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**MASTER'S**  
**PROSPECTUS 2019**

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AND RESILIENCE THAT  
DRIVES CHANGE.  
IT'S AN ETHOS WE  
LIVE BY, TO MAKE A  
REAL DIFFERENCE.

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## **ADVANCE JUSTICE**

Dr Beatrice Krebs  
is taking a stand to  
protect the innocent.

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"The staff in my department are friendly and supportive. My lecturers are full of enthusiasm and passion for what they do, so my lectures are enjoyable and interesting which really motivates my learning."

**Emily Burford**  
MSc Wildlife Conservation  
and Management

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- FT** Full time (months)
- PT** Part time (months)
- Flexible
- Start date
- Fees
- Distance learning



# WELCOME

As you think about undertaking advanced study, thank you for considering the University of Reading.

You might be looking for a qualification to enhance your career development or further your subject expertise or, very likely, both. Almost certainly, you will find a programme here that meets your needs and fires your imagination.

You will have the opportunity to work alongside colleagues who are extending the boundaries of knowledge and investigating issues that directly affect our lives in many different ways. With them, you can undertake work that will make a tangible difference, challenge orthodox thinking and extend human understanding.

The University of Reading is a community where you can make an impact. At the same time, you can acquire an additional qualification that will equip you to make an even bigger impact in the world beyond postgraduate study.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Reading.

**SIR DAVID BELL KCB**  
VICE-CHANCELLOR

## LINKS FROM READING

**30**

MINUTES TO LONDON  
PADDINGTON



**30**

MINUTES TO  
OXFORD



**45**

MINUTES TO LONDON  
HEATHROW AIRPORT



# HOW TO MEET US

## MASTER'S VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

Come and meet with some of our current postgraduate students, enjoy talks and presentations, take a guided tour of our beautiful, award-winning campus, and meet with academic staff from your department of interest. Our visit opportunities are a great way to discover the campus atmosphere for yourself.

## OTHER WAYS TO VISIT

If you can't make one of our postgraduate events, we offer other opportunities to visit, such as campus tours held throughout term time and during the summer holidays, and a self-guided tour, which you can download from our website at [www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours](http://www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours). You are welcome to visit our campus at any time.

If you're unable to visit us in person, you can take a virtual tour of our main Whiteknights campus at [www.reading.ac.uk/virtualtour](http://www.reading.ac.uk/virtualtour).

## MEET US AROUND THE UK AND WORLDWIDE

Staff and students from the University of Reading attend events all over the UK and around the world each year, so there is a good chance we will be at an event near you soon.

For events worldwide, including the UK, please contact the Global Recruitment Team, details on page 159 or see [www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us](http://www.reading.ac.uk/meet-us).

## ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or are interested in meeting a member of academic staff from a particular department, we recommend that you get in touch with us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).



## VISIT US

**Wednesday 14 November 2018**

**Wednesday 20 February 2019**

**Friday 21 June 2019**

Register your interest now at [www.reading.ac.uk/postgraduate-events](http://www.reading.ac.uk/postgraduate-events).

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# DISCOVER READING

The University of Reading is one of the UK's top research-led universities. Ready to find out what we're all about? Here's a quick look at our past and present. We hope you'll make us part of your future.



## 94%

OF TAUGHT POSTGRADUATES  
IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY SIX  
MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING<sup>1</sup>

We help you maximise your potential and develop a competitive edge. Excellent careers, training and development support, language learning options and opportunities to work with academics on real research projects enhance your employability and help set you apart from the crowd.



AWARD-WINNING  
CAMPUS FOR

## 7

YEARS RUNNING

Our fantastic teaching, research and study facilities are nestled within 130 hectares of stunning parkland, earning our Whiteknights campus its seventh consecutive Green Flag Award in 2017.



## 5,950

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE  
STUDENTS FROM 123 COUNTRIES<sup>2</sup>

Study in an internationally diverse community where master's students make up 29% of the student body.



MORE THAN

## 150

YEARS OF HISTORY

We have a rich, pioneering history, with origins as a University of Oxford extension college. We appointed England's first female professor, opened one of the UK's first business schools, and are always pushing the boundaries of knowledge and tackling global challenges.



IN THE TOP

## 200

UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE<sup>3</sup>

We have a global presence. With two overseas campuses, including the University of Reading Malaysia, and links with organisations in nearly 50 countries, we are continually increasing our global reach and impact.



## 98%

OF RESEARCH RATED OF  
INTERNATIONAL STANDING<sup>4</sup>

Learn from passionate academics at a thriving university that's in the top 20 in the UK for research intensity.<sup>5</sup> Our work has a real-world impact and directly benefits your learning.



## 4x

WINNER OF THE QUEEN'S  
ANNIVERSARY PRIZE

We pride ourselves on our reputation for world-class research excellence. To date, four of our departments have been awarded prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prizes, in recognition of the outstanding and groundbreaking research that has taken place.



## 86%

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE  
SATISFACTION RATE<sup>6</sup>

We do all we can to ensure that you receive a high-quality learning experience, which is reflected in an impressive master's student satisfaction rate that is above the sector average.

<sup>1</sup>Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 2015/16, of 2,281 taught postgraduate leavers, of which 49% responded.

<sup>2</sup>HESA returns (UK and off-shore students included), 2016/17.

<sup>3</sup>QS World University Rankings, 2016-2019. *The International Handbook of Universities 2017* lists over 18,000 university-level institutions from 196 countries and territories worldwide.  
<sup>4</sup>Based on our submissions judged to be world leading, internationally excellent and internationally recognised in overall quality in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2014.  
<sup>5</sup>Times Higher Education Research Intensity Ranking, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.  
<sup>6</sup>Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES), 2017. For comparison, the UK sector average is 82% and the Russell Group average is 83%.



# OUR FOCUS ON TEACHING EXCELLENCE

At the University of Reading, we aim to provide an intellectually challenging postgraduate learning experience within a supportive academic environment.

Our Teaching and Learning Strategy identifies two clear priority areas: delivering academic excellence, and offering students an outstanding learning experience. To this end, our students and staff work in partnership as part of a shared learning community, with teaching rooted in research and closely aligned with practice.

A growing number of Reading academics have been recognised for the outstanding impact they have had on the student learning experience. So far, 13 have been awarded National Teaching Fellowships, the most prestigious individual award for excellence in teaching in UK higher education.

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

This commitment to teaching excellence helps develop highly employable graduates, ensuring that, no matter how you study with us, be it on campus or through distance, blended or flexible learning, you will leave with an in-depth academic knowledge and essential skills to help you achieve your future ambitions.

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TEACHING & LEARNING

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When Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano erupted in 2010, **Dr Helen Dacre** in Meteorology collaborated with the Met Office to analyse the dispersal of volcanic ash with the aim of minimising the closure of European airspace. Helen has worked with other renowned organisations such as the London Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre, the Civil Aviation Authority, Rolls Royce and British Airways. She draws on this experience in teaching her postgraduate module on hazardous weather.

**Dr Matthew Nicholls** in Classics won a 2017-18 National Teaching Fellowship for his Virtual Rome project. He brings ancient history to life using modern technology, enabling students to experience ancient Rome in virtual reality using his 3D digital model. Matthew currently runs our MA City of Rome programme.

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

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



"The best element of the course is the teaching. The lecturers are so passionate and knowledgeable; they really bring the subject to life. Every Friday lunchtime they give seminars on their research and allow us to ask questions and offer our own contributions. They have lots of experience and they use this to complement their teaching."

**Jessica Lear**  
MSc Food Security and Development

"I enjoy all aspects of my course, particularly working with leading medievalists and being viewed as a medievalist in my own right. Although it is a small department, the facilities are vast and the lecturers are friendly and accessible. It is an active department, often bringing in guest speakers and hosting book launches, which is an exciting way to uncover new research topics."

**George Moyle**  
MRes Medieval Studies



"I wanted a university where I would feel academically and intellectually challenged. The level of teaching is stellar, the module content is well organised, and presentations are carried out to develop personal confidence. It is important for a lawyer to know how to apply the law, and my course is very practical."

**Emem Parchi Umoh**  
LLM International Commercial Law



# DISCOVER OUR RESEARCH

## Our research is at the forefront of discovery.

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

For you, that means the supervision and teaching you receive is always evolving and improving. You'll learn from people who are making and discussing the latest discoveries, and benefit from and contribute to Reading's rich teaching and research environment.

## CONNECTING RESEARCH

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

We support nationally and internationally recognised research across the life sciences; environmental and physical sciences; economics, business and social sciences; and arts and humanities. In addition to the research undertaken in individual disciplines, we have identified a number of interdisciplinary areas where we have particular research strengths and can make a significant impact on the major challenges facing the world today. These areas are Environment, Health, Heritage & Creativity, Prosperity & Resilience, and Food.



## OUR RESEARCH QUALITY

We're proud of our international research reputation, which was highlighted by the results of the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), a national assessment of research quality conducted in 2014, in which 98% of our research overall was rated world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.

We have also been placed in the top 20 institutions in the UK by research intensity<sup>1</sup> and top 30 in the UK by research power,<sup>2</sup> recognising both quality and quantity of research.

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

# REAL-WORLD IMPACT

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

As a thriving research community, we are constantly searching for new ways to understand, and provide solutions for, major issues affecting society.

Research-led teaching is at the centre of the learning experience at Reading, meaning discoveries made by our academics one day are discussed in your seminars the next.

### A TASTE FOR HEALTHIER FOOD

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

### 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.

### FORECASTING FLOODS

By linking complex global weather forecasts with computer simulations of rivers and water on land, **Professor Hannah Cloke** has helped to develop a system that can offer early warning of flooding anywhere in the world. This helps governments and aid agencies provide disaster relief before it even starts to rain. Hannah currently teaches a postgraduate module on preparing for floods.

### KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

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

### ARCHAEOLOGIST OF THE YEAR

Where did the people of Roman Britain come from? By scientifically analysing ancient teeth and bones, **Dr Hella Eckardt** and colleagues have uncovered the ethnic diversity of Roman Britain and shown how immigrants came from across the Empire. She was named Archaeologist of the Year by *Current Archaeology* in 2018, the third time in four years a Reading archaeologist has won the award. Hella's research feeds directly into postgraduate studies here.

She currently teaches a module on material culture and identities in the Roman Empire.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT RESEARCH AT READING

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<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.



# OUR GLOBAL REACH

We are proud to be an institution with global impact. Through research collaborations and exchange of knowledge between the University, business and society, we continue to enhance our research excellence and enrich our students' experience. Join us and gain a global perspective while you study, helping you to become a well-connected and highly skilled graduate.

WE ARE  
IN THE TOP  
**200**  
UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE<sup>1</sup>



## JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

More than 20,000 students from around 150 countries study here.

Learn from, and work with, academics with a truly global outlook, bringing expertise from around 80 nations.

Access our global network of more than 280,000 alumni.



## A GLOBAL PRESENCE

Our two overseas campuses – the state-of-the-art **University of Reading Malaysia** and the nationally and internationally accredited **Henley Business School Africa** – are symbols of our international outlook and global ambition. We also have a thriving partnership with the Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST) in China, through long-established research collaborations and the **NUIST-University of Reading Academy**. In collaboration with our valued global partners, we also currently offer a number of double master's with Japan, China, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, Colombia, Turkey and Thailand. We are also developing joint and double PhD programmes.

<sup>1</sup>QS World University Rankings, 2016–2019.  
<sup>2</sup>Latest REF, 2014.

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

We currently have links with more than 180 institutions in 49 countries.

We play a key role in a number of large-scale, globally collaborative international projects. We partner with EIT Food – a consortium of 50 partners from business, research and higher education across 13 countries – to transform the European food system and improve global health.



We collaborate with researchers in Egypt and Tunisia to investigate technologies to boost North African protein self-sufficiency. We work alongside the Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil, to produce the first, groundbreaking intermedial history of Brazilian cinema. We share expertise in India to aid the screening of developmental neuropsychiatric disorders. We lead vital research to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of cocoa production in Indonesia. These examples offer a snapshot of the diversity of our research partnerships.

## LEARN A LANGUAGE

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

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



**98%**  
OF OUR RESEARCH  
RATED OF INTERNATIONAL  
STANDING<sup>2</sup>



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# REDISCOVER HUMANITY

Dr Hella Eckardt is unearthing  
the facts behind ancient  
migration to Britain.

**BE RED**

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# STUDYING AT READING

Choose the University of Reading and you will be guided by expert lecturers who are determined to help you succeed. You will also receive a wide range of accessible academic support.

"Reading is a fantastic place for postgraduate study. The University offers a multitude of opportunities and facilities that help us to gain the qualification, skills and experience we need for the next phase in our life."

**Holly Tabet**  
MSc Management

A postgraduate degree from Reading will equip you with a range of skills to boost your CV. You can choose between full-time master's programmes or professional qualifications to fit around your employment demands. You could combine study here with time spent at a partner university, and attend conferences, events and public lectures – even if they're not directly part of your subject.

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

## TYPES OF PROGRAMMES

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

### MASTER OF ARTS (MA), MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc), MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)

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

### 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.

### MA/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). 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

The University of Reading offers a range of flexible, highly regarded programmes to support professional development across a variety of sectors, including business, industry, government and the community. Programmes are designed for people in specific fields and roles, and are reviewed regularly to ensure that they meet the current needs and standards of each profession. Programmes can be delivered in a day or over longer periods of time as needed.

If you enrol on a professional development programme you can study in different ways depending on your needs and schedules. These include:

- **Modular programmes** – Either stand-alone Continuing Professional Development (CPD) modules, or modules completed over several years that contribute to a PGDip, master's degree, or similar
- **Block release CPD programmes** – Carried out with the support of an employer where you are given dedicated time off work to attend the University of Reading
- **Part-time programmes** – Involve study in the daytime and/or in the evening, depending on the programme
- **Flexible programmes** – Have a blended approach to learning, including a mix of distance learning and on-campus study
- **Distance learning programmes** – Largely delivered via our virtual learning environment where you receive the programme materials and support you need online.

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



## WHY CHOOSE READING?

- **Excellent teaching** – Our programmes are delivered by expert academic staff, including leading international researchers and industry practitioners.
- **Vibrant range of programmes** – Our portfolio spans vocational as well as academic study programmes, many of which offer professional accreditations.
- **Fantastic career prospects** – Overall, 94% of our taught postgraduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating. Of those in full-time employment, over 95% hold professional or managerial roles.<sup>1</sup>
- **High satisfaction rate** – In the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2017, we achieved an 86% overall satisfaction rate, ahead of the sector average of 82%.
- **A global perspective** – We have a long history of welcoming international and EU students, with around 150 nationalities represented on our campuses.



- **Opportunities for language learning** – Our Institution-Wide Language Programme offers classes in a range of languages that are in high demand among employers. See page 15 for more information.
- **A great study environment** – Our main Whiteknights campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland. In 2017, it was voted among the top 10 most popular green spaces in the UK by the public, out of almost 1,800 green spaces entered into the 2017 Green Flag People's Choice Awards. We are hugely proud to be the only university campus in the top 10.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Please see our separate doctoral guide or visit our Graduate School website for more information: [www.reading.ac.uk/graduateschool](http://www.reading.ac.uk/graduateschool).

## MUSEUMS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

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

## LIBRARY AND STUDY FACILITIES

Our Library building is currently undergoing a major £40m refurbishment, due for completion in late 2019. This will include, among other improvements, the creation of extra study space, improved accessibility and security, and a larger cafe.

During the refurbishment, key library features and services are spread between the Library building and the nearby URS building, so that students can study in a quieter environment during construction works. Together, they provide access to:

- more than one million books
- group discussion spaces
- quiet and silent study spaces
- a large PC suite
- IT helpdesk for support, including how to use different applications
- study advice and maths support.

Upon completion of the refurbishment, all facilities and services will operate from the central Library building, open 24 hours a day<sup>2</sup> during term time. The Library also gives you free 24/7 online access to many thousands of subscription and peer-reviewed e-journals, e-books and databases.

## VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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

- **Academic tutor** – As a new postgraduate student, you'll be allocated a member of academic staff from your department as your supervisor or academic tutor. They will be your main contact as you learn – offering advice on your academic progress and supporting your personal and professional development.
- **Liaison librarians** – Your subject liaison librarian will advise you on finding the best resources to support your learning and research, in person or by email.

- **Study advisers** – Our team of study advisers, also based in the Library, offer one-to-one sessions, workshops and online resources designed for postgraduate students.
- **Support Centres** – These are staffed by dedicated teams offering advice on a range of academic and non-academic topics.
- **Maths support** – Some programmes draw on maths or statistics skills that you might not have used recently. For additional support, our Mathematics Support Centre can give you specialist help with numeracy and a range of maths topics, one-to-one or via email.
- **The Academic English Programme (AEP)** – For those whose first language is not English, the AEP offers a range of courses as well as one-to-one writing and speaking tutorials. See page 44 for more details.
- **Students' Union** – The Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) Advice Service offers free, independent and confidential advice. They have specialist advisers who are able to support and assist students with academic, welfare, housing and money matters, in addition to offering drug and alcohol support.
- **Online study advice** – Before you even start at the University of Reading, you can prepare yourself by reading our study guides. See [www.reading.ac.uk/library/study-advice](http://www.reading.ac.uk/library/study-advice) for more information.



## CHANGE OF DIRECTION

At Reading, you can choose to specialise in your current subject or broaden your horizons with a new one. If you're considering a change of direction, there are more options available to you than you may think – many of our master's programmes don't require you to have studied the same subject at undergraduate level. Improve your employment prospects by acquiring new skills, expanding academic knowledge and broadening personal experiences. Check our entry requirements on the subject pages to see which programmes don't require subject-specific knowledge.

LEARN MORE AT

**READING.AC.UK**   
/POSTGRADUATE-STUDY

<sup>1</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers.

<sup>2</sup>Except Saturday nights. For current opening hours, see [www.reading.ac.uk/lib-hours](http://www.reading.ac.uk/lib-hours).



# CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Study at the University of Reading and you will receive outstanding support to help you develop the competitive edge you need to succeed after you graduate – wherever your career ambitions lie.



## WHY READING?

At Reading, you can start preparing for your future career from the day you arrive here. We offer individual advice and guidance during your studies through a range of workshops and events, and help finding part-time work. In addition, a range of digital resources, including an online Professional Skills Hub, provide interactive tools and careers information to help you when you need it. We provide careers support for an additional 18 months after the end of your programme too.

If you decide to remain in Reading after graduation, you'll find that the town offers plenty of graduate career opportunities. Reading is a vibrant town with a strong economy and a thriving digital sector. For a number of years now, the town has scored very highly – within the top two – in Demos-PwC's Good Growth for Cities Index, which measures economic success, health and wellbeing. Reading has also been rated top for economic growth by EY,<sup>1</sup> meaning it has the fastest growing economy in the UK.

### → Your degree:

Innovative programmes taught by leading researchers

### → Language skills:

Whatever you study, you can learn a language too

### → Volunteering:

Get experience and make a difference

### → Time abroad:

Some programmes may include study or work overseas

### → Part-time jobs:

Careers and Campus Jobs can help you find part-time work during your studies

### → Careers support:

Get help to find your path after university, including one-to-one support and access to a jobs board

### → Research experience:

Have the opportunity to work with academics on real research projects



## UNIVERSITY OF READING GRADUATES WORK FAST

94% of our taught postgraduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating. Of those working full time, over 95% are in professional or managerial occupations.<sup>2</sup>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
EMPLOYABILITY AND  
CAREERS SUPPORT

**READING.AC.UK** ↗  
/EMPLOYABILITY

<sup>1</sup>EY's UK Regional Economic Forecast, Winter 2017-18.

