminology or international human rights.

## 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.

<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Subject Ranking on Intensity, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014 – Law.

<sup>2</sup> REF 2014 – Law.

<sup>3</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

## Key information

### All programmes

**Full time:** 12 months<sup>†</sup>

**Part time:** 24 months<sup>†</sup>

**Start date:** September (and January for MSc Oil and Gas and our LLMs)

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Our students come with a variety of relevant legal and non-legal experience and all applicants are considered on individual merit. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.

**LLM by Research Thesis:** Please contact the School of Law for entry requirements.

**MA by Research Legal History:** You must provide a sample of academic writing and a short abstract of the proposed research, and attend an interview with the programme director.

## Fees\*

### All programmes

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100

We offer a 10% discount for qualifying NGOs on our Global Crisis Conflict and Disaster Management programme

<sup>4</sup> Accreditation 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.

<sup>†</sup> MA by Research Legal History is only available on a part-time basis. Please note, study mode and duration differs for Global Crisis Conflict and Disaster Management programmes depending on the qualification you choose to pursue – Full time: 12 months (LLM, MSc, PGDip); 6 months (PGCert). Part time: 36 months (LLM, MSc); 24 months (PGDip, PGCert).

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







Explore the middle ages as you build your own pathway through our master's programme.

You'll have the flexibility to take optional modules in a range of subjects – including history, literature, art history, archaeology, and economic history – in addition to studies in key areas, such as medieval Latin and palaeography.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION**

You'll work in an interdisciplinary environment that connects you with other departments across the University, Reading's Institute of Education, and the Museum of English Rural Life.

We have a number of interdisciplinary research centres, and you'll get involved in our research seminar series. We also have a dedicated postgraduate room where master's and doctoral students work together, exchange ideas, and support one another.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on this programme in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

**CAREERS**

Many of our graduates pursue careers in publishing, archives, teaching, museums, collections, marketing, events and academia. Others move into doctoral research.

**MRes Medieval Studies**

Access our medieval objects and manuscripts as well as training in key skills with this master's programme delivered by the prestigious Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies. You'll complete individual research as well as field visits, and if you choose to pursue PhD research, we'll assist you with your funding applications.

**Key information**

- Full time:** 12 months
- Part time:** 24 months
- Flexible:** 24–60 months
- Start date:** September
- IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, with a substantial element of history. Motivated applicants from other backgrounds may also be considered.

**Fees<sup>\*</sup>**

- MRes Medieval Studies**
- UK/home: £8,100
- International: £17,100

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.



MEDIEVAL STUDIES





# METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATE



**Join a world-class department focused on finding solutions to critical problems in the natural environment.**

The University is ranked 2nd in the world for research in Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences.<sup>1</sup> Learn from leading experts – comprising meteorologists, physicists, mathematicians and computational scientists – on wide-ranging aspects of:

- weather
- climate
- atmospheric and space physics
- oceanography
- hydrology
- renewable energy
- Earth observation.

## WORLD-RENOWNED RESEARCH

We hold a highly prestigious Regius Professorship in Meteorology and Climate Science, bestowed by the Queen in recognition of the exceptionally high quality of our teaching and research.

Our Department is home to five Fellows of the Royal Society, as well as five lead authors who contribute to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

## CLOSE INDUSTRY LINKS

Study at one of only six universities to be part of the Met Office Academic Partnership.

We benefit from close research and training links with the Met Office and the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts. These links provide excellent facilities for acquiring special data sets and other material useful in teaching and research. Our building also houses the MetOffice@Reading unit, which focuses on regional-scale weather systems.

## ACCREDITATION

Both our MSc Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate and MSc Applied Meteorology are approved by the Royal Meteorological Society as appropriate academic training for meteorologists seeking the qualifications of Chartered Meteorologist (CMet) or Registered Meteorologist (RMet).<sup>2</sup>

Successful MSc holders can apply for election to Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society (FRMetS).

## CAREERS

As one of our graduates, you will be well placed to pursue scientific careers, including weather forecasting, meteorological research and energy trading. 97% of our taught postgraduates are in work and/or further study within six months of graduating.<sup>3</sup>

In recent years, our students have been recruited by AIR, Arup, BBC, Fugro GEOS, MeteoGroup, Risk Management Solutions, and the UK Met Office. Others pursue careers associated with diverse aspects of environmental measurement, risk management and policy development.

## MSc Applied Meteorology

Deepen your understanding of weather and climate across topics such as atmospheric physics, forecasting systems and applications, hazardous weather analysis, and measurements and instrumentation. You'll gain hands-on experience through our field course, atmospheric observatory, and professional forecaster training delivered by the Met Office. Some students have the opportunity to work on a research project with one of our 30 industrial partners.

## MSc Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management

Combine your study of meteorology with management modules, led by the triple-accredited Henley Business School. You'll study topics such as atmospheric physics, tropical weather systems, climate change, remote sensing, and managing people and organisations. Plus, you'll benefit from significant contact time with world-leading researchers during your dissertation.

## MSc Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate

Develop and apply your skills to understand the future of our changing planet. You'll learn how to create and run numerical models of the atmosphere and climate systems. Study topics such as atmospheric physics, fluid dynamics and global circulation. This course suits those with a strong background in maths and physics who want to enter a growing, exciting scientific field.

## Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months<sup>†</sup>

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a mathematical/physical science or a closely related subject. Additional programme-specific requirements are outlined below.

### MSc Applied Meteorology/and Climate with Management:

Degrees in environmental or agricultural sciences or geography may be acceptable if maths and physics have been studied to A level or equivalent.

### MSc Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate:

Please note, prior knowledge of meteorology is not necessary for this programme.

## Fees\*

### All programmes

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600



<sup>1</sup> The latest World University Rankings by Subject, Center for World University Rankings, 2017.  
<sup>2</sup> Accreditation is reviewed periodically.  
<sup>3</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>†</sup> MSc Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management can only be taken on a full-time basis.  
\* Tuition fees for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





The Reading School of Pharmacy has an established reputation for research into the application of chemical, clinical, pharmaceutical and pharmacological expertise to areas of therapeutic and biological importance.