<sup>2</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers.



## EXPAND YOUR SKILLS

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

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

With an annual research income of around £50m, the University of Reading is involved in vital research, including studies funded by businesses and international organisations. As a postgraduate student, you may have opportunities to participate in research projects in a range of ways. While not all positions will be paid, they will give you excellent experience and the chance to be part of a breakthrough or development in your subject area.

## PRESENTING AND SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

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

## CAREERS SUPPORT

You'll have the support of our Careers Team throughout your degree and for 18 months after graduation. Our professional careers consultants offer individual appointments in person and via telephone/Skype. They can help you with goal setting and completing applications, whether you are planning a next step based in the region, elsewhere in the UK or abroad.

We run hundreds of careers events throughout the year – many offered by employers from our extensive network – from improving your interview skills to exploring a variety of different industries. Our annual Careers and Placements Fair is attended by more than 90 employers, and we hold specialist fairs, as well as a wide range of subject-specific events and networking opportunities.

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

## DEVELOPING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

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

## PART-TIME WORK

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

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

## NETWORKING

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

## VOLUNTEERING

Hundreds of University of Reading students volunteer each year. It's a great way to make a difference and to enhance your CV. We advertise external volunteering opportunities online, and you benefit from the chance to take part in a wide range of well-established University of Reading schemes.

These include supporting a teacher in a local school, working with our museum and archive staff, social enterprise societies and fundraising drives.

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS (KTP)

The Knowledge Transfer Centre at the University of Reading manages the highly successful Knowledge Transfer Partnership scheme. KTP is a national, government-backed programme which enables businesses to improve their competitiveness and productivity by working with universities to access cutting-edge research and develop highly innovative products, systems and services. Typically, a KTP project lasts 2–3 years. After you graduate, you could apply to become a KTP Associate at Reading – an excellent opportunity to kick-start your career in a UK business. Successful applicants will gain valuable experience owning and leading a challenging commercial project within one of our partnership companies, linked to their field of study, with support and guidance from academic experts at the University. On top of a competitive salary, there's an additional training budget of £2,000 p.a. to help you focus on your personal development as well as a management training programme to support your transition into the role. If you would like to find out more about the opportunities and benefits KTP offers and explore our graduate case studies, visit [www.reading.ac.uk/ktp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ktp).

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



A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a lion's mane. The mane is a mix of dark brown and golden-brown, with individual hairs clearly visible. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows and bright highlights that emphasize the texture and volume of the fur.

## **PROTECT RARE SPECIES**

Dr Tara Pirie is fighting back  
against poaching, persecution  
and habitat loss.

**BE RED**

Discover more [reading.ac.uk/be-red](https://reading.ac.uk/be-red)



# UNIVERSITY LIFE

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

Want to experience our award-winning Whiteknights campus for yourself? You are welcome to visit at any time – we run regular campus tours or you can download a self-guided tour from our website at [www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours](http://www.reading.ac.uk/self-guided-tours).

If you're unable to visit us in person, you can explore a variety of our facilities, student social areas and spectacular outdoor spaces by taking our virtual tour.



"In addition to my studies, I enjoy life at the University of Reading because the centre of campus is always bustling with activity. I particularly enjoy the social activities organised by the Students' Union, and eating at the international food market. Whenever I need a break from studying, I like to step out of the library and walk around the campus lake, or the Harris Garden, where it almost feels like being somewhere in the countryside."

**Salma Fenton**  
MSc Molecular Medicine

EXPLORE OUR  
WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS

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/VIRTUALTOUR



# DISCOVER OUR CAMPUSES

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

## WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS

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

You can visit the beautiful Harris Garden, take a stroll around the lake, play sport on one of our top-quality pitches or watch a film at the Reading Film Theatre, which shows a range of independent, arthouse and foreign language

films (subtitled in English) as well as the occasional blockbuster.

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

## GREENLANDS CAMPUS

Our beautiful Greenlands campus, on the banks of the river near Henley-on-Thames, dates back to the early nineteenth century. Greenlands is used by the University's Henley Business School as the base for teaching many of the part-time post-experience master's degrees. See page 68 for more information.

Greenlands is also the base for a range of Open and Custom Executive Education programmes and many of Henley's applied research centres.

## LONDON ROAD CAMPUS

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

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



<sup>1</sup>Green Flag Award, 2017, [www.greenflagaward.org.uk/park-summary/?park=1625](http://www.greenflagaward.org.uk/park-summary/?park=1625).

# 7<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN A ROW



our Whiteknights campus has received the Green Flag Award

"The University of Reading's Whiteknights campus is a beautiful green oasis. With its distinctive woodland walks, conservation meadows and large lake, its appeal stems from both the natural beauty of the landscape and the University's architectural diversity."

Green Flag Award  
website<sup>1</sup>



# DISCOVER THE STUDENTS' UNION

As a Reading student, you're automatically a member of RUSU – your Students' Union based at the centre of Whiteknights campus.

RUSU is a separate organisation to the University; they are unbiased on issues affecting students and campaign for the changes that you as members want to see. Everything RUSU does is to enhance and support your university experience. They represent your interests and ensure that your welfare is catered for.

The Students' Union building includes a bookshop, a bagel shop, Korean mini-market, hairdresser, mail and binding services, along with Mojo's Bar & Kitchen, Café Mondial and award-winning

nightclub, 3sixty. If you require free, independent and confidential advice whilst at University, the RUSU Advice Service can help. They have specialist advisers who are able to support and assist students with academic, welfare, housing and money matters, in addition to support with any drug and alcohol issues.

Each autumn, a Postgraduate Taught Officer is elected by the students to represent and promote the rights of postgraduate students on campus, in the local community and beyond.

Money spent within RUSU goes into improving and developing student activities, representation, volunteering, support, advice, social opportunities and campaigns.

Visit [www.rusu.co.uk](http://www.rusu.co.uk) to find out more.

## SOCIETIES, SPORT AND VOLUNTEERING

RUSU runs more than 200 sports clubs, societies, volunteering opportunities and media channels, offering a great number of activities to participate in while at university. Their clubs and societies change regularly, and there is a wide variety on offer; in the 2017/18 academic year, their portfolio included travel, sign language, chess, photography, public speaking, business, entrepreneurship and foreign language societies. There are music, arts and dance groups, campaign groups including societies for postgraduate, mature and LGBT+ students, more than 20 culture and faith groups, and lots more. Go online for the full list: [www.rusu.co.uk/activities](http://www.rusu.co.uk/activities).

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

## ROWING SCHOLARSHIPS

Join us at the University of Reading and you could follow in the footsteps of Olympic rowing champions James Cracknell, Alex Gregory and Anna Watkins, all of whom studied at Reading. Our University boat club is conveniently located only three miles away from campus, five miles from Team GB's Redgrave Pinsent Rowing Lake and nine miles from Henley. The rowing programme initially focuses on developing sculling. Sports scholarships are available for rowers with Olympic aspirations. Contact us to find out about scholarship requirements: [www.readinguniversityboatclub.co.uk](http://www.readinguniversityboatclub.co.uk).

"The Students' Union hosts numerous events and activities every month. With so many societies to get involved in, from cocktail making to sports, I was struggling to choose between all of them! Although my master's is demanding, I am still able to find the time to enjoy such a green and lively campus."

Nalise Hahn  
MSc Environment and  
Development





# LIFE IN READING

## GOING PLACES?

If you want to visit home or friends, or travel overseas outside term time, Reading is well connected. Trains run throughout the UK from the recently expanded mainline rail station. The M4 motorway, which connects London with South Wales, is on the edge of town, and international airports Heathrow and Gatwick are also within easy reach. And in December 2019, Crossrail is due to open, making links to London and Heathrow – and beyond – even easier.

## DIRECT LINKS FROM READING

### By train

London Paddington 30 minutes

Oxford 30 minutes

London Gatwick airport 75 minutes

Bristol 75 minutes

Birmingham 100 minutes

Cardiff 100 minutes

### By coach

London Heathrow airport

45 minutes by direct

RailAir coach



Reading is a truly international place and has a proud history of welcoming people from across the globe. As it has grown and developed, it has become a vibrant and diverse community – one that is great to live, study and socialise in. Step off campus and you'll find yourself in a thriving town.

## RELAXING AND SHOPPING

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

## NIGHTLIFE AND EATING OUT

Reading is a rapidly growing town, with new and exciting venues popping up all the time. The range of cuisines is mouthwatering, with South Indian, Polish and Brazilian, to name just a few. When the night is over, you can take advantage of the 24/7 bus services to get you back to campus.

## ARTS AND CULTURE

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

## SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

There's plenty to do in and around town. The river Thames and nearby lakes offer a range of watersports from rowing and sailing to wakeboarding and jet skiing.

The Madejski Stadium is home to Championship football team Reading FC and London Irish rugby club – great for sports fans or just a fun day out.

## LOCATION

Reading has a huge amount to offer, but its location means that, if you want a change of scene, there are lots of options just a short walk, cycle, drive or train ride away.



You can enjoy a walk by the river Thames or take the train to London to explore the capital city and everything it has to offer. You could make a trip to

Oxford and experience the dreaming spires, head to the south coast to visit the beach for the day or take a ramble through the nearby countryside.

If you are interested in – or researching – history and archaeology, the remains of the Roman town of Silchester are also close by, and they include one of the best-preserved amphitheatres open to the public.



# FEES AND FUNDING

At the University of Reading, we understand that finances are an important factor in your decision about where to study. We'll give you the information you need to make an informed choice.

Funding postgraduate study can seem daunting, but there are a range of options to help support your studies. You can search our website for funding opportunities, or just get in touch and we'll be happy to help you.

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

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees vary depending on your programme and whether you are a UK/EU or international student.

The tuition fees for 2019/20 entry are listed by the programme details within the subject sections of this prospectus.

Please note that these are the fees for full-time study, unless otherwise stated, and are inclusive of some additional costs, such as research expenses and field trip tuition fees. In the majority of cases, fees are payable in two instalments: 50% on enrolment and 50% at the start of the second term of your studies. Part-time fees are calculated at 50% of the standard fee or pro rata for modular programmes.

Many of our programmes also require a deposit of up to £1,000 to be paid in order to secure your place. Your offer of a place to study with us will state if you need to pay a deposit, and will link to the instructions for payment.

## ARE YOU AN EU STUDENT?

You will pay the same tuition fees as UK students and be eligible for the same level of financial support for programmes beginning in 2019/20 for the normal duration of your programme. Fees and funding arrangements for students applying for entry from 2020/21 onwards may be subject to change on the advice of the UK government. Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](http://www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding) for the latest information.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Find out about some of the scholarships and bursaries available from the University of Reading, as well as external sources of funding at [www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.reading.ac.uk/scholarships).

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

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

## ALUMNI DISCOUNT – UP TO £1,000 OFF MASTER'S FEES

Already completed an undergraduate course with us? Then you are entitled to a discount on the cost of your tuition fees to help you progress to the next level of study. The discount is 10% off the fees for a master's (up to a maximum of £1,000) and is automatically granted to eligible students. For part-time study, the discount applies to first-year fees.

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/FEES-AND-FUNDING



## FUNDING SUPPORT FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

The government has introduced loans of up to £10,609, which are currently available for UK and EU students on master's programmes for 2018/19 entry. The loans are available to students under the age of 60 who don't already have a master's qualification or a higher level qualification, such as a PhD. See [www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study](http://www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study) for the most up-to-date details for 2019 entry and eligibility.

You could also choose to take out a Professional or Career Development Loan (PCDL) from the Co-operative Bank. There is more about this option at [www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview](http://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview).

The University of Reading, charities and businesses also offer some subject-specific scholarships that are available on a competitive basis in the following areas:

- Agriculture, Policy and Development
- Economics
- Henley Business School
- Law.

## FUNDING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

## OTHER PROGRAMME COSTS

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

## LIVING COSTS

Accommodation currently costs £121.80–£213.50 per week in University self-catered single-occupancy accommodation, inclusive of bills. This amounts to around £4,872–£8,540 a year<sup>1</sup>: our standard accommodation contracts cover all three terms plus the Christmas and Easter vacations, so you can stay in halls during the holidays and leave your belongings there securely. For further information on accommodation, see page 46.

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

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY

There is a wide range of services to help you manage your money and get financial advice when you need it, including our Student Financial Support Team and the Students' Union specialist money advisers.

## UNIVERSITY OF READING CAREERS TEAM AND CAMPUS JOBS

To help our students to manage their living costs and gain valuable work experience, we advertise a wide range of part-time work on campus and nearby in town. Campus Jobs is our one-stop shop for all temporary part-time work at the University, with one-off opportunities and regular shift work on offer, such as joining our team of Student Ambassadors or working in one of our bars or cafes. You will also receive support finding part-time work off campus through our online jobs portal, which advertises more than 1,000 jobs per year. Our Careers Team also organises an annual part-time jobs fair, hosting more than 40 employers. See page 22 for more information.

## GET THE LATEST FIGURES

Information on these pages is based on 2018/19 figures and is likely to change for 2019/20 entries. For the most up-to-date information, head to:

[www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](http://www.reading.ac.uk/fees-and-funding)  
[www.rusu.co.uk/advice](http://www.rusu.co.uk/advice)

<sup>1</sup>These are the costs for 2018/19, based on a 40-week period. A 51-week period is also available. Check your course dates before applying to ensure that you choose the contract length that works best for you.





## **FIGHT** DEMENTIA

Dr Mark Dallas is discovering  
how our brains work to fight  
back against Alzheimer's.

## **BE RED**

Discover more [reading.ac.uk/be-red](http://reading.ac.uk/be-red)



# INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENTS

By studying at the University of Reading, you will become part of a truly cosmopolitan community of more than 6,280 international students from around 150 countries.

Moving to a new country is a big step, but don't worry – we'll help you feel at home from the moment you arrive. As well as all of the support described on pages 50–53, you will have dedicated help from an international student adviser and the Students' Union's international part-time officer. Plus there is plenty of other help available – including in-country briefings and advice before you even arrive.

## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN READING

To make sure that all the necessary paperwork is in place in good time, you should contact the British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in your own country for advice on the requirements for entry as a student to the UK. We offer in-country pre-departure briefings and advice too: contact us for more information on **+44 (0) 118 378 3838** or at **[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)**.

## STaR MENTOR PARTNERSHIP

As a new postgraduate international or EU student, you will have the opportunity to apply to be partnered with a STaR International mentor before you arrive at Reading. They are current international and/or postgraduate students who have been trained to help international postgraduate students settle into life in the UK and at the University. They can share their own experiences and answer any questions you may have before you arrive, or by email and in person throughout your first term.

For more information and to register your interest in applying for a STaR International mentor, email **[starmentors@reading.ac.uk](mailto:starmentors@reading.ac.uk)**.

## MEET AND GREET SERVICE

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

## WELCOME PROGRAMME

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

## VISA SUPPORT

We have dedicated immigration advisers on campus for specialist advice on visas, including working during or after your studies.

## UK HEALTHCARE

Currently, if you're from outside the EU and are 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 – for more details, go to **[www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application](http://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application)**.

Currently, if you're from an EU country and hold a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), you are entitled to free medical treatment no matter what programme you're studying or for how long.

Students from the EU can find more information about potential changes to their status following the UK's departure from the EU here: **[www.gov.uk/guidance/status-of-eu-nationals-in-the-uk-what-you-need-to-know](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/status-of-eu-nationals-in-the-uk-what-you-need-to-know)**.

## A TASTE OF HOME

Our cafeterias and restaurants provide for different tastes and dietary needs, and most halls offer self-catered accommodation so you can cook your own meals. You can buy supplies in the Students' Union's store, and Reading town centre has a wide range of specialist food shops and restaurants from many countries and faiths.

## SOCIETIES

If you want to meet people from your own country and stay in touch with your culture, there are many international student societies. Head to **[www.rusu.co.uk/activities](http://www.rusu.co.uk/activities)** to find out more.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ISLI)

ISLI at the University of Reading provides internationally recognised English language programmes for students from around the world. These programmes help you to achieve your academic potential as well as make the most of your time here.

## SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

### Academic English Programme

You can access our Academic English Programme to help you fulfil your potential during your degree. This comprises writing classes (including the ever-popular dissertation and thesis writing session), academic vocabulary and grammar, speaking, listening and pronunciation sessions, social English and a one-to-one writing and speaking tutorial service. Depending on your degree programme, you may also have access to academic English classes specifically related to your degree subject.

For further information, please see [www.reading.ac.uk/aep](http://www.reading.ac.uk/aep).

### Independent language learning

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

For further information, please see [www.reading.ac.uk/sacll](http://www.reading.ac.uk/sacll).

"My first few weeks at the University have been amazing thus far. The place is scenic, the staff are warm and polite, and the student support is excellent. As an international student and a complete stranger to the UK, it did not take me long before I called this place my second home."

**Benison Jay Estareja**  
MSc Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The best way to meet the English language requirements specific to your degree is to attend our Pre-sessional Programme, with six entry points offered through the year for varying periods of study.

The University's pre-sessional courses are run by our International Study and Language Institute (ISLI) and the table below gives you a guide as to the length of study that may be required. This is a flexible programme that allows you to choose when you start and how long you study with us. During the programme, you will learn academic English while developing the skills required to become a confident and independent student.

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



Your TEEP/IELTS level now	Your target TEEP/IELTS for degree programme	Minimum length of study
5.0 (no skill less than 4.0, writing 4.5)	6.5	19 weeks
5.0 (no skill less than 4.5, writing 5.0)	6.5	11 weeks
5.5 (no skill less than 4.5, writing 5.0)	7.0	19 weeks
5.5 (no skill less than 5.0, writing 5.5)	7.0	11 weeks
5.5 (no skill less than 4.5, writing 5.0)	6.5	11 weeks
5.5 (no skill less than 5.0)	6.5	9 weeks
6.0 (no skill less than 5.0, writing 5.5)	7.0	11 weeks
6.0 (no skill less than 5.5)	7.0	9 weeks
6.0 (no skill less than 5.0)	6.5	9 weeks
6.0 (no skill less than 5.5)	6.5	6 weeks
6.5 (no skill less than 5.5)	7.0	9 weeks
6.5 (no skill less than 6.0)	7.0	6 weeks

Note: The course lengths given above are the minimum required and you may need a longer period of study to reach your target level. Please visit [www.reading.ac.uk/pse-study](http://www.reading.ac.uk/pse-study) to see how long it typically takes to reach the English language level required for entry on to your chosen degree.

If you have any questions about English language support, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT STUDYING HERE

**READING.AC.UK**   
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# ACCOMMODATION

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

University accommodation at Reading is safe and secure, close to our beautiful Whiteknights and London Road campuses. Our rent prices are all-inclusive, meaning that your utility bills, Wi-Fi, communal cleaning and basic contents insurance<sup>1</sup> are included. We have a wide variety of rooms available, from en-suite rooms, rooms in a traditional hall around a courtyard, or shared flats in a modern residential block.