# PHARMACY AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES



## SPECIALIST FACILITIES

These include our £4m Chemical Analysis Facility – essential for modern chemical and pharmaceutical research and activity at the chemistry-biology interface – and the Brain Embodiment Laboratory (BEL), which offers electrophysiology/tissue culture facilities and collaborations with computational neuroscientists.

## STRONG LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

From big pharma to small enterprises, our links provide access to industrial laboratories and facilities.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We offer a number of work-based programmes for healthcare professionals through the Centre for Inter-Professional Postgraduate Education and Training (CIPPET).

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connections with national and international research committees provide opportunities for you to participate in events and conferences.

## CAREERS

100% of Reading School of Pharmacy master's students are in work or further study within six months of graduating.<sup>1</sup> Many of them go on to work in industry and as researchers at NHS organisations.

## PHARMACY

### MSc by Research Formulation Design and Analysis

Join a programme with an international reputation for research into drug delivery, nanoscience, polymers, materials science, and synthesis and analysis of organic molecules. Develop your skills in a wide range of experimental techniques, with possible secondments to overseas laboratories. Some projects may also offer an industrial or overseas co-supervisor.

### MSc by Research Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

This programme has 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. You'll receive training in a wide range of experimental techniques, and will have access to industrial laboratories and facilities.

### MSc by Research Pharmacy Practice

This programme is suitable for PhD preparation, or for pharmacists who wish to combine research with a career. You'll benefit from joint supervision and input from our numerous pharmacy suites, and access to facilities and resources, including our Clinical Skills Suite, pharmacy practice rooms and analytical resources.

## Key information

### Pharmacy

**Full time:** 12 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below. If you have relevant experience and a degree in a field other than those listed below, you may also be considered for entry.

### MSc by Research Formulation Design and Analysis:

Your undergraduate degree should be in an appropriate chemical or pharmaceutical science or related degree.

### MSc by Research Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience:

Your undergraduate degree should be in an appropriate biological science or related degree.

### MSc by Research Pharmacy Practice:

Your undergraduate degree should be in pharmacy or equivalent pharmacy qualification.

## Fees\*

### Pharmacy

UK/home: £11,860

International: £22,210

<sup>1</sup> Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

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## CENTRE FOR INTER-PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (CIPPET)

CIPPET offers flexible, work-based programmes for healthcare practitioners who want to continue their professional development and advance their careers. All of our prescribing programmes are aligned to the Prescribing Competency Framework for All Prescribers.

Your modules will respond to current and emerging healthcare needs – you'll learn from staff who work in clinical practice, ensuring that your learning is grounded in current professional practices and experiences.

Choose from fixed or flexible study options to graduate with a PGCert, PGDip or MSc. We also offer a number of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) modules which can be studied in isolation. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/cippnet](http://www.reading.ac.uk/cippnet) for details.

We are accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC), and have Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Foundation School status.

To find out more and to register your interest, email [cippnet@reading.ac.uk](mailto:cippnet@reading.ac.uk).

## CAREERS

CIPPET programmes are focused on developing your professional competence and confidence, and you can network with other healthcare professionals from a range of sectors to help identify future career options. We can offer advice to help you meet your professional regulator revalidation requirements and/or leadership body credentialing processes, and support you in building a personal learning plan to enhance your career prospects.

## MSc Clinical Pharmacy Practice

Develop the core competencies, knowledge, skills and behaviours to deliver patient-centred pharmaceutical care in a UK setting. Your studies will focus on: clinical therapeutics; delivering clinical pharmacy services; management and leadership in healthcare; and professional skills for healthcare practice. You'll also learn about medicines optimisation and clinical decision-making, and undertake a work-based project to implement the knowledge and skills you have been learning.

## PGDip/PGCert Foundation Pharmacy Practice

This programme provides mapping to the Foundation Pharmacy Framework, with associated sign-off stages, and is accredited by the RPS (reviewed periodically). Designed by NHS pharmacy services and the University, it ensures that your early careers training will meet the requirements of the NHS. Study topics such as literature searching, evaluation of evidence, quality improvement and practice-based audit.

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.

## MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advancing Healthcare Practice

Choose this flexible, modular programme to enhance your knowledge and skills in healthcare practice, and to maintain a professional practice portfolio, which can be mapped to your preferred framework. Your project will usually be co-supervised by a senior colleague from your workplace, or you can apply for full supervision from one of our academics.

You have the 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. These include a 20-credit taught module in research skills at Reading and a 40-credit research project in your place of work.

## PGCert/GradCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses (Levels 6 and 7)

This programme enables practitioners to become independent prescribers, and meets the standards set by the NMC. There will be a focus on pharmacology knowledge applied to your scope of practice. The credits can be used towards the standalone PGCert or towards the MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice.

## PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists

This programme enables practitioners to become independent prescribers, and meets the standards set by the GPhC. Some cohorts will have the option to study on a clinically enhanced pathway. The credits can be used towards the PGDip Foundation Pharmacy Practice and MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice qualifications.

## PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals

This programme enables practitioners to become supplementary or independent prescribers, and meets the standards set by the HCPC. There is a focus on pharmacology knowledge. The credits can be used towards the MSc in Advancing Healthcare Practice.

## Certificate in Advanced History Taking and Clinical Assessment

This 20-credit module is aimed at practising healthcare professionals and is particularly suited for independent prescribers. You'll focus on supporting practitioners to apply a range of clinical and scientific knowledge to assess, diagnose and propose treatment plans for common disease states of the major body systems.





Key information

**CIPPET**  
**MSc Clinical Pharmacy Practice**  
Full time: 18 months  
Start date: September  
IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5

**PGDip/PGCert Foundation Pharmacy Practice**  
Part time: 14–16 months (PGCert); 36 months (PGDip)  
Start date: November (PGCert); April (PGDip). If you wish to join at the PGDip stage, you may be able to enrol to start with the next available module

**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advancing Healthcare Practice**  
Flexible: 36–72 months. With prior learning, typically 9–12 months  
Start date: September, January or May (depending on the module)

**PGCert/GradCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses (Levels 6 and 7)**  
**PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists**  
**PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals**  
Part time: Usually 6 months  
Start date: September, January and May

**Certificate in Advanced History Taking and Clinical Assessment**  
Part time: 3 months  
Start date: September, January and April

**Entry requirements**  
**MSc Clinical Pharmacy Practice:**  
Normally a good honours degree (2:2 or above) or equivalent from a university outside of the UK. Your degree should be in pharmacy or a pharmacy-related qualification.

**PGDip/PGCert Foundation Pharmacy Practice:**  
Practitioners must be working in an approved workplace.  
**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advancing Healthcare Practice:**  
Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. You must have a current role working in, or sufficiently linked to, healthcare in the UK, and provide evidence of being able to study at master's level (level 7).

**PGCert/GradCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses (Levels 6 and 7)**  
**PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists**  
**PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals:**  
You will need to show evidence of meeting the entry criteria of either the NMC, GPhC or HCPC, depending on your chosen programme.

**Certificate in Advanced History Taking and Clinical Assessment:**  
You must hold a current role working in a UK healthcare setting that requires the use of clinical skills relevant to the module aims, and have a minimum of one year of relevant work experience. An undergraduate degree (2:2 or above) in a relevant healthcare subject, or equivalent from a university outside the UK, is preferred, as well as evidence of your ability to study at level 7 (master's level).

**Fees\***  
**MSc Clinical Pharmacy Practice**  
UK/home & International: £52,000  
**PGDip/PGCert Foundation Pharmacy Practice**  
UK/home: £1,350 (see website)  
**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advancing Healthcare Practice**  
UK/home: £2,300 per year for top-up research skills modules  
**PGCert/GradCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses (Levels 6 and 7)**  
**PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists**  
**PGCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals**  
UK/home: £2,400. Pharmacists should visit the Pharmacy Integration Fund website to check availability of commissioned places  
**Certificate in Advanced History Taking and Clinical Assessment**  
UK/home: £1,100

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Join our Department of Philosophy, where you'll study in a stimulating research environment and work with academics whose expertise includes ethics, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, Wittgenstein, and metaphysics, Buddhist and Indian philosophy, and cross-cultural philosophy.

You'll have opportunities to:

- critically engage with current philosophical debates
- focus on areas of philosophy that particularly interest you through your three individually supervised essays, oral presentation, and dissertation
- collaborate with academics and other students during regular seminars, reading groups and events organised by the student-run Philosophy Society.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on this programme in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

CAREERS

Through your master's programme, you'll develop skills in conducting independent research, formulating complex problems, and presenting and assessing arguments – all transferable skills valued by a diverse range of employers.

Our graduates have gone on to careers in politics, finance, engineering, the Royal Air Force, theatre, and academia, or have pursued PhD research.

MRes Philosophy

Choose your own areas of philosophical study and research as you broaden your knowledge through classes, seminars, reading groups, lectures and guest speaker events. Possible topics of study include epistemology, philosophy of religion, moral philosophy, political philosophy, aesthetics, Buddhist and Indian philosophy and cross-cultural philosophy.

Key information

- Full time: 12 months
- Part time: 24 months
- Start date: September
- IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in philosophy.

Fees<sup>\*</sup>

- MRes Philosophy
- UK/home: £8,100
- International: £17,100

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.



PHILOSOPHY



RESEARCH EVENTS

Get involved in major conferences hosted by our Department. These include an annual conference sponsored by *Ratio*, an international journal of analytic philosophy edited in the Department.

Our location between Oxford and London means you can also take advantage of the wealth of philosophy events at these two leading centres of research.





**Our Physician Associate (PA) programme has been developed in partnership with the Royal Berkshire Hospital and Berkshire Healthcare Trust in response to the growing demand for this professional role in the NHS.**

Taught by practising healthcare professionals and academics, you'll gain insight into current practice.

As a PA, you'll work as a member of a medical team under the supervision of a doctor or surgeon. Your responsibilities may include:

- taking medical histories
- performing examinations
- diagnosing illnesses
- analysing test results
- developing management plans.

Your training will combine intensive, evidence-based academic work and hands-on workplace experience, with considerable interaction with patients from early on in your studies.

### INDUSTRY-APPROVED LEARNING

Working with Health Education England Thames Valley, many local primary care providers and several local Hospital Trusts, we are a nationally recognised institution of excellence in PA training.

The programme is designed to meet the requirements of the Department of Health's Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Associate, and aims to maximise the sustainability and transferability of the PA role across the NHS.

### CAREERS

The PA role is flexible and is being developed across the NHS to meet major staffing strategies. We currently have a 100% employment record for all graduates who have passed the national exam.

You'll be qualified to work in a wide variety of workplaces, such as GP practices, community health services and hospital settings.

### MSc/PGDip Physician Associate Studies

Receive training in the medical model, with curriculum content delivered in close partnership with practising clinicians. You will undertake workplace-based learning in NHS primary and secondary care environments, and benefit from a course rich in contact hours. Complete both pre-clinical and clinical modules for the PGDip, and further research methods and project modules for the MSc.

### Key information

**Full time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 7.5 overall with no element less than 7.0 (or equivalent)

### Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a relevant life sciences subject – for example, biological sciences, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, pharmacy, psychology. Applicants 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) will also be considered. The application deadline is normally in May; please get in contact for more information.

### Fees\*

#### MSc Physician Associate Studies

UK/home: £9,500

International: £19,760

#### PGDip Physician Associate

UK/home: £9,000

International: £18,760

\* Tuition fees for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.



# PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE







Join our research-led Department of Politics and International Relations and take advantage of our strengths in political theory, strategic/ conflict studies, public policy and comparative government.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

You'll study with academics who have personal experience in public policy, government departments and international organisations.

80% of our research impact was judged to be world leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework,<sup>1</sup> and we're proud to be the academic home of the:

- Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Programme in Climate Justice
- Ways of War Centre
- British Army Higher Education Pathway.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling on one of our master's programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international). \* Further funding information can be found on page 46.

CAREERS

Prepare for further graduate study, or go on to apply academic ideas to pressing, real-world problems.

Our graduates have moved on to a diverse range of roles in:

- diplomacy
- the armed forces
- academia
- government
- non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

All of our programmes offer suitable preparation for PhD study.

MA Diplomacy

Aimed at prospective and practising diplomats, civil servants, staff of NGOs, and academics, this programme combines the theory and practice of contemporary diplomacy. Develop your research, policy-making and interpersonal skills, and study topics such as international security, terrorism in a globalising world, and public ethics. Your learning will benefit from external speakers from diplomacy and international organisations.