## BENEFITS OF LIFE IN HALLS

- **Great location** – All accommodation is located either on the main Whiteknights campus or within a 15-minute walk.
- **Variety of room types** – There are nearly 5,000 student bedrooms on or close to campus, with catered, self-catered, en-suite and shared bathroom options to suit your needs. You can indicate a preference when you apply and we will do our best to meet your request.
- **No unexpected bills to pay** – Rent includes all utility bills, Wi-Fi, a basic level of contents insurance<sup>1</sup> and communal cleaning.
- **Flexibility** – 40-week and 51-week contracts are available. Check your programme dates before applying to ensure that you choose the contract length that works best for you.
- **Safe and secure** – All halls have dedicated security patrols and CCTV.
- **Support on hand** – Friendly and experienced staff wardens are here to support your welfare while in halls.
- **24/7 Halls Hotline** – Any halls-related issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently.
- **Social life** – Our resident experience programme, Your Halls Life, and the Students' Union will help you settle in to your hall community and meet new people. There are also social events throughout the year.
- **Meeting your needs** – We have 'quieter lifestyle' areas, single-gender flats and a number of adapted rooms available for students with disabilities and special requirements.

<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 'exclusions' (things it does not cover), such as bicycles and laptops. However, the insurance can be extended and personalised – for example, to cover your bike or laptop and/or items anywhere in the UK. The insurance will cover you for the 31 weeks of term only.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION?

All applications for University accommodation are made online through the accommodation pages of your personal applicant portal. The University's Admissions Office will send you information on how and when to apply.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

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

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

We aim to place students together who consider themselves to have a 'quieter lifestyle'. These areas may be suited to postgraduate students. Please note, we can't guarantee a space in these areas and communal living will always involve some level of noise. However, by placing students requesting a 'quieter lifestyle' together, we hope to better meet the different expectations of our students.

## FAMILIES, COUPLES AND MATURE STUDENTS

We offer a range of accommodation which is suitable for couples, families and mature single students (subject to availability). The accommodation consists of houses with converted rooms and self-contained flats, as well as purpose-built studio rooms which are located within the halls. Unfortunately, none of our families or couples accommodation is wheelchair accessible or adaptable.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**READING.AC.UK**   
/ACCOMMODATION



## WHAT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

If you have a disability or special requirement that might affect your accommodation needs and you would like to discuss them with us, please contact the Disability Advisory Service for advice on **+44 (0) 118 378 4202** or email **disability@reading.ac.uk**. We offer a number of adapted rooms and try to accommodate the majority of special requirements. The Disability Advisory Service will be able to assess your suitability for living in halls and provide support when making your accommodation application. When you make your application, you must inform us of all specific needs which require consideration when allocating you a room.

## WHAT IF I CHOOSE NOT TO LIVE IN HALLS?

There is a wide variety of private rental accommodation in the area. The Students' Union (RUSU) provides housing information to students who wish to rent private houses or flats in Reading through an independent lettings agent. It offers a Tenancy Agreement Checking Service and drop-in sessions, as well as advice via **advice@rusu.co.uk**.

## ROOM TYPES: YOUR OPTIONS EXPLAINED<sup>2</sup>

There is a wide range of room types to suit different budgets. Opposite is an overview of the rooms available across our catered and self-catered accommodation. Please be aware that prices are subject to increase for 2019/20.

For the most up-to-date and further information on specific halls, see **www.reading.ac.uk/accommodation**.



### HALLS GUARANTEE

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



<sup>2</sup>Details are accurate at time of going to print; please be aware that prices are subject to increase for 2019/20. 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 online for further details.

### STUDIO ROOM

From £149.24 per week (self catered) to £199.99 per week (catered).

Self-contained studio rooms offer more privacy and are suitable if you prefer your own private bathroom and kitchen. Studio rooms are for single occupancy, with the exception of double studios, which can accommodate up to two adults.

### ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM

From £121.80 per week (self catered) to £157.57 per week (catered).

Ranging from traditional corridor-style halls to modern flats, these provide a study bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchens, with many bedrooms including a washbasin. The kitchens are light and spacious with a dining table, making them a great place to socialise. The catered rooms include a flexible meal package and have a smaller shared kitchen for preparing hot drinks and snacks.

### EN-SUITE ROOM

From £149.24 per week (self catered) to £187.43 per week (catered).

Our en-suite rooms are comfortable and well equipped with fitted furniture, shelving units and a private shower room. Self-catered en-suite rooms are usually arranged into flats of between six and eight bedrooms, each with a shared kitchen/diner. Our catered en-suite rooms include a flexible meal package.

### PREMIUM EN-SUITE ROOM

£172.06 per week (self catered).

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

### TOWNHOUSE ROOM

£157.99 per week (self catered).

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

### SELF-CONTAINED FLAT

From £213.50 per week (self catered) to £255.15 per week (catered).

Our one- or two-bedroom flats have either a 4ft-wide or double bed with a kitchen/lounge and separate bathroom. Flats are available within a traditional hall setting and within a mature student/family accommodation block. All are a short walk from the centre of campus.



# SUPPORTING YOU

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



## WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE

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

As a student here, you can call on plenty of help, not just with your studies, but also with any other issues you might encounter. So if you have any questions or problems, or if you're not feeling 100%, just let us know: it's what we're here for.

## WELCOMING YOU

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

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

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

## FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

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

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

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

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

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

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

As a new postgraduate student here, you will be matched up with a supervisor or academic tutor who will support you in your studies. Our dedicated team of liaison librarians and study advisers, based in the Library at the centre of campus, can help you develop the skills you need.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are here to help you fulfil your potential without money worries getting in the way. See pages 36-39 for information on the financial support and part-time job opportunities available at the University of Reading.





"The University provides several services to make sure that we receive help whenever we need it. All of the facilities contribute to ensuring that every student has the best time at Reading and that we are relaxed and happy and can reach our full potential."

**George Moyle**  
MRes Medieval Studies

## WELLBEING SUPPORT

The University runs a programme of 'Life Tools' talks throughout the academic year on issues such as managing stress and developing personal resilience – helping students to proactively learn skills which will help them to deal with life's challenges. However, there may be times when you are finding things difficult and need to talk to someone. If so, you can contact our Counselling & Wellbeing service for support via workshops, short-term counselling, and mental health appointments. Appointments are treated as confidential, however if you require further support and give your permission, the service will work with colleagues across the University to provide coordinated support to suit your individual needs. We also have a team of professional welfare staff who can advise you on a range of personal and welfare issues that may affect you at University – from homesickness and difficulties with flatmates, to concerns about drugs, alcohol or your safety. The team will guide you to access the help you need and work with you to come up with a plan of action.

To find out more call **+44 (0) 118 378 4216** or email [counselling@reading.ac.uk](mailto:counselling@reading.ac.uk).

## DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you have a disability, long-term medical condition, mental health condition or learning difficulty, our Disability Advisory Service can provide advice and guidance, from pre-application and pre-entry right through to the completion of your studies. If you're considering applying to the University of Reading, do get in touch so we can discuss your needs. With your permission, we can liaise with appropriate staff to coordinate support for you. To discuss what support we may be able to offer, please call us on **+44 (0) 118 378 4202** or email [disability@reading.ac.uk](mailto:disability@reading.ac.uk).

## STAYING HEALTHY

As you're going to be in Reading for a period of time, it is important that you register with a local doctor. There are three medical practices in close proximity to the main Whiteknights campus. For information on choosing a doctor, please see the NHS Choices website: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

## RUSU ADVICE SERVICE

If you require free, independent and confidential advice whilst at University, the RUSU Advice Service can help. They have specialist advisers who are able to support and assist students with academic, housing and money matters, in addition to drug and alcohol support.

You can drop in to the Students' Union building, email [advice@rusu.co.uk](mailto:advice@rusu.co.uk) or telephone **+44 (0) 118 378 4100** and ask to speak to an adviser. Alternatively, visit [www.rusu.co.uk/advice](http://www.rusu.co.uk/advice) for more information.

## RELIGIOUS FACILITIES AND SPIRITUAL CARE

The University of Reading is a welcoming community for people of all faiths and none. Our Chaplaincy Centre is a central point on our main campus, providing a good place for a quiet coffee and a listening ear. The Centre offers a 'signposting' service for all different faiths, with information about places of worship both on campus and in Reading itself.

There is also a Muslim Prayer Centre (run by the Muslim Society) on campus and Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Sikh and Buddhist societies. Vegetarian, vegan and halal meals can be purchased at University catering venues and shops.

## CHILDCARE ON CAMPUS

We have childcare facilities on the Whiteknights campus to make life as easy as possible for students and staff with children. **Little Learners Nursery** is run by RUSU and has capacity for 106 places for full-day care, catering for children aged three months to five years. For more information and fees, visit [www.rusu.co.uk/nursery](http://www.rusu.co.uk/nursery). The Little Owl Pre-School, located close by, provides childcare for children aged two to five years.

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







## **CHANGE** CLIMATES

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# ARCHAEOLOGY

We offer advanced study in archaeology on programmes taught by academics with an international reputation for excellence in research. A total of 97% of our research overall has been rated world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised in the latest Research Excellence Framework.<sup>1</sup>

Additionally, we are the eighth-highest ranking UK university for Archaeology and ranked 31st in the world in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

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

Take advantage of outstanding teaching collections and facilities housed in modern premises. You will benefit from our dedicated Archaeology Building and

purpose-built teaching laboratories containing our rich collection of artefacts, ecofacts, human remains and animal bones. You will also have easy access to our three superb on-campus museums.

We are skills focused – through our fieldwork and research projects we train graduates to the highest standards as a preparation for doctoral study and employment in a wide variety of sectors. We provide a strong research grounding, linking social and scientific archaeology.

## CAREERS

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

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

See page 51 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

## MA Archaeology

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**Start** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Material cultures and identities in the Roman Empire  
Archaeology of money: coins, power and society  
Human bioarchaeology  
Food and culture  
Climate change and human societies

## PATHWAY: MA Archaeology – Medieval Europe

- Choose from a diverse range of options covering the full extent of the Middle Ages (AD 400-1600)
- Learn to integrate social and scientific techniques
- Prepare for a career in a wide range of areas, including research, the commercial sector and heritage management
- Become part of a department with one of the world's largest groups of medieval archaeologists
- Benefit from advanced scientific facilities

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Issues and debates in medieval archaeology  
The Dark Ages  
Colonisation and cultural transformation: the archaeology of crusading  
Medieval research placement<sup>2</sup>  
Human bioarchaeology

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

Lauryn Platt, MA Archaeology



MSc Professional Human Osteoarchaeology

FT 12 months

PT 24 months

September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £8,620

International: £19,230

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

In at the deep end: professional practice  
Analysing human skeletal remains  
Musculo-skeletal anatomy  
Palaeopathology: adults and children  
Science and the dead

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

Louise Loe, Head of Burials, Oxford Archaeology

ART

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

Led by practising artists, curators and writers, our programme offers you opportunities to engage with exhibition and curatorial initiatives, theoretical texts and publication projects.

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

As a student on one of our master's programmes, you will work alongside our staff and PhD students who pursue a wide range of research topics and practices.

You can also participate in our Asia network, with exciting opportunities to exhibit in Japan, China and South Korea.

CAREERS

MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA)  
MFA graduates are equipped to establish themselves as contemporary artists in the international field. The degree also provides you with the time and expertise necessary to pursue a career as a writer, curator, or to work within the cultural industries, as well as further research at doctoral level.

Our postgraduate teaching assistant scheme provides teaching experience and mentoring for master's students interested in teaching, or museum and gallery education.

MA CREATIVE ENTERPRISE  
Students studying creative enterprise gain the skills and expertise to progress in entrepreneurial careers, for example, pursuing start-up opportunities on their own or taking leading managerial roles in creative firms.

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 52 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<sup>1</sup>REF, 2014 – Geography, Environmental Studies and Archaeology: A – Archaeology.  
<sup>2</sup>For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



MFA Fine Art

FT 24 months

September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £7,545

International: £16,045

- Delivered by international artists, focusing on exhibitions and professional practice
- Access to 24-hour studios and an exciting programme of activities
- Opportunities to engage with Tate Modern through our Tate Exchange partnership
- Gain teaching experience through our teaching assistant scheme
- Develop creative inquisitiveness and prepare for the professional art world or further research

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Studio practice  
Art, power, politics  
Mapping the art world  
Dissertation

"For me, the most important part of this MFA is its international scope. There has been a whole range of opportunities where we have had the chance to go abroad and learn from other people. My MFA 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, MFA Fine Art

MA Creative Enterprise (Art Pathway)

FT 12 months

PT 24 months

September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £8,070

International: £16,750

This is the ideal programme for those looking to pursue a career in the fast-growing contemporary art sector.

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

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Critical practice or dissertation  
International study visit  
Mapping the art world  
Management in creative and cultural industries  
Entrepreneurial management for creative artists

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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

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

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

Additionally, we have a range of modern, well-equipped laboratories. These include a purpose-built imaging suite with confocal and super-resolution microscopes; dedicated microbiology laboratories for the study of bacteria and viruses; excellent computing facilities for computer-intensive work in phylogenetics, bioinformatics,

protein structure, evolution and population biology; and controlled environment suites for the study of invertebrates and plants.

CAREERS

All our master's programmes emphasise the practical skills that employers need, whether that is the ability to identify plants, carry out environmental assessments or use the latest cutting-edge molecular techniques. As a University of Reading MSc graduate, you will be well equipped to work in the field or the lab, and in the private or public sector. According to recent data, 100% of taught postgraduates from the School of Biological Sciences are in work or further study six months after leaving.<sup>1</sup> Many of our graduates go on to study for a PhD and pursue a career in research, either in industry or in universities.

Typical roles of graduates from our ecology and wildlife-based MSc programmes include conservation officers, project managers, field ecologists and environmental consultants. Graduates from our biomedical MSc programme typically go on to pursue PhD studies or work in the pharmaceutical industry.

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

You may also be interested in our MSc by Research Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience course. Please see page 135 for more information.

See page 53 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



## MSc by Research Biomedicine

**FT** 12 months

**SEP** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £11,620

**£ International:** £22,230

- Provides you with broad research training to prepare for PhD studies or a career in biomedical research
- Gain hands-on training in advanced techniques such as confocal microscopy, flow cytometry, cloning, *in situ* hybridisation and bioinformatics
- Choose a research project from a broad range of areas that could include cancer biology, cardiovascular disease, stem cells and regenerative biology, microbiology and genetics

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Research techniques and experimental design  
Research planning and project management  
Advanced topics in biomedicine  
Research project

## MSc Molecular Medicine

**FT** 12 months

**SEP** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £10,120

**£ International:** £20,730

- Provides you with a broad overview of the molecular and cellular causes and treatments of human diseases
- Develop a practical and theoretical understanding of the most important topics in molecular medicine

- Gain hands-on training in research techniques such as confocal microscopy, flow cytometry, cloning, *in situ* hybridisation and bioinformatics
- Learn to apply your skills to industry-relevant challenges

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Research techniques and experimental design  
Advanced topics in biomedicine  
Biology of cancer  
Synthetic biology  
Regenerative medicine

## MSc by Research Entomology

**FT** 12 months

**SEP** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a suitable subject, such as biological science, geographical science, agricultural science or environmental science, but each application will be considered individually. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

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

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Introduction to insect identification  
Advanced entomology  
Quantitative methods  
Entomology project  
Field trips

## MSc Plant Diversity

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**SEP** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in botany, biology or environmental science. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £9,210

**£ International:** £19,820

- Designed to deepen your understanding of the diversity of plants and their importance
- Taught by staff from academia and industry
- Emphasises hands-on experience with plants, so theoretical understanding is matched by practical skills, including plant identification
- Excellent record of graduates going on to higher (research) degrees or employment in the sector

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Diversity and identification of plants  
Vegetation survey and assessment  
Vegetation history and archaeobotany  
Geographic information systems for wildlife managers  
Field trips

## MSc Species Identification and Survey Skills

**FT** 12 months

**SEP** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £9,210

**£ International:** £19,820

- This programme currently has a 100% graduate-level employment rate in the ecology and ecological consultancy sectors<sup>1</sup>

- More than half of all credits on this programme are overseen by consultants when you choose to take a placement
- Designed in partnership with RSK Group to provide the skills and knowledge demanded by consultants
- Focuses on hands-on and field-based training with no written examinations
- Six-month placement opportunity (with bursary) with an ecological consultant<sup>2</sup>

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Vegetation survey and assessment  
Invertebrate survey and assessment  
Vertebrate survey and management  
Professional skills  
Field trips

## MSc Wildlife Management and Conservation

**FT** 12 months

**SEP** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a biological, environmental, geographical or agricultural science or a related subject, but each application will be considered individually. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £9,210

**£ International:** £19,820

- Prepare for employment in the competitive wildlife conservation sector
- Emphasis is placed on CV development
- Relevant extra-curricular activities help you to hone the skills and qualities desired by employers
- Less than 30% of the contact hours are spent in a lecture room and there are no written examinations

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Vertebrate conservation  
Vertebrate survey and management  
Geographic information systems for wildlife managers  
Current issues in conservation  
Field trips

<sup>1</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

<sup>2</sup>For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The University of Reading is internationally recognised for our research excellence in the built environment.

We are ranked 3rd in the UK for the impact of our research in Architecture, Built Environment and Planning<sup>1</sup> and 83% of our research overall in this area has been rated world leading or internationally excellent<sup>2</sup>.

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

Our MSc programmes focus on ensuring an excellent student experience and this is reflected in our score of 93% overall student satisfaction in the 2017 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey. Our curriculum extends beyond accepted models of best practice to incorporate the latest findings from research.

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

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

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

## CAREERS

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

Overall, 90% of our taught postgraduates from the School of the Built Environment are in work or further study within six months of graduation.<sup>3</sup>

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 55 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING

### MSc Construction Cost Management

**FT** 12 months

**Y** 24-63 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620\*

**£ International:** £19,230\*

- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) at the time of publication<sup>4</sup>
- Develop the skills to build a successful career in quantity surveying or construction cost management through a programme informed by internationally recognised research
- Engage with the principles, tools and techniques of financial and cost management from inception of a project, through to design and construction
- Develop an understanding of management principles, alongside the legal and contractual aspects of project delivery

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Construction cost engineering  
Construction economics  
Financial and management accounting in construction  
International construction  
Construction contract law

## MSc Construction in Emerging Economies

**FT** 12 months

**Y** 24-63 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620\*

**£ International:** £19,230\*

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Infrastructure development  
International construction labour  
Urban sustainability  
Construction sector transition  
Construction economics



MSc Construction Management

- FT 12 months
- 24-63 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620\*
- International: £19,230\*

- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) at the time of publication<sup>4</sup>
- Gain insights into how the construction sector operates in the developed and developing world
- Discover how to run a construction company and successfully manage projects
- Benefit from site visits, industry speakers and lectures inspired by the latest research
- Join a School with an international industry network

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Business of construction  
Managing construction  
Construction contract law  
International construction  
New technology, management and change

MSc Information Management for Design, Construction and Operation

- FT 12 months
- 24-63 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620\*
- International: £19,230\*

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Collaboration, practice and innovation  
People, information and technology  
Building information modelling  
Advanced visualisation and interactive technologies  
Analysing construction processes

MSc Project Management

- FT 12 months
- 24-63 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620\*
- International: £19,230\*

- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)<sup>4</sup> and the Association for Project Management (APM) at the time of publication<sup>5</sup>
- Focus on the strategic management of projects, programmes and portfolios
- Develop a coherent framework for the discipline of project management
- Engage with strategic thinking, knowledge and project management tools and techniques

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Introduction to project management  
Design management  
Construction contract law  
Human resource management  
Building information modelling

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

MSc Design and Management of Sustainable Built Environments

- FT 12 months
- 24-63 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620\*
- International: £19,230\*

- Accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute at the time of publication<sup>6</sup>
- Broaden your knowledge of environmental engineering, building design, energy efficiency and management
- Develop your leadership skills in environmental design and energy management
- Ideal for urban planners, architects, building services engineers, facilities managers and performance assessors

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Energy in buildings  
Building information modelling  
ICT and energy management  
Sustainable design and management principles and practice  
Engineering project management

MSc Renewable Energy: Technology and Sustainability

- FT 12 months
- 24-63 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620\*
- International: £19,230\*

- Accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute at the time of publication<sup>6</sup>
- Partner of Climate-KIC (Knowledge and Innovation Community)
- Develop an understanding of the applications of renewable energy and sustainable technologies combined with awareness of the environmental impact of using non-sustainable methods
- Engage with issues concerning the role of energy, including questions arising from demands for secure, affordable and sustainable processes

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Energy in buildings  
Urban energy systems  
Energy and the environment  
Carbon management  
Renewable energy systems

<sup>1</sup>Times Higher Education Institutions Ranked by Subject, 2014, based on its analysis of REF 2014.  
<sup>2</sup>REF, 2014.  
<sup>3</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>4</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this course satisfies the academic requirements for membership of CIOB and RICS.  
<sup>5</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically. This course is identified as aligned to the APM Body of Knowledge, 6th edition.  
<sup>6</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Successful completion of this course satisfies the academic requirements for registration as a Chartered Engineer.  
\*Prices for the flexible fees can be found under the individual programme details on our website.  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# BUSINESS (POST-EXPERIENCE)

Henley Business School aims to transform individuals and organisations through expert teaching, results-orientated partnerships and cutting-edge research.