MA International Relations

Develop your understanding of contemporary global challenges and equip yourself to analyse them critically. You'll study topics such as issues in contemporary international relations and the origins and causes of war.

MA International Security Studies

Prepare for a PhD or a research career in think tanks, government departments or NGOs with this flexible programme. You'll study topics such as contemporary diplomacy and terrorism in a globalising world.

MRes Politics and International Relations

Enhance your research skills in politics and/ or international relations with this flexible programme. You'll be prepared for a PhD or a research career in think tanks or government departments, and you'll study topics such as philosophical issues in the social sciences and qualitative and quantitative research methods.

MA Public Policy

Develop the tools to understand and assess a range of public policy issues. Study a specialist pathway – such as welfare policy, sustainable environments, international development or global governance – and attend classes and seminars led by UK government analysts, politicians and government officials. There is an opportunity to complete a work placement and project.<sup>2</sup>

MA Strategic Studies

Discover the origins and evolution of key strategic concepts as you familiarise yourself with examples of their application, and the problems and possibilities these pose. You'll also apply the conceptual frameworks acquired to the analysis of particular security issues.

DOUBLE MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Deepen your knowledge of international relations and contemporary international affairs with our Double MA in Security Studies. This programme partners the University of Reading with MGIMO University in Moscow, and gives you the freedom to specialise in subjects relating to Russia.

It's a full-time, 24-month programme taught entirely in English. Year 2 is spent in Moscow, during which there is the opportunity to 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, including programme fees.

Key information

Full time: 12 months

Part time: 24 months

Flexible: 72 months

Start date: September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent)

Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. All of our programmes are appropriate for students from any disciplinary background, although an arts, business, humanities or social science subject is preferred. Relevant work experience may also be taken into account. Additional programme-specific requirements, where applicable, are outlined below.

MRes Politics and International Relations MA Public Policy:

A degree in politics, economics, international relations or a related field is preferred.

Fees\*

All programmes

UK/home: £8,100

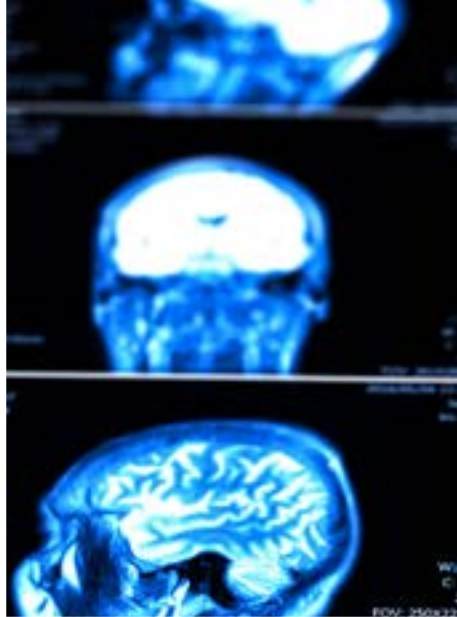
International: £17,100

<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Politics and International Studies.

<sup>2</sup> For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





Join the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences, where 98% of research overall was rated as world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.<sup>1</sup>

You'll explore diverse aspects of psychology, neuroscience, developmental psychopathology and clinical research, alongside experts in the field. Your modules will include a range of analytical methods and opportunities for you to gain hands-on experience, complementing your studies with placements in NHS-partnered clinics and professional training centres.<sup>2</sup>

# PSYCHOLOGY



## RICH LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

You'll benefit from the many collaborative ventures of staff and their involvement with national and international research projects, professional societies, and funding bodies. You'll have your own opportunities to participate in academic dissemination, such as conferences and scientific journals.

## SPECIALIST FACILITIES

The Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics provides access to modern technology and expertise in cognitive and computational neuroscience. Our fantastic facilities for experimental and observational teaching and research include virtual reality, ageing, infant vision and language, auditory perception, body kinematics and psychophysiology. We also have equipment for transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), electroencephalography (EEG), and a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner.

## CAREERS

All of our MSc programmes provide essential training in analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking, and fundamental transferable skills.

- MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology and MSc Research Methods in Psychology have long-standing reputations for preparing students to undertake PhD research and postgraduate clinical training. Our graduates have taken up PhD positions, research assistant or assistant psychologist posts in the NHS and private sector, clinical training, and non-psychology positions in industry.

- MSc Cognitive Neuroscience is designed to train you for further research and study in psychology, neuroscience, clinical psychology, or a related field. Our graduates have pursued PhDs, applied and clinical psychology posts in the NHS and private sector, data or statistics-focused careers, and research-based positions in industry.
- MSc Psychology Conversion is a stepping stone for non-specialists into a career in a psychological-related field, including clinical, counselling and educational psychology.
- Our PGCert/Dip programmes are designed for mental health professionals who wish to improve their clinical knowledge of psychological treatments. These Continuing Professional Development programmes are delivered by the Charlie Waller Institute.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolling in 2021/22 on MSc Cognitive Neuroscience, MSc Research Methods in Psychology or MSc Psychology Conversion can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> Further funding information can be found on page 46.

## MSc Cognitive Neuroscience

Receive training in neurobiological and psychological aspects of cognitive neuroscience and develop your analytical, statistical and critical-thinking skills. You will have the opportunity to use our modern facilities including brain imaging systems, eye-tracking, psychophysiology measurement, nutritional testing, virtual reality and haptic laboratories, and to get involved with research in the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics and our on-site clinics. Choose from topics including cognitive and affective neuroscience, programming in behavioural and cognitive neuroscience, and functional MRI (fMRI) data analysis.

## MSc Research Methods in Psychology

On this programme designed to provide training in fundamental analytical and methodological skills, you will learn from researchers and have the opportunity to undertake a supervised placement in an active laboratory. Study topics such as methods in cognition and neuroscience, data collection and analysis, programming for behavioural and cognitive neurosciences, and applying qualitative methods in psychological research.

## MSc Language Sciences

For more information on this programme, please see page 143.

## MSc Psychology Conversion

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society and provides Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. It's ideal for non-psychology graduates who wish to gain a thorough, modern and evidence-based introduction to psychology as a science. Join a School whose labs and clinics offer research and clinical placement opportunities, and hone your analytical ability, methods awareness, and critical thinking. We offer excellent resources for teaching and research to support your learning. Gain a broad understanding of psychology through modules spanning typical and atypical development, social and differential psychology, cognition, perception and neuroscience, research methods and data analysis, and specialise with further optional modules.

## MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology (with clinical/ research placement)

This programme offers you a substantial placement (equivalent to 400 hours of study), either at one of our on-campus/on-site clinics, in a research setting within the School, or with a local healthcare partner. You'll develop key skills and enhance your knowledge with the guidance of experienced clinicians and researchers, and develop a solid foundation for a successful career in clinical psychology. Taught material includes topics such as clinical research methods, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), fMRI data analysis, systematic review, and evidence-based treatments across the lifespan.

## Key information

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent), except for MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology which requires 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.5

## Entry requirements

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. Additional programme-specific requirements are outlined below.

Due to the popularity of our programmes and our restricted numbers, we recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

### MSc Cognitive Neuroscience

#### MSc Research Methods in Psychology:

Your undergraduate degree should be in psychology or a related discipline (for example, cognitive neuroscience), reflect psychology as a scientific discipline, and have included the study of brain and behaviour.

**MSc Psychology Conversion:** You will need to have a good 2:1 degree and demonstrate your interest in studying psychology.

#### MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology:

Your undergraduate degree should be in psychology. Paid 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.

## Fees<sup>\*</sup>

### MSc Cognitive Neuroscience

#### MSc Psychology Conversion

#### MSc Research Methods in Psychology

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600

#### MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology

UK/home: £12,000

International: £24,000



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT (CPD)  
PROGRAMMES WITH THE  
CHARLIE WALLER INSTITUTE

The following CPD programmes, aimed primarily at health professionals, are run by the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-based Psychological Treatment, which sits within the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences. Applications are made direct to the Institute. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/charliewaller](http://www.reading.ac.uk/charliewaller).

PGCert Evidence-based  
Psychological Treatment

Explore evidence-based psychological interventions within a range of mental health problems, and learn the fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy theory. This programme is suitable for new mental health professionals as well as existing therapists who want to update their knowledge with current, evidence-based practice.

PGDip Evidence-based  
Psychological Treatment

Aimed at mental health professionals who wish to incorporate cognitive behavioural therapies into their work, this programme includes taught components, clinical skills masterclasses and supervision. It is Level 1 accredited by the British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies<sup>3</sup> and designed to fulfil most of the personal accreditation criteria.

PGDip Postgraduate Professional  
Development Certificate/Diploma  
Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment

Explore a diverse range of disorders and then hone your skills and knowledge in specific areas, such as older people and trauma. You can also choose modules that suit your individual professional needs and working environment, and complete the programme over a period of four years.

Key information

PGCert Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment

Part time: 12 months

Start date: January

PGDip Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment

Part time: 12 months

Start date: January

PGDip Postgraduate Professional  
Development Certificate/Diploma  
Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

Part time: Typically up to four years

Start date: January

Entry requirements

PGCert Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment:

Normally a relevant undergraduate degree and a postgraduate qualification within a mental health profession. Applicants without these qualifications but with clinical experience in mental health will also be considered.

PGDip Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment:

Normally 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.

PGDip Postgraduate Professional  
Development Certificate/Diploma  
Evidence-based Psychological Treatment:

Normally a relevant undergraduate degree and some experience within a mental health profession.

Fees\*

PGCert Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment

UK/home & International: £3,300

PGDip Evidence-based Psychological  
Treatment

UK/home & International: £9,850

PGDip Postgraduate Professional  
Development Certificate/Diploma  
Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

See Charlie Waller Institute website as these vary by module.

<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience.

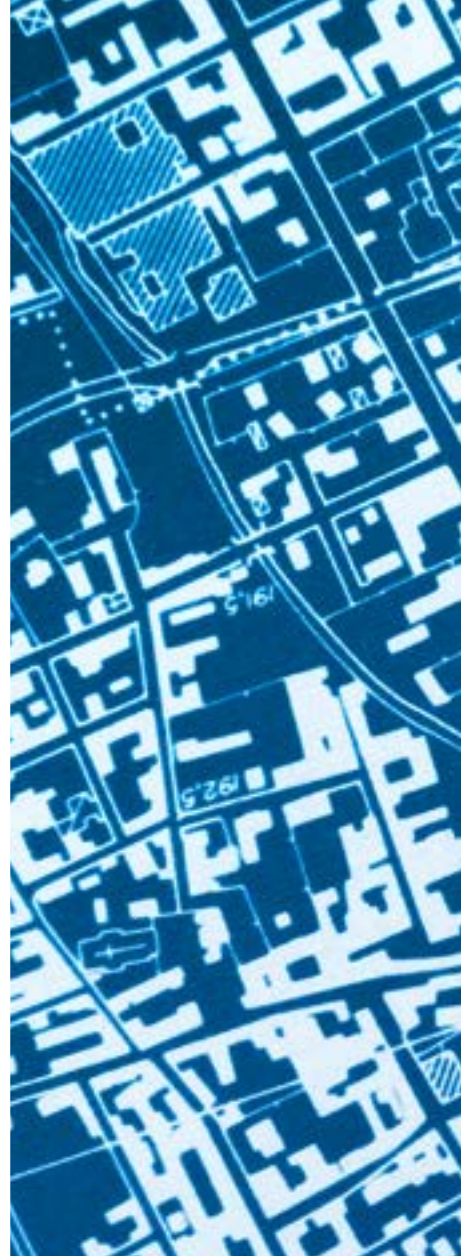
<sup>2</sup> For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

<sup>3</sup> Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Following successful completion of the course, students can apply for individual accreditations.

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







**The relationship between land and the built environment is fundamental to human existence, impacting on our lives in many different ways.**

At Henley Business School, you'll explore diverse aspects of real estate and spatial planning with guidance from experts.

Our School of Real Estate and Planning is a key component of the triple-accredited business school (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB). Join a supportive environment that:

- is the only major UK real estate and planning centre to be located within a business school
- maintains close and long-standing collaborative relationships with industry and employers
- combines the latest research developments with practical insights
- provides additional support through the Reading Real Estate Foundation, including bursary and scholarship opportunities.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Many of our programmes are accredited by leading industry bodies, and are reviewed periodically. On satisfactory completion of the course, you will achieve a qualification that is recognised by the accrediting body at the level stated.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Henley Business School offers a substantial scholarship fund to UK, EU and international students applying for their master's courses. Visit [www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships](http://www.henley.ac.uk/PG-scholarships).