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

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

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

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

Since its foundation as one of the UK's first business schools in 1946, Henley has provided executive education that combines the best of academic knowledge

with practical development for aspiring individuals and ambitious organisations. We have a strong heritage but a clear focus on the contemporary issues shaping our changing world.

## CAREERS

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

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

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

Career Development Services for our MBA students include:

- in-curricular career development sessions on competence and skills development
- one-to-one career coaching to help you work out where you are going and how best to achieve your objectives.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See pages 56 and 73 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



## The Henley Full-time MBA

**FT** 12 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Normally a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) and a minimum of three years' post-qualification work experience with strong evidence of achievement and career progression. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU/International:** £35,000

- High-achieving international peer group
- Academic staff offering a strong mix of theoretical and applied business understanding
- Collaborative learning with small class sizes
- Access to a top-tier worldwide network of 74,000 alumni

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Operations management  
Management in an international context  
Strategy  
Leadership and change  
Corporate reputation and responsibility with international study visit

## The Henley Executive MBA

**PT** Taught over 21 months (36 months registration)

**📅** October

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

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

- High-achieving, diverse cohort
- Academic staff offering a strong mix of theoretical and applied business understanding
- Collaborative learning with small class sizes
- Access to an unrivalled worldwide network of 74,000 alumni members
- Programme members treated as individuals

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Leadership and personal development  
Strategy  
Managing people  
International business  
Managing financial resources

## The Henley Flexible Executive MBA

**PT** Taught over 30 months (48 months registration)

**📅** March and September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

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

- High-achieving, diverse cohort
- Internationally renowned faculty members
- Collaborative learning in small class sizes
- Manage your studies around work and home commitments

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Leadership and personal development  
Strategy  
Managing people  
International business  
Managing financial resources

## Apprenticeship Levy

Henley is delighted to be able to offer the Flexible Executive MBA an Apprenticeship Level 7 Master's Degree through the Government's scheme. An additional top-up fee may be required for some programmes. For further details on the Apprenticeship Levy and Henley's Apprentice Levy programmes, contact [apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@henley.ac.uk).



## MA/PGDip/PGCert Leadership

🕒 12 months (PGCert), 24 months (PGDip), 36 months (MA)

📅 June

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

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

- Designed with external organisations following extensive research into leadership development challenges faced by today's leaders
- Provides opportunities to put leadership knowledge into practice
- Led by staff members with practical experience of current organisational challenges
- Develop your leadership capability through peer group learning, work-based practice and reflection

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Leadership concepts  
Responsible leadership  
Personal leadership development  
Practice-based leadership project  
Leadership study/dissertation

## MSc/PGDip/PGCert Coaching and Behavioural Change

🕒 12 months (PGCert), 24 months (PGDip), 36 months (MSc)

📅 September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

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

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Neuroscience and psychology for behavioural change  
Advanced coaching practice  
Group dynamics and systems thinking  
Becoming a reflective practitioner

# BUSINESS (PRE-EXPERIENCE)

Henley Business School is among an elite group of business schools to be triple-accredited by the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB, for the quality and capability of our faculty and output.

Our programmes are informed by research from our six research centres, but also adopt an applied approach to studying business and management. Our engaging teaching approach will involve you in the analysis of business situations, giving you insight into the challenges and dilemmas facing organisations in local and international contexts.

We attract strong applicants from around the world, all wishing to develop business and personal capabilities. Graduates will go on to join Henley's international alumni network, which has 74,000 alumni in 150 countries.

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

## CAREERS

We understand that many people choose to take a master's to progress their career, so the Henley Careers team is full of people working to help our students secure jobs they love. The team comprises people with backgrounds ranging from recruitment to operations, change management, and executive coaching. Whatever your aspirations and background, we aim to help you succeed. Activities throughout the year include workshops, employer and professional events, online courses, and one-to-one careers coaching.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See pages 56 and 73 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



MSc Accounting and Finance

- FT 12 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £16,500
- International: £23,750

- Advanced studies in accounting and finance. Best suited to students who are accounting graduates
- Designed to enable students to understand the role of finance in the contemporary commercial environment
- You will study how to make judgements on complex commercial issues
- Suited to anyone who wants to enter a career in financial markets or advisory/financial services
- Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Financial reporting and regulation  
Securities, futures and options  
Fixed income and equity investments  
Introduction to quantitative methods for finance  
Accounting information systems

MSc Accounting and Financial Management

- FT 12 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £12,500
- International: £21,950

- Understand how businesses prepare and use financial information for decision-making purposes
- Develop your business skills and knowledge, with an emphasis on accounting and financial management
- Discover how advanced research findings apply to real-world scenarios in an international context
- Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

International strategic management  
Management decision-making and performance evaluation  
Business finance  
Cases in financial management and control  
Corporate governance and ethics

MSc Accounting and International Management

- FT 12 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £12,500
- International: £21,950

- Combines advanced studies in management with financial reporting
- Focuses on effectively managing the strategic objectives of multinational organisations
- Designed to help you develop technical knowledge and transferable skills
- Emphasis on analysing real-world financial situations
- Provides the opportunity to gain exemption from four Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional exams (BA1 to BA4)

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

International strategic management  
Managing people and organisations  
International financial reporting  
Corporate governance and ethics  
Principles of marketing

MSc Entrepreneurship (Creative Industries)

- FT 12 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £12,950
- International: £21,500

- Develop a critical understanding of entrepreneurship and management for the fast-evolving creative industries
- Capstone module is the entrepreneurship project, which will involve a coaching practice study visit (usually to Poland), where you'll work with coaches, students and start-up entrepreneurs

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Management in creative and cultural organisations  
Entrepreneurial management for creative artists  
Financing creative entrepreneurship  
Intellectual property copyright and designs  
Plus specialist modules from the School of Law

MSc Entrepreneurship (Financing)

- FT 12 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £12,950
- International: £21,500

- Develop entrepreneurial skills to take effective financing decisions within entrepreneurial firms or start-up ventures
- Build knowledge of start-up entrepreneurial organisations and their financing options

- Capstone module is the entrepreneurship project, which will involve a coaching practice study visit (often to Poland), where you'll work with coaches to help start-up entrepreneurs

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advances in entrepreneurship theory and practice  
Financing for entrepreneurship  
Strategic planning and budgeting  
Entrepreneurship and small business management  
Specialist modules from the ICMA Centre at Henley Business School, such as "Venture capital"

MSc Entrepreneurship (Leadership)

- FT 12 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £12,950
- International: £21,500

- Develop entrepreneurial skills to take effective decisions as a leader of start-up ventures or projects within an entrepreneurial firm
- Build knowledge and understanding of start-up entrepreneurial organisations and their leadership and management, and the changing external and international contexts in which they operate
- Work with leading academics and entrepreneurship experts, and have access to the wide business network in the Henley Centre for Entrepreneurship
- Capstone module is the entrepreneurship project, which will involve a coaching practice study visit (usually to Poland), where you'll work with coaches and other students to help start-up entrepreneurs

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advances in entrepreneurship theory and practice  
International strategic management  
New venture start-up  
Entrepreneurial leadership  
Entrepreneurship project



MSc Management

FT 12 months  
September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £13,500  
International: £22,000

- Focuses on contemporary organisation studies and behaviour, with an emphasis on ethical and responsible management
- Aims to provide an engaging international perspective on management thinking and practice
- The final stage of the programme involves an international study visit and an applied management project – to help you consolidate and apply your learning in real-world situations and to develop your professional skills
- Designed to provide a strong international perspective

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

International strategic management  
Managing people and organisations  
Ethics in international management, or corporate social responsibility  
International study challenge (involves overseas work and study time)  
Applied management project (involves work with industry in the UK)

PATHWAY: MSc Management (International Business)

- Designed to help you understand how multinational firms decide where and when to invest internationally, and how to evaluate the opportunities and challenges in different countries
- Examines the external and internal factors affecting an organisation
- Looks at how policies and regulations established by governments and supranational institutions affect the competitiveness of industries and firms

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

International strategic management  
Multinational enterprise strategy and performance

Theoretical approaches to the multinational enterprise  
International business and the world economy  
International business environment

PATHWAY: MSc Management (International Business and Finance)

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

International strategic management  
Introductory quantitative methods for finance  
Financial markets  
Fixed income and equity investments  
Securities, futures and options

PATHWAY: MSc Management (International Human Resource Management)

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Principles of human resource management  
Managing people and organisations  
Designing organisations  
Managing transformation  
International strategic management

MSc Marketing (Digital Marketing)

FT 12 months  
September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £12,950  
International: £21,500

- Designed to give you the business context and tools needed to make best use of digital channels
- Aims to help you better understand how customers and prospective customers communicate with firms online
- Discover how to apply the key building blocks of successful digital strategies
- Aimed at students preparing for careers in digital marketing and marketing management

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Principles of marketing  
Market research  
Digital marketing  
Marketing communications: digital, social and integrated  
International strategic management

MSc Marketing (International Marketing)

FT 12 months  
September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £12,950  
International: £21,500

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Principles of marketing  
Market research  
International strategic management  
Global marketing management



**MSc Marketing (Consumer Marketing)****FT** 12 months**September****IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** Normally a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158- 159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £12,950**£ International:** £21,500

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Principles of marketing

Consumer intelligence

Market research

Consumer behaviour

International strategic management

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

# CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry undertakes a wide range of cutting-edge research in all the important branches of modern chemistry, together with a considerable number of collaborative interdisciplinary projects with colleagues from other departments and industrial organisations.

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

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

**ANY QUESTIONS?**[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

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

**CAREERS**

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

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

You may also be interested in our MSc by Research Formulation Design and Analysis programme. Please see page 135 for more information.

See page 57 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



**MSc/PGDip Chemical Research**

**FT** 12 months (MSc)

**PT** 24 months (MSc)

 September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620 (MSc)

**£ International:** £19,230 (MSc)

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Advanced organic chemistry

Advanced topics in physical chemistry

Functional inorganic materials

Chemistry in industry and professional skills

Current topics in chemical research

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

**Yuanyuan Wang**, MSc Chemical Research, recent graduate

# CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY

The University of Reading is ranked 6th in the UK for research overall for Classics, 3rd in the UK for research output<sup>1</sup>, and 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent<sup>2</sup>. It is an ideal place to extend and deepen your knowledge of the ancient world, with wide-ranging expertise covering the ancient Mediterranean world (and its reception) from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity, from Greece and Rome to Egypt and the Near East.

We have particular strengths in Roman history and archaeology (with long-standing links with the British School at Rome), Greek literature from the archaic period to the Roman Empire, and Greek art and archaeology. We also offer expertise in classical reception studies, economic history and the history of religions.

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

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

**CAREERS**

Our Classics MA courses enable you to develop vital transferable skills for a range of career paths. They also provide ideal preparation for a PhD and further academic research.

Previous graduates have gone on to careers in publishing, finance, education, events management and academia.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 58 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



**MA City of Rome****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a first or good upper second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a relevant humanities subject. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

- Study Rome's history, archaeology, topography, demography, art and architecture, from antiquity to the present
- Typically includes one term's residential study at the British School at Rome (incurs additional costs<sup>3</sup>)
- Develop your digital transferable skills through engaging with our popular free online course "Rome: a virtual tour of the ancient city"
- Tailored "Approaches to Rome" module aims to prepare you thoroughly for your time in Italy

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Approaches to Rome

Latin or Italian

City of Rome (taught at the British School at Rome)

Research methods

Dissertation

**MA Classical Tradition****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a first or good upper second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a relevant humanities subject. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU/International:** Please see the website for fee information

- A multidisciplinary course focusing on the reception of ancient literature, art and culture in the modern world
- A long-established reception postgraduate course
- Develop your understanding of reception with experts in literature, history, visual, and material culture
- Suitable for graduates from any arts or humanities discipline

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Approaches to the classical tradition

Ancient Greek or Latin (or a modern language)

Research methods

Special options: literature, history, art or archaeology

Dissertation

Please note that the next year of entry to the MA Classical Tradition is 2020. You are welcome to apply for deferred entry.

**MA Classics and Ancient History****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a first or good upper second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a relevant humanities subject. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Approaches to classics and ancient history

Ancient Greek or Latin (or a modern language)

Research methods

Special options: literature, history, art and archaeology

Dissertation

<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>Please visit [www.reading.ac.uk/classics](http://www.reading.ac.uk/classics) or contact the Department for more information about residential study costs.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

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

Reading is at the centre of the Thames Valley on the M4 corridor, which is a major high-technology hub. Our ideal location provides many links with local industry and global companies. As a result of this, we have a particularly lively programme of both pure and applied research in a diverse range of topics. These include data science, big data analytics, machine learning, computational science and computer vision. We also have excellent placement<sup>1</sup> and graduate job opportunities.

## CAREERS

Career prospects for the students of this programme tend to be strong as the knowledge and skills acquired are very relevant not only to the IT and high-tech industry, but also in the large majority of the industrial and scientific domains, where data analytics is required.

Computing is now the science underpinning most industrial and academic areas with the advent of big data and data-intensive discovery as the fourth scientific paradigm. Moreover, digital information has penetrated almost every aspect of today's society.

Graduates are normally employed in a large variety of sectors. Some graduates join large multinational companies; others join smaller companies and consultancies; and some choose to further their research at Reading or another university.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 59 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



## MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advanced Computer Science

**FT** 12 months (MSc)

**PT** 24 months (MSc)

**Up to 5 years**

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620 (MSc)

**£ International:** £19,230 (MSc)

- Join the next generation of data scientists: high-ranking professionals in the world of big data
- Develop in-depth knowledge on the analysis of data, data-driven knowledge discovery and advanced computing for big data, on a programme accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT
- Part-time and flexible teaching modes available
- Strong career prospects as big data analytics is the next frontier for innovation, competition and productivity

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Big data analytics and mining  
Artificial intelligence  
Cloud computing  
Machine learning  
Visual intelligence

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

**Fabio Cappello**, MSc Advanced Computer Science, recent graduate

<sup>1</sup>For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# ECONOMICS

Reading's Department of Economics was established more than half a century ago. The University is ranked 10th in the UK for our research impact for Business and Management Studies,<sup>1</sup> and 100% of both our research impact and research environment has been judged to be world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>2</sup>

Our academic staff hold expertise in the various fields of economics, with research expertise spanning areas such as behavioural economics, labour economics, econometrics, macroeconomics, business economics, banking and finance, development economics, emerging markets, and spatial and housing economics.

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

We also encourage you to look beyond the headlines and understand the forces

shaping our world today. You will have the opportunity to gain knowledge of recent developments in the global economy and how these are linked with changes at the national and international level.

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

## CAREERS

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

Dedicated advice and one-to-one support is available from our team of Careers Consultants through our Careers Service. We encourage you to undertake placements where possible and we have a dedicated School Placement Officer who will support you during this process.<sup>3</sup>

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 62 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## MSc Business Economics

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Microeconomics  
Economics of corporate strategy  
Topics in business economics  
Research methodology and quantitative research methods  
Dissertation

## MSc Economics

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Designed to equip you with the fundamental tools needed to assess a range of theoretical, empirical or policy-related economic issues

- Takes you from micro-principles of economic behaviour to macro-outcomes of national and global importance in a systematic way
- Specialise by choosing from a range of optional modules, such as in international business, the economics of development, the economics of financial markets, advanced macroeconomics and finance, and the economics of public policy

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced microeconomics and macroeconomics  
Research methodology and quantitative research methods  
Microeconometrics and macroeconometrics  
Advanced international macroeconomics and finance  
Dissertation

## MSc Economics and Finance

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £16,500

**£ International:** £23,750

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

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Microeconomic policy  
Economics of financial markets  
Advanced international macroeconomics and finance  
Financial econometrics  
Corporate finance



MA Public Policy

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- 72 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) ideally in politics, economics, international relations or a related field. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

UK/EU: £7,545

International: £16,045

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Economics of public policy
- Politics of public policy
- Research methods
- Dissertation or work placement and project
- Capstone project

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

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

MA by Research Economic History

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £7,545

International: £16,045

- Develop a deeper understanding of economic fundamentals, and the origins and likely long-term consequences of contemporary economic policies
- Learn how to apply rigorous economic analysis to deepen our understanding of the past
- Compare economic growth and living standards across space and time using quantitative and qualitative approaches to historical data
- Make an original contribution to our understanding of past economies through your research dissertation
- Interdisciplinary focus and opportunity to work with academics across the University, including from the Departments of Archaeology, Classics, Economics, Henley Business School, History, and Law

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Research methods
- Current themes in economic history research
- Dissertation

EDUCATION

Our Institute of Education is an established provider of high-quality training and research in education.

In the latest national assessment, 80% of our research outputs were rated world leading or internationally excellent<sup>1</sup>, positively impacting on educational policy and practice. The University has recently been ranked in the top 150 in the world for Education.<sup>2</sup>

Our passion for transforming lives through education is at the heart of our commitment to developing caring, reflective, professional educational practitioners. Our networks and the impact of our work are both local and global. Locally, we work closely with over 300 well-established partner schools to train the next generation of outstanding teachers. Globally, our research, consultancy and other projects extend to countries as varied as China, Jamaica, the USA and Singapore.

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

Our new stand-alone CPD option, Developing Mentoring Excellence (Theory and Practice) is a short, intensive course via distance learning that improves and adds value for mentors in any profession or walk of life. It gives 20 credits against a University of Reading master's in Education.