### CAREERS

More than 96% of our master's students find graduate-level employment within six months of graduating.<sup>1</sup>

You will be well placed to take up a wide range of positions, both in the UK and internationally. Our careers development adviser can support you to secure work placements, internships and permanent career opportunities, and our mentoring programme can pair you with professionals across the real estate and planning industry.

### MSc Real Estate

This industry-facing programme is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and offers three pathway options: Valuation and Asset Management; Development; or Fund Management. You'll learn about investment appraisal and evaluation, real estate economics, real estate finance, business and professional values, and real estate opportunities.

### MSc Real Estate Finance

Led by Real Estate and Planning and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre, this programme helps to develop advanced financial skills and the ability to apply them in a real estate context. It is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and recognised by the Institute of Financial Planning (IFP). Your learning will be globally relevant, with topics including real estate economics and investment, real estate finance, securities, fixed income and equity investment and global real estate markets.

### MSc Rural Land and Business Management

Equip yourself with the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to deal with the challenges facing rural businesses. You'll examine real-life case studies and visit farms, estates and other rural businesses, and study topics such as rural property law and valuation, and strategic rural asset management. This programme prepares you 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.



# REAL ESTATE AND PLANNING





**MSc Spatial Planning and Development**

Develop your spatial planning competencies and commercial awareness, on a programme that appeals to the private and public sectors. Study topics such as development planning, strategic governance, urban design and sustainability, planning theory, politics and practice, and development and planning law. Past students have also taken the opportunity to participate in an international field study visit. This programme is fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

**MSc Real Estate – Flexible**

Designed to improve your understanding of the real estate industry by relating your practical knowledge to the theoretical underpinnings, this programme provides a framework for rigorous analysis of the functioning of the industry. Choose from topics including corporate finance, real estate investment appraisal and real estate economics. This programme is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

**MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance – Flexible**

Improve your understanding of investment and finance decisions by relating your practical knowledge to the theoretical underpinnings. You'll undertake independent real estate investment analysis, and explore portfolio management, real estate funding, corporate finance, and real estate securities. This programme is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Investment Property Forum (IPF).

**Key information**

**MSc Real Estate – Flexible**  
**MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance – Flexible**

**Part time:** 24- 72 months. Each module consists of a 4- or 5-day block of lectures based at Whiteknights campus

**Start date:** September, February, April and June

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**All other programmes**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months (MSc Spatial Planning and Development only)

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

**MSc Real Estate – Flexible**  
**MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance – Flexible:** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK. You should be in relevant graduate-level employment.

**All other programmes:** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, or relevant professional experience. For the Real Estate Finance programme, a degree in a numerate/ quantitative-based subject is preferred.

**Fees\***

**MSc Real Estate**  
UK/home: £18,900  
International: £23,100

**MSc Real Estate Finance**  
UK/home: £18,800  
International: £24,900

**MSc Rural Land and Business Management**  
UK/home: £9,700  
International: £16,300

**MSc Spatial Planning and Development**  
UK/home: £9,900  
International: £16,800

**MSc Real Estate – Flexible**  
**MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance – Flexible**

See our website : **www.henley.ac.uk/pgt**

<sup>1</sup> The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2016/17. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.







Join the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences, where 98% of research is judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.<sup>1</sup> Your studies will be informed by our clinical expertise and the latest developments in language sciences.

**FACILITIES**

We have an active, purpose-built NHS speech and language clinic with access to observational facilities. Additionally, you can make use of our speech research laboratory and sound recording room.

We also work with the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics and the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism. These centres provide eye-tracking, EER, fMRI and TMS facilities, and a rich, multidisciplinary research environment.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS**

In our MSc Speech and Language Therapy programme, we work closely with local speech and language therapy services, schools, hospitals, community clinics, and private and voluntary organisations, who offer excellent and varied placement opportunities.<sup>2</sup> Many of our staff are also practising speech and language therapists, providing you with an opportunity to network with professionals in the sector.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on MSc Language Sciences in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international).<sup>\*</sup> MSc Speech and Language Therapy applicants should visit our course webpage for funding details. Further information can also be found on page 46.

**CAREERS**

With its combination of linguistics, statistics and analytics, MSc Language Sciences will prepare you for a career in research management or research science. Roles are also available in education, health, government and market research, or you could pursue doctoral research across the range of language sciences.

MSc Speech and Language Therapy will qualify you to work with adults and children with a range of communication and swallowing difficulties. You could work in a number of settings, such as the NHS, education, and the private or voluntary sector. The programme is recognised by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

**MSc Language Sciences**

Study language development and disorders, explore advances in neuroscience research, or specialise in the linguistic, cognitive and pedagogical aspects of multilingualism. Topics may include language processing, foundations of grammar, speech and language pathology, or language in autism spectrum disorder.

**MSc Speech and Language Therapy**

Develop your communication, clinical and research skills within professional settings. This course is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, allowing you to work as a speech and language therapist on graduation.<sup>3</sup> You'll study linguistics, including grammar, phonetics and phonology; anatomy and physiology; communication and swallowing disorders; and you will develop clinical skills in our clinical practice modules.

**Key information**

**MSc Language Sciences**

**Full time:** 12 months

**Part time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.5 (or equivalent)

**MSc Speech and Language Therapy**

**Full time:** 24 months

**Start date:** September

**IELTS:** 8.0 overall with no element less than 7.5 (or equivalent)

**Entry requirements**

Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a related field such as linguistics, psychology, medical sciences or education. Evidence of recent study is normally required if the first degree was completed more than four years ago.

Due to the popularity of our MSc Speech and Language Therapy, 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.

**Fees<sup>\*</sup>**

**MSc Language Sciences**

UK/home: £9,500

International: £20,600

**MSc Speech and Language Therapy**

UK/home: See our website:

[www.reading.ac.uk/slt-pgt](http://www.reading.ac.uk/slt-pgt)

International: £20,600

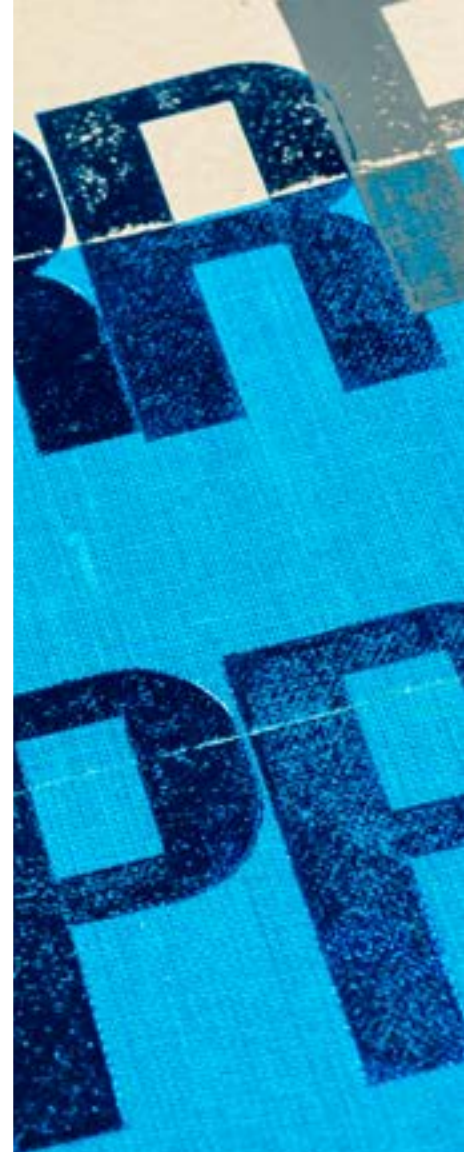


# SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY, LINGUISTICS



<sup>1</sup> REF 2014 – Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience.  
<sup>2</sup> For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>3</sup> 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.  
<sup>\*</sup> Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





**Study your master's at a university ranked 1st in the UK for its research in typography and graphic communication.<sup>1</sup>**

With our outstanding reputation, we have defined and shaped our field, having made pioneering contributions to 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.

### **EXCELLENT STUDY ENVIRONMENT**

Develop your skills in design practice, enquiry and discourse with teaching that draws on our academic and professional expertise – as well as visiting contributors.

We also house a large number of typography and graphic communication collections that are regularly used in teaching, so you'll get unique, hands-on experience with archival material.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolling on one of our MA programmes in 2021/22 can apply for a scholarship worth £2,000 (UK/home) or £4,000 (international). \* Further funding information can be found on page 46.

### **GLOBAL LINKS**

Take advantage of our links with design institutions all over the world. These include:

- The British Library
- Victoria & Albert Museum
- International Institute for Information Design
- The Newberry Library
- St Bride Library
- Information Design Association
- Monotype Imaging
- Printing Historical Society
- Christ Church Library, Oxford
- Sign Design Society.

### **CAREERS**

Many of our graduates take up positions in type design studios, with publishers and general design companies, and wayfinding and information design practices.

Those who study on our MA Creative Enterprise programme are well suited for entrepreneurial careers, start-up opportunities, or taking leading 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 Communication Design (Graphic Design pathway)**

Develop practical skills in a research-intensive environment. You'll study graphic design across a range of genres, building strong typographic skills within a user-centred design approach. Your project choices include briefs for editorial and book design, information design, and other communication design contexts.

### **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. You'll work on self-directed projects as well as briefed assignments for clients and set by practising designers in a lively studio environment that includes traditional and digital printing facilities. You'll also explore emerging experimental publishing strategies as well as the current demands of professional practice.

### **MA Communication Design (Information Design pathway)**

Explore the relationship between the presentation of information and user experience across different applications and contexts. You'll examine and conceptualise services, experiences and user journeys, and develop communication and visual systems that effectively deliver complex information to users. Practical projects will focus on user-experience and information architecture across print and digital genres, data visualisation, and wayfinding.

### **MA Communication Design (Typeface Design pathway)**

Study the development of multiscript typefaces for text-intensive applications. You'll learn to define, plan and design a multiscript typeface family, exploring issues of character complements, the development of family styles across scripts, and the relationship of convention and modernity in typeface design. This pathway is based on the global reference programme in the field, which was the first university-based programme in typeface design.

### **MA Creative Enterprise (Communication Design pathway)**

Draw on the academic expertise from our School of Arts & Communication Design, Henley Business School, and the School of Law as you explore professional practice and develop your understanding of design's opportunities and challenges in the creative sector. You'll study branding, user experience across editorial and information design genres, and other user-centred design practices.

### **MA by Research Typography and Graphic Communication**

Study key areas in typography and build a foundation in critical reading and research methods with this research-intensive programme. Our flexible structure means you can tailor the programme to your personal interests, and you'll have opportunities to work with our world-class collections and archives.



# **TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION**





MRes Typeface Design

Aimed at experienced, practising typeface designers who want to develop a deeper understanding of the historical and theoretical aspects of their field, this programme is structured on a hybrid model combining self-directed and guided learning. You'll study part time over two years, with most of your work conducted online, but you'll also take part in three residential periods – of two weeks each – dedicated to research skills and archival work.

Key information

MRes Typeface Design

Part time: 24 months with three short residential periods

Start date: September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

All other programmes

Full time: 12 months

Part time: 24 months

Start date: September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent)

Entry requirements

**MRes Typeface Design:** 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.

**All other programmes:** Normally a good undergraduate honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent from a university outside the UK, in a design-related subject. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, you will need convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. In most cases, a relevant practice portfolio and an example of academic writing are also required.

Fees\*

MRes Typeface Design

UK/home & International: £5,950

All other programmes

UK/home: £8,100

International: £17,100

<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014 – Art and Design: History, practice and theory: B – Typography & Graphic communication.

\* Tuition fees and scholarship amounts for EU students starting in the 2021/22 academic year have not been confirmed at the time of print. See page 46.





# HOW TO APPLY

The quickest and easiest way to apply for master's study at the University of Reading is through our online application service.

The service allows you to complete your application form and attach electronic copies of:

- academic transcripts
- certificates
- 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.

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Apply online at  
[www.reading.ac.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.reading.ac.uk/how-to-apply).