CAREERS

Our graduates' employment rates are consistently high: recent data reveals that 100% of taught postgraduate students are in work or further study six months after graduation; of those in full-time work, over 99% progressed to professional or managerial roles.<sup>3</sup>

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

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




ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 63 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



MA Education

-  12 months
-  63 months
-  September (full time); September and January (flexible)

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). We normally expect you to have a professional background in education/training. Ideally you will have at least two years' experience of teaching or 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. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

-  **UK/EU:** £7,545
-  **International:** £16,045

Deepens understanding of teaching and learning: builds on undergraduate educational study; develops PGCE knowledge; is excellent preparation for doctoral study.

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Child development and education  
Educational values and practice  
Expertise in teaching  
Behavioural insight  
Qualitative and quantitative research methodologies

PATHWAY: MA Education (Early Years)

Designed to develop your knowledge of theory and practice of Early Years teaching and learning, appraising current practice and examining your own professional activity.

- Develop leadership skills for Early Years settings
- Understand how young children and adults think and behave

- Focus on researching theories of child development, professional ethics and leadership

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Child development and education  
The professional self in Early Years leadership

PATHWAY: MA Education (English Language Teaching)

Develop knowledge of theory and practice in teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (ESL/EFL). Deepen your understanding of broader education-related issues. For knowledge and skills in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and related linguistic areas, see MA TESOL on page 96.

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Second language teaching and learning  
English language: study skills and research methodology

PATHWAY: MA Education (Inclusive Education)

Develop professional knowledge of inclusive education. Investigate definitions and attitudes around disabilities in educational settings. Examine your teaching and leadership skills. For professional skills in Inclusive Education, see PGCert Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) on page 90.

- Suitable for professionals currently working in Inclusive Education in a variety of educational and training settings, and those aspiring to build their careers in this area
- Gain detailed understanding of teaching and learning for all pupils
- Examine current research and legislation to deepen theoretical and practical knowledge of different types of disabilities and ways to meet their needs

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Learners with special educational needs  
Supporting students with autistic spectrum disorder

PATHWAY: MA Education (Leadership and Management)

For ambitious educational leaders and future leaders aspiring to develop careers by building educational leadership skills.

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Key concepts in educational leadership  
Educational leadership and management  
Independent study  
Leading and managing educational change

PATHWAY: MA Education (Music Education)



Develop your professional knowledge of music education and practical teaching skills and your own classroom musicianship and leadership skills through creative music-making. Reflect on your own teaching experience in relation to other research and scholarship. If you wish to train as a secondary Music teacher, see PGCE Secondary Music W3X1 on page 93.

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*


Values and practices in education  
Behavioural insight  
Enhancing musical learning with digital media  
Musical leadership in school and community  
Improving teaching and learning

PGCert Early Years Practice

-  10 months
-  September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Entrants who do not meet this requirement will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and practical experience may be taken into account where appropriate. In addition, entrants must meet the Department for Education (DfE) requirements of: maths, science and English language grade C (or 4) or above at GCSE or equivalent and DfE skills tests in literacy and numeracy. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

-  **UK/EU/International:** Please see the website for funding and fee information

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

- Gain the experience, opportunity and knowledge to work within the early years sector
- Experience placements in three different settings
- Culminates in assessment against the specialist Teachers' Standards (Early Years)
- Qualifies you to work towards a leadership role in private, independent or "free" schools, voluntary settings, and some children's centres

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

The professional self in Early Years leadership  
Professional study  
Leadership



PGCert Reflective Practice

- 10 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** This programme is for either primary or secondary school teachers who already have Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or are working towards QTS. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

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

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

The reflective teacher  
Action research

PGCert Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)

- Normally 12 months with eight taught days in the University and other opportunities for skills-based experience. Up to 36 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years' relevant work experience, then you may also be eligible to apply. Candidates must be qualified teachers with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent (QTLS, EYTS). Holders of the EYTS qualification who also obtain the PGCert SENCo remain restricted in their role as SENCo to the age range 0-5 years. We also require a letter from the head of the school (or equivalent educational establishment) which specifies the financial, mentoring and time allowances that will be provided. Students on the MA course or new applicants may complete the three taught modules, but can only be awarded PGCert Education. The designation PGCert SENCo is reserved by law for

those with a recognised teaching qualification. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

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

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Policies and practice  
Overcoming barriers to learning  
Learners with difficulties and disabilities

PGCE Primary Education: University-led teacher training route X100

- 10 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) plus grade C (or 4) or above in GCSE maths, science and English or equivalent. Prior experience (minimum two weeks) in a maintained primary or early years school is required. You will also need to pass the Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) skills tests and undertake a criminal record and occupational health check. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £9,250

**International:** £16,475

Our PGCE Primary course trains you to teach children aged five to 11. If you wish to specialise in a particular subject, area or phase, you can apply to one of our three specialist PGCE Primary pathways in Early Years (ages 3-7), Special Educational Needs, or Mathematics Leadership. The course leads to 60 master's credits and QTS.

- Gain the experience, opportunity and knowledge to work in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in infant, junior and primary schools
- Experience inspirational teaching, individual support and high-quality phonics preparation

- Develop teaching skills and techniques, and acquire curriculum knowledge
- Benefit from strong links between schools and the University

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

All trainees follow modules focused on:

- the core subjects (English, mathematics and science)
- professional studies
- the foundation subjects

Master's level:

- special educational needs
- leadership

PATHWAY: PGCE Primary Early Years (3-7) X121

- Gives you the experience and knowledge to work in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) settings and infant/primary schools
- The EYFS is a unique phase of education that involves learning through play
- This phase leads into KS1, when children start to grapple with learning to read, applying their mathematical knowledge and making sense of how the world works

PATHWAY: PGCE Primary with Mathematics (5-11) 2V3Z

- Follow a particular interest in mathematics, leading to subject leadership and/or specialist teaching of mathematics within a primary setting
- Choose this specialism pathway if you are interested in championing mathematics in your future school

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

- Enables you to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of working with children with disabilities, within mainstream and special school settings

PGCE Secondary Education: University-led teacher training route

- 10 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) plus grade C (or 4) or above in GCSE mathematics and English or equivalent. You will need to have spent some time observing practice in a maintained secondary school, pass the Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) skills tests and undertake a criminal record and occupational health check. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £9,250

**International:** £16,475

- Prepares you to teach students aged 11 to 18 and leads to QTS
- Includes substantial school-based training
- Develop teaching skills and curriculum knowledge
- Specialise in one subject: art and design, biology, chemistry, design and technology, drama, English, geography, history, mathematics, modern foreign languages (French, German or Spanish), music, PE, physics, or physics with mathematics

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

The reflective teacher  
Action research

PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Art and Design W1X1

- Taught by staff with national reputations as experts in the field of art and design in education
- Learn through a series of practical seminars and workshops in purpose-built art and design studios with extensive resources and equipment
- Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to art teaching
- Addresses all aspects of secondary art and design including specialist expertise in areas such as digital art, textiles, photography, ceramics, printmaking, painting, drawing, contemporary and historical studies



**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Design and Technology 2LYQ**

- Taught by staff with national reputations as experts in the field of design in education and subject specialists in school
- 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
- Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to design and technology teaching
- Addresses all aspects of secondary design and technology including specialist expertise in areas such as textiles, resistant materials, electronics, food technology and graphics

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Drama W4X1**

- Has a reputation for its consistent excellence, taught in purpose-built facilities through a series of practical seminars and workshops
- Taught by staff with national and international reputations as experts in the field of drama in education and applied theatre
- Assignments are designed to help you to plan your teaching effectively and imaginatively and to evaluate your skills, particularly in terms of the quality of learning achieved by pupils
- Addresses all aspects of secondary drama including specialist expertise in areas such as devising, teaching texts and key practitioners, theatre history and drama as a method of addressing subjects and issues across the curriculum

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary English Q3X1**

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

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Geography 2S22**

- Taught by staff with national reputations as experts in the field of geography education and with a wealth of school teaching experience
- Learn through practical seminars, workshops and fieldwork
- Examine a range of pedagogical approaches to geography teaching
- Addresses all aspects of geography education including physical, human and environmental geography, and GIS

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary History V1X1**

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

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Mathematics G1X1**

- Consistently graded as good in Ofsted inspections
- Taught by University staff with extensive school teaching and academic experience
- A student-centred approach integrating practical advice with theoretical evidence
- School mentoring provided by experienced mathematics teachers trained in mentoring
- Students are highly sought after by schools locally and nationally and enjoy an excellent employment rate

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

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

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Music W3X1**

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

**PATHWAY: PGCE Secondary Physical Education X9C6**

- Taught by staff with national and international reputations as experts in the field of physical education; these staff are supported by expert practitioners from local schools
- Grounded in evidence-based principles of teaching and learning and taught through a series of practical sessions, interactive seminars and workshops

- Taught in excellent facilities (including a sports hall and gymnasium) with extensive resources and equipment
- Examines a range of pedagogical approaches to PE teaching, including workshop-led and informal approaches to learning

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

- Physics and Mathematics have consistently achieved good grades in Ofsted inspections
- Taught by staff with extensive school teaching and academic experience

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

- Has consistently achieved good grades in Ofsted inspections
- Taught by staff with national and international reputations as experts in the field of science education
- Learn through a series of practical seminars and workshops in purpose-built science laboratories
- Activities designed to help you to plan your teaching effectively and imaginatively and to evaluate your skills, particularly in terms of the quality of learning achieved by pupils


**Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)**

 **Varies**, see website

 **Varies**, see website

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

 **UK/EU:** Fully funded for eligible students

 **International:** Please see the website for information

Passionate about teaching? Not sure you have the right degree? Know you have gaps in your subject knowledge? Haven't used your specialist knowledge recently? You can bring your knowledge up to date with one of our SKE courses.

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



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

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

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

**FT** 10 months (fee paying), 12 months (salaried)

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** 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. Visit [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/teacher-training-routes/school-led-training/school-direct](https://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/teacher-training-routes/school-led-training/school-direct) for more information or contact the University of Reading at **schoolirect@reading.ac.uk**

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

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

**School Direct Primary**

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

**School Direct Secondary**

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

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

- fee paying
- salaried

Both lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).<sup>4</sup> The School Direct fee-paying pathway is open to all graduates meeting the entry criteria. It is funded by tuition fees paid by the trainee. A trainee may receive a bursary from the Teaching Agency (TA). Further information can be found at [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](https://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk).

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

Trainees on both the fee-paying and salaried pathways following the QTS-only route are awarded 60 credits at Level 6 and a Professional Certificate in Education. Trainees have the opportunity to study for 60 master's level credits and, if successful, be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE).

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Study a subject with global relevance at a Department known as a centre of excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and applied linguistics worldwide. We are ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for English Language & Literature, and Linguistics, in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

**CAREERS**

Graduates from our postgraduate programmes enter a range of careers worldwide, including teacher training; university research, teaching and leadership; testing and assessment; and directing, managing or teaching roles within language teaching institutions.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](https://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 65 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<sup>1</sup>REF, 2014 – Education.  
<sup>2</sup>QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.  
<sup>3</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](https://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>4</sup>Potential changes in the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) are currently under discussion by the Department for Education. Information given here is correct at the time of publication but is subject to future changes in government guidelines. Check the relevant programme page on our website for up-to-date information.  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



MA Applied Linguistics

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Second language learning principles  
Sociolinguistics  
Approaches to discourse analysis  
Corpus linguistics  
Intercultural communication

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

Ping Lu, MA Applied Linguistics, graduate

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

- Leading programme from a globally recognised centre for applied linguistics
- Suitable for graduates already working or just starting a career in the field of English as a second/foreign language (ESL/EFL)
- Connects theory with practice and develops teaching expertise
- Taught by experts, providing thorough and critical knowledge of the field
- Offers flexibility and choice, using small-group teaching, to suit your individual needs and experiences
- Deepen your specialist knowledge and skills in TESOL and related linguistic areas

This master's programme is designed for candidates who wish to develop and deepen knowledge and skills in TESOL and related linguistic areas. Those interested in English language teaching in a broader educational context should apply to the MA in Education (English Language Teaching pathway); see page 88.

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Second language learning principles  
Language curriculum design  
Teaching English to young learners  
Language testing principles  
Language learning and digital technology

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Choose from a distinctive range of master's programmes and actively engage with the University's world-leading archives and special collections. We are ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for English Language and Literature in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

Our master's teaching at the University of Reading is delivered with friendliness and expertise. You will be taught in small groups, with lecturers and professors leading discussion and giving lectures. There are three teaching terms, and assessment is by essays and a dissertation written over the summer. You will be given an expert supervisor for your dissertation who will meet with you for a number of one-to-one advice sessions.

We offer taught master's programmes, but they also provide appropriate research training for those going on to PhDs as well as those with an interest in the heritage sector. As part of this, you will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with our world-renowned archives and special collections.

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

CAREERS

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

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

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 66 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



MA English

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Creative and critical writing  
Researching the English book  
Beckett  
The unruly stage in Shakespeare's London  
Victorian innovations

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

Mimi Rankin, MRes Children's Literature

MRes Children's Literature

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in English literature, education, literary or cultural studies or related subjects. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Theory of children's literature criticism  
Twentieth-century and twenty-first-century children's literature  
Nineteenth-century children's literature  
Myth and folktale in children's literature  
Children's radio, film, television

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Join a lively and welcoming Department with custom-designed laboratories and specialised research facilities. The University was ranked in the top 100 in the world for Environmental Sciences and Geography in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

We offer you a unique opportunity to develop your environmental management skills alongside your awareness of environmental science and policy.

Build your practical experience with fieldwork and research projects that will further develop your skills and prepare you for employment.

CAREERS

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

There is a growing market for environmental managers and consultants. Our graduates have left well equipped for professional roles – according to recent data, 100% of our taught postgraduates that were in full-time employment were in professional or managerial positions.<sup>1</sup>

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

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

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

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 70 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



MSc Environmental Management

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620
- International: £19,230

- Gain a solid grounding in the scientific principles behind environmental management issues
- Partnered by Climate-KIC (knowledge and innovation community)
- Develop skills for a career in areas such as environmental management and consultancy
- Take advantage of excellent laboratories and facilities housed in modern premises
- Participate in fieldwork and research in a world-leading research environment

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Environmental management: principles and practice  
Resource and environmental economics  
Contemporary issues in environmental law  
Ecosystem services  
Waste and environmental management

MSc Environmental Pollution

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £8,620
- International: £19,230

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Pollutant behaviour in the environment  
Environmental consultancy  
Field class (included in tuition fees)  
Waste and environmental management  
Air pollution

FILM, THEATRE & TELEVISION

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAREERS

Our graduates report that the skills they acquired at Reading, including subject expertise, critical thinking, writing well, and reading closely and with advanced understanding, have all helped to support their careers.

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 67 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<sup>1</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



## MA Creative Enterprise (Film Pathway)

- FT** 12 months
- PT** 24 months
- September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- £ UK/EU:** £8,070
- £ International:** £16,750

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

- Combines modules in management and intellectual property with core modules in film
- Aims to increase your opportunities to work in the film industry
- You can develop as filmmakers, producers, programmers or researchers
- Taught by a team of renowned specialists
- Suitable for students with both theoretical and practical profiles

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Film aesthetics  
Film production  
Film festivals and film programming  
Management in creative and cultural organisations  
Intellectual property law: copyright and designs

## MA Creative Enterprise (Theatre Pathway)

- FT** 12 months
- PT** 24 months
- September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- £ UK/EU:** £8,170
- £ International:** £16,825

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

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

- Combines modules in management and intellectual property with core modules in theatre
- Aims to increase your opportunities to work in professional theatre contexts
- You can develop as theatre makers, producers, programmers or researchers
- Taught by a team of renowned specialists
- Suitable for students with both theoretical and practical profiles

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Contemporary theatre and performance practices  
Transnational theatre landscapes: institutions and infrastructure  
Theatre festivals and theatre programming  
Management in creative and cultural organisations  
Intellectual property law: copyright and designs

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

## FINANCE

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

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

We are part of Henley Business School, one of the largest and most prestigious business schools in Europe, which further enhances our reputation and standing with industry around the world.

Our reputation, our collaborative links with industry, and our network of alumni demonstrate our ability to meet your objectives.

Benefit from being part of Henley Business School, which holds triple-accredited status from the UK, European and US accrediting bodies (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB), putting it among the world's leading business schools. Become part of its 72,000-strong alumni network that spans over 150 countries.

### CAREERS

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

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

### ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 68 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.





### MSc Behavioural Finance

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £16,500

**£ International:** £23,750

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Behavioural finance  
Behavioural economics  
Introduction to psychology for finance  
Human motivation  
Securities, futures and options

### MSc Capital Markets Regulation and Compliance

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £16,500

**£ International:** £23,750

- Prepare yourself for a successful, professional career in fields such as risk, compliance, audit, commercial law, financial regulation or senior management
- Insightful inputs from expert regulators, experienced practitioners and knowledgeable academics
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CIS)<sup>1</sup>
- You can go on to pursue senior managerial or regulatory roles

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Risk management in financial services  
Securities, futures and options  
Fixed income and equity investments  
Financial markets  
Introductory quantitative methods for finance

### MSc Corporate Finance

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £16,500

**£ International:** £23,750

- Explore the exciting world of venture capital, private equity, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions
- Learn from hands-on sessions and case studies
- Benefit from a NDRCTC Corporate Investment exam exemption, as well as exemption from a module in the CISI Diploma
- Designed to prepare you for a career in a variety of fields, such as investment banks, professional services firms, accountancy practices, and entrepreneurial ventures

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Corporate finance and investment banking  
Securities, futures and options  
Fixed income and equity investments  
Quantitative methods for finance  
Financial markets

### MSc Economics and Finance

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £16,500

**£ International:** £23,750

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Economics of financial markets  
Macroeconomic policy  
Microeconomic policy  
Quantitative methods for finance  
Securities, futures and options

### MSc Financial Engineering

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £16,500

**£ International:** £23,750

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Stochastic calculus and probability  
Derivatives modelling  
Advanced derivatives modelling  
C++ for financial engineering  
Numerical methods for financial engineering

### MSc Financial Risk Management

**FT** 9 or 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £17,500

**£ International:** £24,750

- Accredited by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)<sup>1</sup>
- Exemptions are available from Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRMIA) exams I and II
- Designed to prepare you for a career in challenging fields such as risk management and risk analysis

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Credit risk  
Financial instruments  
Market risk  
Quantitative methods for finance  
Securities, futures and options



MSc International Securities, Investment and Banking

FT 9 or 12 months

September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £16,500

International: £23,750

- Our longest-established and largest programme with more than 2,000 alumni
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI)<sup>1</sup>
- Designed to help you pursue a wide range of careers in financial services

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Securities, futures and options  
Fixed income and equity investments  
Quantitative methods for finance  
Financial markets  
Corporate finance and investment banking

MSc International Shipping and Finance

FT 9 or 12 months

September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £16,500

International: £23,750

- Experience the theory and business practice behind the rapidly evolving and highly competitive shipping industry

- Spend one month at ALBA Graduate Business School in Greece, a country with a long-standing tradition in shipping
- Benefit from eligibility for exemption from three Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) Professional Qualifying Examinations modules

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Shipping finance and investment  
Economic modelling and analysis of shipping markets  
Chartering policy and charter party analysis  
Derivatives and risk management in shipping  
Shipping masterclasses

MSc Investment Management

FT 9 or 12 months

September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

UK/EU: £17,500

International: £24,750

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Current topics in investment management  
Advanced financial analysis  
Ethics in investment management  
Portfolio management  
Financial markets

FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Make use of one of the largest ranges of dedicated food laboratories in a UK university, as part of a Department with extensive industry contacts.