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## OTHER WAYS TO APPLY

You can request a paper application form by telephoning **+44 (0) 118 378 5289** or writing to **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 [wwwucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register](http://wwwucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

There is no specific deadline date for most programmes – applications will be considered until the programme is full.

However, we recommend that you apply as early as possible. International applicants also need to ensure that there is enough time to make any visa applications. Most of our programmes start at the beginning of the autumn term (September) but there are a number that start at a different time of the year (for example, January/March) or have multiple start points throughout the year.

Please see individual subject pages for further details.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### ACADEMIC

You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (typically 2:1 or above, though some programmes accept 2:2) 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.

## 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.

When you apply, please let us know your current level of English (through your most recent test score) and we will be happy to advise you on the best route to a University of Reading degree.

Our typical English language requirements (depending on the programme) are:

- an overall score of 7.0 in the IELTS with no individual element scoring less than 6.0
- 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](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ad-englishtests) for information on the range of tests and qualifications that we accept as evidence of English language ability.

If there is an English proficiency condition stated in your offer, the best way to meet the language requirement is to attend our Pre-sessional English Programme. See page 45 for more details, or visit [www.reading.ac.uk/ISLI/pre-sessional](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ISLI/pre-sessional) and [www.reading.ac.uk/pse-study](http://www.reading.ac.uk/pse-study).

## HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Our team of experienced admissions staff can help you throughout the application process. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

## AFTER YOU APPLY

As soon as you have submitted your completed application, we will send you an email acknowledgement.

### 1. LOG IN TO YOUR PERSONALISED ME@READING APPLICANT PORTAL

We'll send you the login details via email. Your portal allows you to check on the progress of your application and access other relevant information.

### 2. ATTEND AN INTERVIEW (IF REQUIRED)

At the time of print, these are:

- Education (Primary PGCE and Secondary PGCE)
- Physician Associate
- Psychology (MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology programmes)
- MSc Speech and Language Therapy.

### 3. RECEIVE A DECISION ON YOUR APPLICATION

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.

### 4. MEET ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO YOUR OFFER

If your application is successful, we will explain the offer and any conditions attached to it, and give you further details of the fees and other expenses associated with the programme.





# VISIT US

We offer a range of ways for you to meet us.



## MASTER’S EVENTS<sup>1</sup>

We run regular events – both on campus and online – for prospective master’s students to find out more about what it’s like to live and study at the University of Reading. These events offer opportunities to meet academic staff and students from a range of programmes, ask questions about accommodation, student finance, the application process and much more.

Visit our master’s events page for the latest information at [www.reading.ac.uk/postgraduate-events](http://www.reading.ac.uk/postgraduate-events).

## CAMPUS TOURS<sup>1</sup>

Find out when we are planning to run our tours at [www.reading.ac.uk/campus-tours](http://www.reading.ac.uk/campus-tours).

You can also experience our campuses from the comfort of your own home via our virtual tour at [www.reading.ac.uk/virtualtour](http://www.reading.ac.uk/virtualtour). Explore academic buildings, student services, museums and sports facilities, in addition to our many beautiful green spaces.

A self-guided tour is available at [www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours](http://www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours).

## MEET US IN YOUR COUNTRY<sup>1</sup>

If you’re an international student, there are also opportunities to meet us in your own country or region, including at virtual fairs. Check the calendar at [www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us-in-your-country](http://www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us-in-your-country) for a list of events.

For more information, get in touch with the Global Recruitment Team (details on page 152) or visit [www.reading.ac.uk/international](http://www.reading.ac.uk/international).

<sup>1</sup> We continue to monitor and follow UK government guidance around the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In-person guided and self-guided campus tours, general visits to our campuses, and other events typically held on campus will be subject to this advice, as will our attendance at events across the UK and worldwide. See [www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us](http://www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us) for a range of opportunities to engage with us.

# LOCAL AREA

Reading is well connected by rail and road, and our two main campuses are close to the town centre.

We aim to be a leading university in environmental sustainability. We’ve been ranked as a first-class university for environmental and ethical performance in the People & Planet University League, 2019. Where possible, we encourage staff, students and visitors to travel to our campuses using sustainable modes of transport. We want to minimise our environmental impact, including traffic congestion and parking in the local area.

## TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Reading train station is easily accessible from most other places in the UK. London Paddington is 22 minutes away by train, and direct rail links exist for many other major cities, including Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol and Exeter.

## TRAVEL BY CAR

Our Whiteknights (RG6 6UR) and London Road (RG1 5AQ) campuses are just a few miles from the M4 motorway.

## CONNECT WITH US

- [facebook.com/theuniversityofreading](https://facebook.com/theuniversityofreading)
- [@UniofReading](https://twitter.com/UniofReading)
- [@UniofReading](https://www.instagram.com/UniofReading)
- [www.reading.ac.uk/chat](https://www.reading.ac.uk/chat)

## TRAVEL BY BUS

Getting to our campuses from the centre of town is easy. The following buses leave from Reading train station at regular intervals, 24 hours a day. Please note: the 21a only runs during term time.

**To Whiteknights main entrance:**  
21 and 21a

**To Whiteknights Earley Gate entrance:**  
17, 19a, 19b and 19c.

**To London Road campus:** 21 and 21a.

## TRAVEL BY PLANE

Direct train and coach services run between Reading and London’s international airports at Heathrow and Gatwick. Coaches to Heathrow take around 45 minutes and you can reach Gatwick in less than two hours.



## STUDENT PARKING

Campus parking spaces are extremely limited, and therefore spaces are only allocated to students with particular needs. For more information, please visit [www.reading.ac.uk/student-parking](http://www.reading.ac.uk/student-parking).

Our facilities are within easy walking distance and we are 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.



# USEFUL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about studying at the University of Reading, the best way to get in touch is at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

## CONTACT NUMBERS

### Accommodation Team

For information about our University accommodation  
+44 (0) 118 378 4203

### Admissions Office

For advice about entry requirements  
and the application/admissions process  
+44 (0) 118 378 5289

### Careers Centre

For information about student work and experience opportunities  
+44 (0) 118 378 8359

### Disability Advisory Service

For advice about support for students with additional needs  
+44 (0) 118 378 4202

### Student Advisory Team

For advice on immigration  
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