Our Department is a global player in key aspects of food and nutritional sciences research. Examples include the development of prebiotics and probiotics, the evaluation of the health impact of functional food ingredients, the study of flavour chemistry and the quality assessment of food processing methods.

Recent substantial investment has ensured that we can provide education in high-quality facilities. These include a large pilot plant containing processing equipment for food product development work, advanced taste panel facilities, the Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition studies and specialist laboratories for assessing human gut microflora.

Our industry contacts are extensive and provide significant research funding, and support our teaching programmes. As a Department with a strong research focus, we have a large number of PhD students.

Suitably qualified master's students frequently continue with us on a PhD programme. Our students consistently comment on the welcoming and friendly attitude of our staff. We are enthusiastic about our work and will inspire you to achieve your goals.

CAREERS

The safety, quality and nutritional properties of the food reaching consumers depends upon an understanding of science and technology.

You will gain the knowledge required to embark on a career within a range of organisations, including multinational food manufacturers, ingredient suppliers, major retail chains and smaller companies supplying niche markets. Alternatively, you could go on to study for a PhD.

Recent examples of jobs obtained by our graduates include: process technologist with Pepsico International, quality executive with Agro Tech Foods, new product developer with Bakkavor, food technologist with Tesco and research and development technologist with Kerry Ingredients and Flavours.

ANY QUESTIONS?

www.reading.ac.uk/question

See page 69 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<sup>1</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically. On satisfactory completion of the course, the student will achieve a qualification that is recognised by the accrediting body at the level stated. For more information, see [www.icmacentre.ac.uk/about-us/partnerships-and-accreditation](http://www.icmacentre.ac.uk/about-us/partnerships-and-accreditation).

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



**MSc Food Science****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months**📅** September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are required to have at least an upper second class honours degree in a pure or applied science (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158- 159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £8,620**£ International:** £19,230

- Gain detailed knowledge of the science and technology of food
- Develop the ability to provide industry and governments with an understanding of the science underpinning food safety and quality
- Join a Department where 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent<sup>1</sup>
- Benefit from a well-equipped building and training opportunities for further research on graduation

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Chemistry of food components  
Food microbiology and safety  
Food processing  
Sensory evaluation of food  
Postgraduate research skills

**MSc Food Technology – Quality Assurance****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months**📅** September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are required to have at least an upper second class honours degree in a pure or applied science (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158- 159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £8,620**£ International:** £19,230

- Develop knowledge of the application of science and technology to the provision of safe and high-quality food

- Gain the ability to apply and maintain quality systems that meet international expectations
- Join a Department with a reputation for excellence in research, where 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent<sup>1</sup>
- Benefit from a well-equipped building and training opportunities for further research on graduation

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Food control management  
Food microbiology and safety  
Food processing  
Risk analysis in the food chain  
Postgraduate research skills

**MSc Nutrition and Food Science****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months**📅** September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** We prefer you to have at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with a significant element of chemistry and/or biological science. See pages 158- 159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £8,620**£ International:** £19,230

- Accredited by the Association for Nutrition<sup>2</sup>
- Become a Registered Associate Nutritionist upon graduation
- Join a Department with a reputation for excellence in research, where 100% of our research impact has been recognised as world leading or internationally excellent<sup>1</sup>
- Benefit from the Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition, an internationally recognised centre for excellence in human nutrition research, promoting key interdisciplinary research with colleagues both within the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences and across the University

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Scientific basis for nutritional requirements and policy  
Genes, lifestyle and nutrition in health and disease  
Chemistry of food components  
Metabolism  
Postgraduate research skills

**AGRIFOOD TRAINING PARTNERSHIP (AFTP)**

The AgriFood Training Partnership (AFTP) comprises an elite partnership of research institutions that have the scientific credentials to provide training in the technical skills and innovation needs of the UK agriculture and food industries on a global stage. The primary role of the AFTP is to deliver University-accredited and recognised high-level training that upskills staff employed within the agrifood sector and disseminates the scientific and technical advancements of UK research. The AFTP provides agrifood sector employees with the skills necessary for delivering continuing innovation in their businesses to generate economic and societal benefits within the UK and worldwide. The AFTP provides Continuing Professional Development short courses and credit-bearing modules up to postgraduate-level qualifications, such as MSc and professional doctorates. Teaching methods include online, at distance and via campus workshops to fit in with participants' working lives.

**MSc/PGDip/PGCert Sustainable Food Quality for Health****🕒** Flexible 36- 72 months**📅** There are entry points throughout the year**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** We normally require a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK), in a relevant pure or applied science, technology or engineering subject, and a minimum of one year's relevant full-time work experience. Applicants who do not meet the qualification criteria but who have more extensive work-based experience may still be eligible and are encouraged to enquire as per the contact details below. You should be employed in the food or agricultural industries and remain in this employment throughout the programme. To apply for this programme, please contact the AFTP Reading office directly by telephone on **+44 (0) 118 378 8722** or visit **www.aftp.co.uk**.

**£ UK/EU/International:** Please see the AgriFood Training Partnership website for fee information at **www.aftp.co.uk**.

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Understanding and influencing consumer behaviour  
Sustainable supply systems  
Flavour: from farm to fork and beyond  
Diet quality and health  
Fresh produce quality management

<sup>1</sup>REF, 2014 – Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science.<sup>2</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# HISTORY

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

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

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

We offer you the opportunity to build your own pathway within our programme, enabling you to specialise in your preferred area. MA History is also a flexible

programme that can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis to suit you, as well as on a modular basis.

## CAREERS

You may continue your academic development with doctoral research, or pursue a career, for example as a teacher, archivist, in museums, government or the heritage and conservation sector. Students wishing to work in the heritage sector can gain practical, theoretical and relevant experience through our optional Public History pathway.

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

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 71 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## MA History

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**48-60 months**

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to obtain a good (2:1) second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK); however, the Department also invites approaches from other graduates who can demonstrate suitable ability and commitment. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £7,545

**International:** £16,045

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

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

USA and China

Early modern emotions

Public history: history and the public sphere – from museums to theme parks

Violence and conflict in twentieth-century Africa

Building a new Jerusalem: the emergence of the Labour Party at the turn of the twentieth century

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND DIGITAL BUSINESS

If you come to Henley Business School to take one of our Information Management and Digital Business programmes, you'll be joining one of an elite group of business schools to hold triple-accredited status from the leading UK, European and US accrediting bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

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

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

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

## CAREERS

Career and personal development planning is integral to our master's programmes.

We have a team of careers professionals offering support to give you the fundamental tools needed to achieve your career aspirations.

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

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 56 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



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

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 36 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £10,750

**£ International:** £18,000

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Big data in business  
Business intelligence and data mining  
Business informatics  
Business domain and requirements analysis  
MSc dissertation (information management)

## MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Business Service Design

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 36 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £10,750

**£ International:** £18,000

- Designed to give you the capability to use information and information management to design agile and innovative business services
- Equip yourself for a variety of roles in the digital economy, including business service design, strategic business analysis and consulting roles

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Business service design  
Business domain and requirements analysis  
Business informatics  
Research methods

## MSc Information Management and Digital Business – Digital Innovation

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 36 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £10,750

**£ International:** £18,000

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Digital innovation  
Digital leadership  
Business informatics  
Business domain and requirements analysis  
Research methods



MSc Business Technology Consulting

- FT 12 months
- PT 36 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £12,250
- International: £19,500

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Digital leadership
- Business architecture
- Business technology consulting
- Business informatics
- Business domain and requirements analysis

MRes Informatics

- FT 12 months
- PT 36 months
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £10,750
- International: £18,000

- A research-oriented master's programme aimed at students who already possess good knowledge and experience in the area of informatics
- Develop your research skills and enhance your knowledge of information management to prepare for a PhD programme or a career in commercial research

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Business informatics
- Research methods
- Dissertation
- Plus two optional modules

MSc Management Information Systems (Ghana)

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- Classes are taught in the evening and at weekends (in blocks) to make attendance easier for professionals in employment
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- International: £7,200

- Delivered in Accra, Ghana, in collaboration with the University of Ghana Business School
- Designed to prepare students for the growing professional world of information management, which relates to the strategic use of information to create and maximise the value of business activity
- Study planning, managing, designing and implementing IT-based solutions in business

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Business informatics
- Research methods
- Business domain and requirements analysis
- Business service design
- Plus two optional modules

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMICS

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

The diverse nature of our degree courses reflects our international expertise, and our interactive approach to learning gives you a coherent understanding of theory, practice and current debates in international development, agriculture and economics. We are the highest-ranking UK university for Agriculture and Forestry and ranked 6th in the world.<sup>1</sup>

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

For information on funding and scholarships, please visit [www.reading.ac.uk/giidae-scholarships](http://www.reading.ac.uk/giidae-scholarships).

## CAREERS

Our programmes are excellent preparation for careers in practice, research and policy in the areas of international and rural development, agricultural economics, and marketing within the food chain.

Engagement with a wide variety of visiting speakers and field trips provides many opportunities for networking. In addition, competitive internships, placements and research dissertations are opportunities to showcase your skills, undertake field research or link with organisations in the development sector. For examples of organisations our graduates go on to, please visit: [www.reading.ac.uk/giidae](http://www.reading.ac.uk/giidae).

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 50 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### MSc Agriculture and Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). A knowledge of agriculture is desirable, but motivation and a desire to contribute towards solving global problems linked to agriculture and food production are vital. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Highest-ranking UK university for Agriculture and Forestry and 6th in the world<sup>1</sup>
- Analyse the biophysical, economic and social contexts for sustainable intensification of farming systems in developing countries
- Learn how to facilitate agriculture's contributions towards the UN's sustainable development goals
- Develop skills for working along the research-extension-development continuum
- Visit farms and research stations
- Agriculture or horticulture pathways with flexible module choices emphasising social or natural sciences

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Rethinking agricultural development (including horticulture): implementing solutions  
Agriculture in the tropics  
Theories and practices of development  
Agricultural project planning and management in developing countries  
Principles of integrated pest management

### MSc Applied International Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Applied understanding of the theory and practice of international development
- Placement programme to gain experience in the research and practice of development
- Suitable for graduates from any discipline, including those transitioning to a new career direction
- Active learning in a diverse, international student and staff environment
- Study pathways allow you to design your own programme based on personal and professional interests

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Gender and development  
Participatory interventions in development  
Theories and practices of development  
Addressing poverty and inequality through social policy  
Qualitative research methods

## MSc Climate Change and Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Energy, climate change and development  
The science of climate change  
Global environmental change and development  
Theories and practices of development  
Addressing poverty and inequality through social policy

## MSc Communication for Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Multidisciplinary applied learning about the theory and practice of communication in development
- Gain practical skills in designing communication strategies and interventions

- Develop research skills for communication activities in development
- Supportive learning in a diverse, international environment
- In-class support in professional mentoring, networking and taking the next steps after graduation

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Concepts and practices of communication  
Participatory interventions in development  
Theories and practices of development  
Gender and development  
Addressing poverty and inequality through social policy

## MSc Development Finance

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a subject which includes a significant element of economics and/or accounting/finance. If you do not have sufficient knowledge of economics/accounting or finance, you may be admitted provided you attend a pre-session course. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Development finance  
Microfinance  
Theories and practices of development  
Macroeconomics for developing countries  
Appraisal of agricultural and rural development projects

## MSc Environment and Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Critically examines the interdisciplinary, environment-development nexus at a range of levels and different contents
- Takes a "one-world, one-future" approach to economic growth, equity, justice and global environmental change
- Explores the drivers and consequences of environmental crises
- Aimed at graduates and mid-range professionals from a range of disciplines who are working on environmental challenges

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Global environmental change, justice and development  
Theories and practices of development  
Ecosystem services  
Addressing poverty and inequality through social policy  
Energy, climate change and development

## MSc Food Security and Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Provides a multidisciplinary understanding of food production, access and use
- Analysis of the complex challenges faced by developing countries

- Prepares you for a range of career options in international food and development sectors
- Suitable for graduates from most disciplines

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Theories and practices of development  
Food security and development  
Global issues in nutrition and health  
Agriculture in the tropics

## APPLIED ECONOMICS AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

### MSc Agricultural Economics

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Rigorous training in applied economics, combining theory with applied material
- Enhances quantitative and qualitative research skills
- Skills development includes econometrics, cost-benefit analysis and modelling
- Prepares you for a range of career options, including as an agricultural economist, policy analyst or an environmental consultant working for government departments, and positions within NGOs and agribusinesses
- Pathway in development economics is available

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Resource and environmental economics  
Policy analysis  
Market and trade analysis  
Econometrics  
Consumer and producer theory



**MSc Food Economics and Marketing****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

- Critical training in applied economics, marketing, and quantitative and qualitative research techniques
- Develop an understanding of economic and marketing aspects of food, including consumer decisions, globalisation in food retailing and manufacturing, and policy issues
- Acquire the professional skills to work for world organisations such as the EU and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), NGOs, international food companies and consulting companies

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Advertising and branding

Advanced marketing

Consumer behaviour and food marketing

Food policy

Marketing research methods

**MRes Agricultural and Food Economics****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Consumer and producer theory

Econometrics

Quantitative methods

Qualitative research methods

Market research methods

**MSc Consumer Behaviour****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside of UK). If you have received no prior training in consumer behaviour, you will be guided towards a number of modules as part of your optional selection. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***Consumer behaviour: concepts and theories  
Contemporary issues in consumer behaviour marketing

Consumer attitudes

Nudging and behaviour change

Research methods

**AGRICULTURE****MSc by Research Agriculture, Ecology and Environment****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or upper second class undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from an internationally recognised university outside the UK) in a subject relevant to agriculture, ecology, geography or environmental sciences. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £10,415**£ International:** £21,025

- Learn from researchers from the Centre for Agri-Environmental Research (CAER), one of the leading centres for agroecology research worldwide
- Develop a multidisciplinary appreciation of the underlying environmental, social and economic issues surrounding contemporary agricultural systems
- Gain experience in research methods and statistical analyses commonly used in agriculture, ecology and environmental science
- Plan, manage and conduct an in-depth field and/or lab-based independent research project

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Research methods in agriculture, ecology and environment

Research project in agriculture, ecology and environment

Issues in agriculture, ecology and environment

Ecosystem services

Principles of integrated pest management

<sup>1</sup>QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018 – Agriculture & Forestry. We are the only UK university in the top 50.

<sup>2</sup>For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

**PGCert Sustainable Livestock Production** Up to 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). You may register for the full 60 credits of the PGCert or for individual modules, either as credit-bearing modules or non-credit-bearing Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and you can study at distance from anywhere in the world. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU/International:** Overall programme fee for 60 credits is £4,000. Individual modules can be taken at a cost of £800 per 10 credits or £650 for 10 credits if taken as non-credit CPD

- Online postgraduate qualification
- Analyse the role that livestock play in the livelihoods of stakeholders in different settings
- Advise stakeholders on pathways to enhance the sustainability of different livestock production systems
- Critically evaluate livestock production from a social, biological and financial perspective
- Create and analyse programmes for the sustainable production of livestock in a range of global settings

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Sustainable livestock production

Livestock nutrition and feeding

Contemporary issues in livestock production

What is sustainability?

Livestock, livelihoods and food security

# LAW

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

We are recognised as one of the country's highly ranked law schools. We have been ranked 10th in the UK for research intensity<sup>1</sup>, with 100% of our research overall judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised<sup>2</sup>. According to recent data, 96% of our taught postgraduates are in work or further study within six months of leaving,<sup>3</sup> and we consistently score highly in the annual Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey for overall student satisfaction<sup>4</sup>.

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

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

Students on the Global Law LLM programmes benefit from links with the Walker Institute, the School of Politics, Economics and International Relations,

the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, and with Global Law at Reading (GLAR). Based at the School of Law, GLAR is a research hub that offers networking, conference and work experience opportunities.

Alongside your core subjects, there will be career development and co-curricular opportunities and a series of guest lectures by practitioners.

We offer double master's programmes with a wide range of leading partner universities worldwide, including Peking University and Renmin University in China, ALBA in Greece, MGIMO in Russia, Hanyang University in South Korea, and CYCU and National Taipei University in Taiwan. See page 129 for further information.

## CAREERS

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

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

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 72 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## LLM Advanced Legal Studies

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Introduction to international law  
International dispute settlement  
International refugee law  
Human rights law, policy and practice

## LLM Human Rights

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Human rights law, policy and practice  
International refugee law  
International criminal law  
Law of armed conflict  
The use of military force

## LLM International Law

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Introduction to international law  
Global architecture of crisis, conflict, and disaster management  
International refugee law  
Law of armed conflict  
The use of military force



**PATHWAY: LLM International Law with Conflict**

- Cutting-edge contemporary appraisal of protection challenges
- In-depth analysis of the applicable legal framework in conflict situations
- Assessment of the interrelations between conflict law and other areas of international law

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Law of armed conflict  
 Israel/Palestine: international law and human rights issues  
 International criminal justice  
 Post-conflict peace-building technologies and weaponry

**PATHWAY: LLM International Law with Development**

- Gain an in-depth understanding of international legal responses to contemporary global challenges
- Critical reflection on the role of various institutions and global actors within development
- Specialist knowledge and skills required to succeed as professionals, scholars and leaders in the field of international law and development

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Global architecture of crisis, conflict and disaster management  
 Human rights law, policy and practice  
 International refugee law  
 Addressing poverty and inequality  
 Food security and development

**PATHWAY: LLM International Law with Transnational Law**

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

The European Union in the world  
 Human rights law, policy and practice  
 International dispute settlement  
 International refugee law

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

- FT** 12 months (LLM, MSc, PGDip); 6 months (PGCert)
- PT** 36 months (LLM, MSc); 24 months (PGDip, PGCert)
- Calendar** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU/International:** £7,945\* (LLM/MSc)

**£ International:** £16,445\* (LLM/MSc)

- Globally unique programme which examines law, policy and practice, with multidisciplinary perspectives
- Available to law and non-law graduates
- Aimed especially at professionals engaged in conflict, humanitarian aid and disaster response management
- Develops key professional and personal skills, with embedded employability and practical training delivered by practitioners

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Global architecture of crisis, conflict and disaster management  
 Human rights law, policy and practice  
 Disaster management  
 Hazard, risk, vulnerability and resilience  
 Law of armed conflict

**LLM International Commercial Law**

- FT** 12 months
- PT** 24 months
- Calendar** September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

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

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
 International corporate finance and the law  
 Legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions and takeovers  
 Legal aspects of trade and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Competition Law and Regulation**

- Cutting-edge curriculum focusing on the legal, economic and regulatory aspects of competition law policy
- An opportunity to explore the main challenges posed by the increased globalisation and expansion of competition law
- Graduates have gone on to work for government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study)

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
 Competition law  
 International and comparative competition law and policy  
 Energy law and regulation  
 Legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions and takeovers

**PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Energy Law and Natural Resources**

- 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
- Graduates have gone on to work within the energy sector

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
 Energy law and policy in power and renewable fuels  
 Environmental and climate law  
 Energy law and regulation

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

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
 International and comparative intellectual property law  
 Data protection  
 Internet law  
 Competition law

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

- One of very few programmes in the UK addressing corporate insolvency issues
- Advanced knowledge of formal and informal debt restructuring procedures and detailed knowledge of a globally recognised rescue system
- Graduates have gone on to work in corporate banking, corporate finance, private equity and venture capital, large corporations in need of restructuring, academia (subject to further study)

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
Legal aspects of corporate rescue  
Corporate insolvency law  
Corporate governance and accountability  
Legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions and takeovers

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

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
International and comparative intellectual property law  
Copyright and designs  
Patents and trademarks  
Management in creative and cultural organisations

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
Legal aspects of financial regulation  
International banking and finance law  
Financial markets  
Risk management in financial services

### PATHWAY: 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
- Benefit from modules offered from the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre
- 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)

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
International corporate finance and the law  
Financial markets  
Legal aspects of corporate rescue  
International investment law

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

- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)<sup>5</sup>
- Commercial law knowledge combined with a detailed and unique awareness and expertise in dispute resolution
- Graduates have gone on to work in government agencies, international courts and tribunals, multinational corporations, law firms, and academia (subject to further study)

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
International commercial law (CI Arb accredited)  
Investment treaty arbitration  
World Trade Organization disputes  
International economic law

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

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

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
International economic law  
International investment law  
Competition law  
Topics in business economics

### PATHWAY: LLM International Commercial Law with Oil and Gas Law

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

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced issues in international commercial law  
Legal issues in oil and gas  
Oil and gas contract law  
Comparative oil and gas law  
Energy law and regulation

#### MSc Oil and Gas

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September and January

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Interdisciplinary approach combining law and business
- Modules offered by a range of schools, including Henley Business School

- Employment opportunities are typically based in corporate and business sectors, for example, oil and gas industries, government agencies and the legal profession
- Links with employers and opportunities to gain real-world experience

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Legal issues in oil and gas  
Oil and gas contract law  
Corporate governance and accountability  
Climate change policy and governance  
Soils, waste and environmental management

#### LLM by Research Thesis

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Please contact the School for further information. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

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

- Ranked 10th in the UK for research intensity<sup>1</sup>, with 100% of our research overall at least internationally recognised<sup>2</sup>
- Dynamic research environment in which to develop your individual research interests
- Dedicated facilities and resources and expert supervision
- Thriving staff and student research community
- Excellent basis for developing a PhD proposal
- Specialist career development advice and support

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

All students on this LLM will be required to undertake the master's research methods module. The Graduate School offers further research-related training.



**MA by Research Legal History****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Applicants must provide a sample of academic writing and a short abstract of the proposed research. You will also have to attend an interview with the programme director. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

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

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Archival internship  
 Research seminar presentation  
 History and the management of an archive  
 Sourcing the past  
 Research dissertation

**MRes Law****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). However, our participants come with a variety of relevant legal and non-legal experience and all applicants are considered on individual merit. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

- Ideal preparation for PhD studies
- Develop advanced skills in legal research methods and analysis of law and legal issues
- Very small cohort of high-calibre students
- Sustained training in methodological approaches to legal research
- Emphasis on doctrinal, theoretical and contextual study of law, and your self-understanding as a participant in the practice of legal scholarship

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Research methods  
 Legal knowledge and legal writing  
 Research in jurisprudence  
 Research in criminology  
 Research in international human rights

**MRes Law and Society****FT** 12 months**PT** 24 months September**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). However, our participants come with a variety of relevant legal and non-legal experience and all applicants are considered on individual merit. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.**£ UK/EU:** £7,545**£ International:** £16,045

- Explore the application of law and legal research in society
- Emphasis on doctrinal, theoretical and contextual study of law, and your self-understanding as a participant in the practice of legal scholarship
- Ideal preparation for PhD studies
- Very small cohort of high-calibre students
- Develop advanced skills in legal research methods and analysis of law and legal issues

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Research methods  
 Legal knowledge and legal writing  
 Research in jurisprudence  
 Research in criminology  
 Research in international human rights

**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>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).<sup>4</sup>Overall Student Satisfaction: 88% in PTES 2017; 92% in PTES 2016.<sup>5</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>10% fees discount for qualifying NGOs. Fees include £400 extra costs for practical training. An additional fee of approximately £1,600 is payable for optional external fragile/hostile environment training. Contact the School of Law for further details.<sup>\*</sup>See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

# MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Explore the middle ages and specialise in the areas which interest you by building your own pathway.

You will join a vibrant academic community and work in a truly interdisciplinary environment, thanks to our cooperation with other departments across the University, the Museum of English Rural Life, and the University's Institute of Education.

This interdisciplinary degree consists of five assessed modules, including two options. Our wide-ranging expertise enables you to choose your optional modules from an extensive list.

Our master's students are an important part of the Department. You will have the opportunity to be involved in our research seminar series and will be invited to our conferences and events.

We also have a dedicated postgraduate room, where our master's and doctoral students work together, exchange ideas and motivate each other.

The programme is very flexible and allows you to register full-time, part-time or on a modular basis to suit you.

## CAREERS

Our postgraduate degree in Medieval Studies aims to help you develop the transferable skills necessary for a range of careers.

Previous graduates have gone on to careers in publishing, archives, teaching, marketing, events and academia.

The MRes is also ideal preparation for a PhD, enabling you to develop experience and contacts in museums, collections, archives and teaching.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 75 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## MRes Medieval Studies

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**Y** 24-60 months

**S** September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) with a substantial element of history. Motivated applicants from other backgrounds may also be considered for entry. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Delivered by the prestigious Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies
- Access to University-held medieval objects and manuscripts, alongside training in key skills
- Offers preparation for PhD research, including assistance with funding applications
- Highly flexible and interdisciplinary programme
- Individual research, field visits and acquisition of skills aim to prepare you for a wide range of careers

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Advanced source analysis

Medieval Latin and palaeography

Researching the middle ages

Research dissertation

A range of optional modules in history, literature, art history, archaeology and economic history

"The support from staff at the Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies has been extraordinary and they have encouraged me to conduct research that met my own topics of interest, which in my case led me to further enquire into the Baltic Crusades. I can wholeheartedly recommend this programme to anyone with an interest in the Middle Ages who wishes to acquire both practical skills and theoretical knowledge to study this fascinating time period."

**Mari-Liis Neubauer**, MRes Medieval Studies

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATE

The Department of Meteorology is one of the world's leading centres for the research of meteorology and atmospheric sciences.<sup>1</sup> In the most recent national assessment, 86% of the University's overall research submission for Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences was rated world leading or internationally excellent.<sup>2</sup>

In 2013, the Queen awarded the Department a highly prestigious Regius Professorship in Meteorology and Climate Science. This award is one of only 12 across the UK, recognising the exceptionally high quality of teaching and research.

Many of our academic staff lead thriving world-renowned research teams, covering many aspects of weather and climate. The Department hosts the Climate Directorate of the National Centre for Atmospheric Science and the Data-Assimilation Directorate of the National Centre for Earth Observation.

Additionally, 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 centre, which focuses on regional-scale weather systems.

Our MSc Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate and MSc Applied Meteorology postgraduate degrees are approved by the Royal Meteorological Society as appropriate academic training for meteorologists seeking the qualifications of Chartered Meteorologist (CMet) or Registered Meteorologist (RMet). 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 a scientific career in weather forecasting and meteorological research.

In recent years, our students have been recruited by AIR, Arup, FUGRO GEOS, MeteoGroup, RMS and the UK Met Office. Others pursue careers associated with diverse aspects of environmental measurement, risk management and policy development.

See page 76 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

## MSc Applied Meteorology

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** At least a second class (2:2) honours degree in a mathematical or physical science normally required (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Degrees in environmental or agricultural sciences or geography may also be acceptable if mathematics and physics have been studied to A level or equivalent. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620

**£ International:** £19,230

- Join a world-class Department with internationally leading research
- Study at one of only four universities to be part of the Met Office Academic Partnership
- Work on a research project with one of over 30 industrial partners
- Gain hands-on experience through our field course, atmospheric observatory and professional forecaster training delivered by the Met Office

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Atmospheric physics  
Operational forecasting systems and applications  
Hazardous weather  
Measurements and instrumentation

## MSc Applied Meteorology and Climate with Management

**FT** 12 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** At least a second class (2:2) honours degree in a mathematical or physical science normally required (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). Degrees in environmental or agricultural sciences or geography may also be acceptable if mathematics and physics have been studied to A level or equivalent. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620

**£ International:** £19,230

- Study at one of only four universities to have a Met Office Academic Partnership
- Join a Department with internationally leading research on weather and climate
- Take management modules at the triple-accredited Henley Business School
- Benefit from significant contact time with world-leading researchers during your dissertation project

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Atmospheric physics  
Tropical weather systems  
Managing people and organisations  
Climate change  
Remote sensing

## MSc Atmosphere, Ocean and Climate

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**📅** September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Prior knowledge of meteorology is not necessary, although some experience with computer programming will be helpful. A first or second class (2:2) honours degree in physics, mathematics or a closely related subject is required (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620

**£ International:** £19,230

- Study at one of only four universities to have a Met Office Academic Partnership
- Join a Department with internationally leading research on weather and climate
- Apply your skills to understand the future of our changing planet
- Learn how to run and develop numerical models of the atmosphere and climate systems

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Atmospheric physics  
Fluid dynamics  
Numerical modelling of the atmosphere and oceans  
Mid-latitude weather systems  
Global circulation of the atmosphere and oceans

<sup>1</sup>The University of Reading is ranked 2nd in the world for research in Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences, according to *World University Rankings by Subject*, Center for World University Rankings, 2017.

<sup>2</sup>REF, 2014.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

# PHARMACY

The University of Reading has an established reputation for research into the application of chemical, clinical, pharmaceutical and pharmacological expertise to areas of therapeutic and biological importance.

There is a collaborative environment across the University. In particular, Reading School of Pharmacy has become integrated with the Brain Embodiment Laboratory (BEL) following a £300,000 investment to establish electrophysiology/tissue culture facilities and expand collaborations with computational neuroscientists.

We have a range of fantastic research facilities, including the £4m Chemical Analysis Facility. This provides access to a wide range of modern equipment and expertise essential for modern chemical and pharmaceutical research and our burgeoning activity at the chemistry-biology interface.

Strong links with industry allow access to industrial laboratories and facilities to support your research. Many of our staff hold external appointments at various national and international research committees, which provide additional opportunities for participation in conferences and other networking events.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

## Centre for Inter-Professional Postgraduate Education and Training (CIPPET)

CIPPET aims to provide postgraduate programmes that respond to the current and emerging needs of healthcare professionals. This is achieved through the provision of Continuing Professional Development up to master's level courses. The current programmes address the needs of foundation and advanced practitioners including taught inter-professional programmes, independent prescribing, distance learning and workplace-based learning. CIPPET is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council and Nursing & Midwifery Council, and also has Royal Pharmaceutical Society Foundation School status.<sup>1</sup>

## CAREERS

Reading School of Pharmacy has excellent links with industry, from the big pharma to small and medium-sized enterprises. Many of our graduates go on to work in industry and as researchers at NHS organisations. According to recent data, 100% of taught postgraduates from Reading School of Pharmacy are in work or further study six months after leaving.<sup>2</sup>

You may also be interested in our MSc Chemical Research programme. Please see page 78 for more information.

See page 78 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## MSc by Research Formulation Design and Analysis

**FT** 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Normally a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in an appropriate chemical or pharmaceutical science or related degree, although those with relevant experience are also considered. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £11,860

**International:** £22,210

- An international reputation for research into drug delivery, nanoscience, polymers, materials science, and synthesis and analysis of organic molecules
- Fantastic research facilities, including the £4m Chemical Analysis Facility
- Strong links with industry and international collaborators, allowing access to industrial laboratories and facilities, or secondments to overseas laboratories. Some projects on offer may include an industrial or overseas co-supervisor
- Training provided in a wide range of experimental techniques

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Research methods

Research project

## MSc by Research Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

**FT** 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Normally a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in an appropriate biological science or related degree, although those with relevant experience are also considered. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £11,860

**International:** £22,210

- An established global reputation for research in neuroscience disciplines including neurodegeneration, models of central nervous system disease, electrophysiology, regenerative

medicine and stem-cell biology, behavioural neuroscience, cell-based assay, microscopy, molecular biology, cell culture and immunohistology

- Fantastic research facilities within the Hopkins Building, access to the Brain Embodiment Laboratory (BEL) and the £4m Chemical Analysis Facility
- Strong links with industry, allowing access to industrial laboratories and facilities
- Training provided in a wide range of experimental techniques

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Research methods

Research project

## MSc by Research Pharmacy Practice

**FT** 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Normally a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in pharmacy or equivalent pharmacy qualification, although you will also be considered if you have relevant experience and a degree in another field. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**UK/EU:** £11,860

**International:** £22,210

- Join a School that has strong links with practitioners and the NHS
- Benefit from joint supervision and input from our numerous pharmacy partners
- Access facilities and resources including our Clinical Skills Suite, pharmacy practice rooms and analytical resources
- Suitable as preparation for PhD studies and for pharmacists wanting to combine research with a career

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Research methods

Research project



PGDip/PGCert Foundation Pharmacy Practice

- PT 14-16 months (PGCert); 36 months (PGDip)
- 📅 November (PGCert); April (PGDip)

**Entry requirements:** Practitioners must be working in an approved workplace. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £1,350

- Ensures that your training meets the requirements of the NHS
- A collaborative programme between local NHS pharmacy services and the University
- Responsive to the UK government's national objectives
- Reflects the local context in which pharmacists work, and the changing needs of patients
- The content of this course is accredited by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)<sup>1</sup>

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

There are four compulsory modules:

- Introduction to foundation pharmacy practice
- Literature searching and evaluation
- Practice-based audit or service evaluation
- Service improvement and innovation

PGCert/GradCert Independent and Supplementary Prescribing

- PT 6 months
- 📅 September and May (pharmacists and nurses), January (pharmacists)

**Entry requirements:** Evidence of meeting General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) or Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) entry criteria. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

£ UK/EU: £2,200

- Enables practitioners to become independent non-medical prescribers
- Part-time taught postgraduate programme
- Pharmacists have the choice of weekday or weekend study days
- Meets the standards set by the GPhC and NMC

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

There is one compulsory module covering the mandatory learning outcomes set by the GPhC and NMC

PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy offers a stimulating research environment for our graduate students, with distinguished visiting speakers coming to the University of Reading each term.

We regularly host major conferences, including an annual conference sponsored by our own journal, *Ratio*. Being within easy reach of Oxford and London, you can also take advantage of the wealth of philosophy events at these two leading centres of research.

You will have the opportunity to critically engage with a wide range of expertise offered by our academics, as well as current philosophical debates. The assessed assignments of the MRes course are three individually supervised essays, an oral presentation and a dissertation, enabling you to focus on areas of philosophy which particularly interest you.

There is a range of great opportunities for collaboration with staff and other students at regular seminars, reading groups and events organised by the student-run Philosophy Society. We offer a friendly environment, in which students and staff can get to know one another on an individual basis.

CAREERS

Our master's programme aims to develop transferable skills that are highly valued by employers in a range of non-academic fields. For example, the ability to carry out independent research, to formulate complex problems, and to present and assess arguments.

Our graduates have gone on to careers in politics, finance, engineering, the Royal Air Force, retail, theatre, academia and a wide variety of other professions.

Our MRes programme also offers preparation for PhD research. Previous master's students have gone on to do PhDs at Reading and at other excellent institutions.

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 79 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<sup>1</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically.  
<sup>2</sup>DLHE surveys, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

MRes Philosophy

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

IELTS: 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

- An intensive but flexible programme for graduates wishing to further their studies
- Ideal preparation for those planning to undertake doctoral research
- Choose your own areas of study and research
- Benefit from one-to-one supervision with experts in your chosen field of study
- Broaden your philosophical knowledge through classes, seminars, reading groups, lectures and guest speaker events

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Students on this programme write three essays and a dissertation on topics of their choice. Possible topic areas include:

- Philosophy of mind
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of science
- Wittgenstein
- Philosophy of language
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of religion
- Moral philosophy
- Aesthetics

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE

Our Physician Associate programme has been developed in partnership with the Royal Berkshire Hospital and Berkshire Healthcare Trust. It is taught by practising healthcare professionals alongside academics, offering you an insight into current practice.

Your training will consist of intensive evidence-based academic work and hands-on workplace experience. You will have considerable interaction with patients from early on in your studies.

The degree is designed to meet the requirements of the Department of Health's Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Associate. This has been designed to maximise the sustainability and transferability of the role across the NHS.

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

CAREERS

A Physician Associate (PA) is a healthcare professional trained in the medical model who works as a member of a medical team under the supervision of a doctor or surgeon in a wide variety of workplaces (including GP practices, community health services and all types of hospital care).

PAs support doctors in the diagnosis and management of patients and are trained to perform a number of roles including:

- taking medical histories
- performing examinations
- diagnosing illnesses
- analysing test results
- developing management plans.

The PA role is flexible and is being developed across the NHS to meet major staffing strategies. A lack of trained PAs in the UK means that career prospects for graduates are excellent. The predicted growth of the PA role across the NHS to fill an important resource gap indicates strong continued employment prospects for graduates. Our first cohort of students graduated in 2017; our pass rate was 100% on the national exams, and all of our graduates have found jobs within the NHS.

See page 78 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.



**MSc/PGDip Physician Associate Studies****FT** 24 months**September****IELTS:** 7.5 overall with no element less than 7.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second class honours degree (2:1) or better in a relevant subject in the life sciences (for example, biological sciences, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, pharmacy, psychology) from a UK university (or equivalent from a university outside the UK); or candidates with a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) combined with other relevant practical healthcare skills and experience; or qualifications and experience considered to be equivalent to the above. Deadlines for applications are normally in May; please get in contact for more information. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £9,000 (PGDip). Please see the website for MSc fee information

**£ International:** £16,500 (PGDip). Please see the website for MSc fee information

- Essential programme for an exciting new career as a healthcare professional
- Training given in the medical model
- Suitable for life science graduates or those with significant healthcare experience
- Curriculum content delivered in close partnership with practising clinicians
- Strong emphasis on workplace-based learning in NHS primary and secondary care environments
- We deliver a course rich in contact hours to ensure we provide the high level of learning support required to succeed

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

There are two compulsory modules which cover all aspects of the PA competence and curriculum framework:

Physician associate pre-clinical module

Physician associate clinical module

"The PA role is an exciting new way to practise medicine. When I visited the University of Reading, I got a strong sense that the Department understood how to transform a science graduate into a competent healthcare professional. They were really enthusiastic and passionate about this new role in the NHS."

**Samantha Bautista**, PGDip Physician Associate

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

We are a lively and dynamic research-led department with particular strengths in political theory, strategic/conflict studies, public policy and comparative government. Overall, 80% of our research impact was judged to be world leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework.<sup>1</sup> We are proud to be the academic home of the Leverhulme Trust Climate Justice Programme, the Ways of War Centre, and the British Army Higher Education Pathway.

As a graduate student in the Department of Politics and International Relations, you will be studying with academics who have personal experience of public policy, government departments and international organisations. You will also have access to the staff seminar and to the intellectual

expertise of scholars in neighbouring departments such as History, Economics, Philosophy, and Law. We offer small-group teaching and you will have the opportunity to engage with our programme of visiting speakers from across the discipline.

**CAREERS**

Our degrees aim to prepare our international and versatile student body both for further graduate study and for the application of academic ideas to pressing real-world problems. Our programmes provide opportunities for you to develop transferable skills for use in a variety of careers. Our previous graduates have moved on to a wide range of roles in diplomacy, the armed forces, and academia, contributing both to the service of their home governments and to non-governmental organisations.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 80 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
MA Diplomacy	
<b>FT</b> 12 months	
<b>PT</b> 24 months	
Up to 6 years	
September	
<b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158-159 and website for more details.	
<b>UK/EU:</b> £7,545	
<b>International:</b> £16,045	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic training for prospective and practising diplomats, civil servants, staff of NGOs or academics</li> <li>Combines the theory and practice of contemporary diplomacy</li> <li>Learn from practitioners who contribute valuable insight into current challenges and processes</li> <li>Develop transferable skills, including research, policy-making, and interpersonal skills</li> <li>Specialist research dissertation in consultation with an expert supervisor</li> </ul>	
SAMPLE MODULES:*	
Contemporary diplomacy (core module)	
International security studies	
Terrorism in a globalising world	
Building peace after civil war	
Public ethics	
MA International Relations	
<b>FT</b> 12 months	
<b>PT</b> 24 months	
Up to 6 years	
September	
<b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). See pages 158-159 and website for more details.	
<b>UK/EU:</b> £7,545	
<b>International:</b> £16,045	

- Gain a thorough introduction to the principal ideas employed in the study of world politics
- Develop an understanding of contemporary global challenges and equip yourself to analyse them critically
- Freedom to tailor the programme to suit your research interests
- Specialist research dissertation in consultation with an expert supervisor
- Suitable for graduates from any discipline

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

International relations theory (core module)  
 Themes and issues in contemporary international relations  
 Origins and causes of war  
 Introduction to research methods in international relations  
 Dissertation

MPHil International Relations (by examination)
<b>FT</b> 24 months
<b>PT</b> 48 months
Up to 6 years
September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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





**UK/EU:** £7,545  
**International:** £16,045

- Two-year, Bologna-compatible master's programme
- Includes taught elements, though none are compulsory
- Freedom to tailor the programme to suit your particular research interests
- Preparation for a PhD or for a research career in think tanks, government departments or elsewhere
- Specialist research dissertation in consultation with expert supervisor

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***



Philosophical issues in the social sciences  
 Introduction to qualitative and quantitative research methods in politics and international relations  
 International relations  
 Conflict in the Middle East  
 Dissertation

## MA International Security Studies

	12 months
	24 months
	Up to 6 years
	September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

	<b>UK/EU:</b> £7,545
	<b>International:</b> £16,045





- For those with an interest in international relations and international security
- Designed to enhance research skills in the area of security studies
- Preparation for a PhD, or for a research career in think tanks, government departments or non-governmental organisations
- Flexible programme to suit your particular research interests
- Specialist research dissertation

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

International security studies (core module)  
 Contemporary diplomacy  
 Terrorism in a globalising world  
 Intelligence  
 Dissertation



**DOUBLE MASTER'S PROGRAMMES**  
 We offer a double master's in Security Studies in partnership with MGIMO, Moscow. This provides the opportunity to deepen your knowledge of international relations and contemporary international affairs with the freedom to specialise in subjects relating to Russia. It is a full-time, 24-month programme taught entirely in English and you will spend Year 2 in Moscow. There, you can study the Russian language from beginner's level. You will need to apply via the MA International Security Studies programme. Please contact us for further details.

## MRes Politics and International Relations

	12 months
	24 months
	Up to 6 years
	September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

	<b>UK/EU:</b> £7,545
	<b>International:</b> £16,045

- Designed to enhance research skills in politics and/or international relations
- Preparation for a PhD, or for a research career in think tanks, government departments or elsewhere
- Freedom to tailor the programme to suit your particular research interests
- Specialist research dissertation
- Suitable for graduates from any discipline

**SAMPLE MODULES:\***

Philosophical issues in the social sciences  
 Introduction to both qualitative and quantitative research methods in politics and international relations  
 Politics of public policy  
 International relations  
 Dissertation



MA Public Policy

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- Up to 6 years
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

Entry requirements: You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) ideally in politics, economics, international relations or a related field. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

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

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Economics of public policy
- Politics of public policy
- Research methods
- Dissertation or work placement<sup>2</sup> and project
- Capstone project

MA Strategic Studies

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- Up to 6 years
- September

IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £7,545
- International: £16,045

- Discover the origins and evolution of key strategic concepts
- Familiarise yourself with examples of their application, and the problems and possibilities these pose
- Apply the conceptual frameworks acquired to the analysis of particular security issues
- Suitable for graduates with a background in any humanities subject, most social sciences subjects, or law

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

- Strategic practice (core module)
- Strategic theorists (core module)
- Origins and causes of war
- The political economy of civil war
- Dissertation

PSYCHOLOGY

Complement your postgraduate study of psychology through a number of NHS-partnered clinics, professional training centres and research placements<sup>1</sup> in neuroscience, developmental psychopathology and clinical research.

The Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics provides access to modern technology and expertise in cognitive and computational neuroscience. We also have facilities for experimental and observational research, including a number of specialist laboratories. These include virtual reality, ageing, infant vision, infant language, auditory perception, body kinematics, psychophysiology, transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and electroencephalogram (EEG).

Our degrees take a current approach to the practice of psychology, and you take mandatory modules in a range of analytical methods. You will benefit from the many collaborative ventures of staff and from their involvement with national and international research projects, professional societies and funding bodies, as well as opportunities to participate in academic dissemination, such as conferences and scientific journals.

In the latest national assessment, 98% of research overall from the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences was rated as world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.<sup>2</sup>

ANY QUESTIONS?

www.reading.ac.uk/question

CAREERS

All of our MSc programmes provide essential training in analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking, among other fundamental transferable skills.

Our MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology (with Clinical or Research Placement) and MSc Research Methods in Psychology programmes have a long-standing reputation for preparing students to undertake PhD research and postgraduate clinical training. Our students have moved on to PhD positions, research assistant or assistant psychologist posts in the NHS and private sector, clinical training, as well as non-psychology positions in industry.

The MSc Cognitive Neuroscience is designed to train you for further research and study, ideally for a doctoral programme in psychology, neuroscience, clinical psychology, or a related field. Our students move on to PhDs, applied and clinical psychology posts in the NHS and private sector, and research-based positions in industry.

Our MSc Psychology Conversion programme is a stepping stone into a career in a psychological-related field, including clinical, counselling and education psychology.

Our PGCert/Dip programmes are designed for mental health professionals who wish to improve their clinical knowledge of psychological treatments.

See page 81 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<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).  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Due to the popularity of our programmes and the restricted numbers we are able to accept, we would recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You are normally required to have obtained a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in psychology or a related discipline (for example, cognitive neuroscience). Your degree should reflect psychology as a scientific discipline and have included the study of brain and behaviour. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

- UK/EU: £8,620
- International: £19,230

- Trains you for further research and study
- Receive training in neurobiological and psychological aspects of cognitive neuroscience
- Develop analytical and critical-thinking skills
- Have the chance to get involved with research from the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics
- Use facilities including brain imaging systems, and eye-tracking, psychophysiology, nutritional testing, and virtual reality and haptic laboratories

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Topics in cognitive and affective neuroscience  
Programming in behavioural and cognitive neuroscience  
Principles of neurobiology  
fMRI data analysis  
Methods in neuroscience

MSc Research Methods in Psychology

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Due to the popularity of our programmes and the restricted numbers we are able to accept, we would recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You are normally

required to have obtained a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in psychology or a related discipline (for example, cognitive neuroscience). Your degree should reflect psychology as a scientific discipline and have included the study of brain and behaviour. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

- UK/EU: £8,620
- International: £19,230

- Designed to provide training in fundamental analytical and methodological skills
- Select from optional modules on a variety of specific fields
- Benefit from teaching and supervision by active researchers
- Gain the opportunity to learn about, and be involved in, the latest research developments
- Prepare for a career in academic, clinical, educational or health psychology

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Methods in developmental psychology  
Methods in neuroscience  
Qualitative methods in psychology  
Data analysis  
Analytical methods

MSc Theory and Practice in Clinical Psychology (with Clinical or Research Placement)

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have obtained a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in Psychology. Clinical experience is not required, however an understanding of the realities of clinical work would be desirable. For the Clinical Placement option we would encourage you to gain voluntary or paid work in a community, clinical or clinical-academic setting prior to applying. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

- UK/EU: £8,620
- International: £19,230

- Develop a solid foundation for a successful career in clinical psychology

- Learn key skills and enhance your knowledge with the guidance of experienced clinicians and researchers
- Experience working in one of our in-house clinics
- Take advantage of the broad range of research placements<sup>1</sup>

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Clinical research methods  
Introduction to cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)  
fMRI data analysis  
Systematic review  
Clinical neuropsychology

MSc Psychology Conversion

- FT 12 months
- PT 24 months
- September

**IELTS:** 6.5 overall with no element less than 5.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

- UK/EU: £9,225
- International: £18,960

- Join a new programme which is based on our very long-standing and successful British Psychological Society-accredited courses
- Ideal for non-psychology graduates to gain a thorough, modern and evidence-based introduction to psychology as a science
- Join a School whose labs and clinics offer research placement opportunities, and benefit from excellent resources for teaching and research
- Choose from tailor-made optional modules including Psychological Therapies or a language
- Hone your analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Typical and atypical development  
Social and differential psychology  
Cognition  
Perception and neuroscience  
Empirical project

CHARLIE WALLER INSTITUTE

The following programmes are run by the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-based Psychological Treatment within the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences. Applications are made direct to the Institute; see the website for more information: [www.reading.ac.uk/charliewaller](http://www.reading.ac.uk/charliewaller).

PGCert Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

- PT 12 months
- January

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have 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 be considered on an individual basis. Please contact us directly for further information. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

- UK/EU/International: £3,150

- Focuses on teaching evidence-based psychological interventions within a range of mental health problems
- Suitable as an introduction for new professionals in the area of mental health, as well as existing therapists who wish to update their knowledge within evidence-based practice

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Fundamentals of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) theory  
Treatment and models 1  
Treatment and models 2



PGDip Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

PT 12 months

January

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a relevant undergraduate degree, a postgraduate qualification within a mental health profession, and access to ongoing clinical cases with whom you would engage in therapeutic practice and discuss in supervision. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

£ **UK/EU/International:** £6,000 (non-clinical), £9,400 (clinical)

- Aimed at mental health professionals who are incorporating psychological treatments into their work
- Includes taught components, clinical skills masterclasses and supervision
- Level 1 accredited by the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies<sup>3</sup>
- Designed to fulfil most of the personal accreditation criteria
- Run by the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Fundamentals of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) theory  
Assessment skills  
Formulation skills  
Structuring sessions  
CBT and the therapeutic relationship

PGDip Postgraduate Professional Development Certificate/Diploma Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

PT Typically up to four years

January

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a relevant undergraduate degree and some experience within a mental health profession. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

£ **UK/EU/International:** Fees vary by module. Please see the website for information

- Attend specific modules according to your individual professional needs and working environment
- Offers modules that hone skills and knowledge in a specific area (such as older people and trauma) and others that cover a diverse range of disorders in less detail
- Run by the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-based Psychological Treatment

SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Fundamentals of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)  
Foundation skills for working with trauma  
Advanced skills for working with trauma

REAL ESTATE AND PLANNING

Our relationship with land and the built environment is fundamental to human existence and impacts on our lives in many different ways. Here at Reading, we offer you the opportunity to explore diverse aspects of this fascinating subject through our internationally renowned postgraduate programmes.

We maintain the highest academic and professional standards while educating the future real estate and planning leaders. Our programmes combine first-class research with cutting-edge practical insights. If you choose to study with us you will engage fully with your chosen subject, studying it in depth while challenging current thinking and developing your own ideas.

Real Estate and Planning is a key component of Henley Business School at Reading. It is the only major UK real estate centre to be located within a

business school, reflecting our close and long-standing collaborative relationship with industry.

CAREERS

We are very proud of our outstanding employment record, with more than 98% of our taught postgraduates finding graduate-level employment within six months of leaving.<sup>1</sup>

Our graduates are highly sought after and are well placed to take up a wide range of positions both in the UK and internationally.

We have a professional careers development adviser, who helps our students with every aspect of the career development process, including identifying work placement, internship and permanent career opportunities. We also offer an innovative mentoring programme that pairs students with professionals in the industry, both in the UK and overseas.

ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 82 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

<sup>1</sup>For placement information, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).  
<sup>2</sup>REF, 2014 – Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience.  
<sup>3</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically. Following successful completion of the course, students can apply for individual accreditation.  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

### MSc Real Estate

**FT** 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £18,500

**£ International:** £22,000

- Programme based in the triple-accredited Henley Business School (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB) at the University of Reading
- Tailor your programme by choosing from three different pathway options: Valuation & Asset Management, Development or Fund Management
- Designed for students from any academic background
- Industry-facing programme with an excellent track record of employability
- Fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)<sup>2</sup>

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Investment appraisal and evaluation  
Real estate economics  
Introduction to real estate finance  
Business and professional values  
Real estate opportunities  
(including European field trip)

### MSc Real Estate Finance

**FT** 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or second class honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) preferably in a numerate/quantitative-based subject, or relevant professional experience. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £18,500

**£ International:** £23,750

- Offered by Real Estate and Planning and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Centre

- Academic rigour combined with industry-facing commercial relevance
- Helps to develop advanced financial skills and the ability to apply them in a real estate context
- Global relevance is a core feature of the curriculum
- Fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)<sup>2</sup> and recognised by the Institute of Financial Planning (IFP)

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Real estate economics and investment  
Securities, futures and options  
Real estate finance  
Fixed income and equity investment  
Global real estate markets

### MSc Rural Land and Business Management

**FT** 12 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £9,500

**£ International:** £16,000

- Aims to equip you with the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to deal with the challenges facing rural businesses
- Undertake real-life case studies and visit farms, estates and other rural businesses
- 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
- Taught by experts in the field

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Introduction to agriculture and rural industries  
Rural property law and valuation  
Strategic rural asset management  
Rural field trip

### MSc Spatial Planning and Development

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

**£ UK/EU:** £9,500

**£ International:** £16,000

- Programme offered by the internationally respected School of Real Estate and Planning
- Develops spatial planning competencies and commercial awareness
- Wide cross-sectoral appeal to the private and public sectors, offering excellent career prospects
- Fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)<sup>2</sup>
- Includes international field study visit

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Development planning projects  
Cities, regions and strategic governance  
Urban design and sustainability  
Planning theory, politics and practice  
Real estate development and planning law

### MSc Real Estate – Flexible

**Block release** over 2-7 years

**September, February, April and June**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

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

- Further your academic knowledge and enhance your career prospects while continuing in employment
- Designed to improve your understanding of the real estate industry by relating your practical knowledge to the theoretical underpinnings
- Wide range of optional modules to tailor the programme to suit your individual interests
- Provides a framework for rigorous analysis of the functioning of the industry
- Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)<sup>2</sup>

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Corporate finance  
Real estate investment appraisal  
Real estate economics  
Plus six optional modules

### MSc Real Estate Investment and Finance – Flexible

**24-72 months**

**September, February, April and June**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

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

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

- Designed to improve your understanding of investment and finance decisions by relating your practical knowledge to the theoretical underpinnings
- Further your academic knowledge and enhance your career prospects while continuing in employment
- Aims to help you to fully understand and undertake independent real estate investment analysis
- Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Investment Property Forum (IPF)<sup>2</sup>

#### SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Real estate finance  
Corporate finance  
Real estate investment appraisal  
Real estate portfolio management  
Real estate securities

<sup>1</sup>DLHE survey, 2015/16 leavers. For more details, ask us at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

<sup>2</sup>Accreditation is reviewed periodically.

On satisfactory completion of the course, the student will achieve a qualification that is recognised by the accrediting body at the level stated.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.



# SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY, LINGUISTICS

Language is at the heart of human life; study a subject crucial to our understanding of ourselves as individuals, as members of society, and as a species.

At the University of Reading you will benefit from excellent teaching informed by cutting-edge research; 98% of research overall from the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences was judged to be world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised in the most recent national assessment.<sup>1</sup> A purpose-built NHS speech and language clinic on campus means that you can access first-class observational facilities, a well-equipped speech research laboratory and a new sound recording room. Furthermore, we are closely associated with the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics and the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism.

These provide modern facilities including eye-tracking, EER, fMRI and TMS, and a rich multidisciplinary research environment. Additionally, you can benefit from excellent and varied placement opportunities.<sup>2</sup> This is thanks to our close relationship with local

speech and language therapy services and the large proportion of our staff who are qualified and practising speech and language therapists.

## CAREERS

Our courses are highly relevant for many future careers. Our MSc Speech and Language Therapy course is recognised by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

Speech and language therapists work with adults and children with a range of communication and swallowing difficulties in a number of settings, such as the NHS, education, and the private or voluntary sector.

The MSc Language Sciences will prepare you for doctoral research across the range of language sciences and a career as a research scientist. The combination of linguistics knowledge, training in statistics and strong analytical skills acquired on this programme is also particularly applicable to careers involving research management, such as government and market research, as well as roles in the education and health sectors.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 81 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## MSc Language Sciences

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**Calendar** September

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** You are normally required to have a good first or upper second class (2:1) honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) 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 previously. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £8,620

**£ International:** £19,230

- Take a set of compulsory modules and gain in-depth specialisation in one of three streams: neuroscience, developmental or multilingualism
- The neuroscience stream enables you to explore advances in neuroscience research
- The developmental stream focuses on language development and disorders
- The multilingualism stream provides a multidisciplinary programme focusing on linguistic, cognitive and pedagogical aspects of multilingualism

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Research methods  
Language processing  
Foundations of grammar  
Speech and language pathology  
Language in autism spectrum disorder

## MSc Speech and Language Therapy

**FT** 24 months

**Calendar** September

**IELTS:** 8.0 overall with no element less than 7.5 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** Due to the popularity of this programme and the restricted numbers we are able to accept, we recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Please see the website for details of application deadlines. You are normally required to have a good first or upper second class (2:1) honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a related field such as linguistics, psychology, medical sciences or education. The degree must have been completed and awarded by the application deadline. Evidence of recent study is normally required if the first degree was completed more than four years previously. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £9,480

**£ International:** £19,815

- Accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council and recognised by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists at the time of publication<sup>3</sup>
- Develop your communication, clinical and research skills within professional settings
- Focus on clinically related topics
- Apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and work as a speech and language therapist upon graduation

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Foundations of grammar  
Communication impairment  
Clinical practice  
Advanced professional development  
Oropharyngeal dysphagia

<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.

\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

# TYPOGRAPHY & GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

Our Department has an outstanding reputation for its research – the University of Reading is ranked 1st in the UK for research in typography and graphic communication.<sup>1</sup> We have defined and shaped our field, with pioneering contributions in the integration of research into design teaching, the use of archives in developing, understanding and guiding design decisions, and the consolidation of history, theory and practice in typographic education.

Our programmes enable you to develop excellent skills in design practice, enquiry and discourse. You will benefit from teaching that draws on academic and professional expertise from a wide range of staff and visiting contributors. Our small programme groups allow you to engage with other postgraduates and researchers, in a supportive and collegiate environment.

You will benefit from our links with design institutions all over the world. These include the Rare Book School in Lyon,

the Information Design Association, International Institute for Information Design, Sign Design Society, Printing Historical Society, Monotype Imaging, The Newberry Library, Victoria & Albert Museum and St Bride Library. We also house a large number of outstanding typography and graphic communication collections.

Our programmes help prepare you for a career in practice, and are ideal for those considering MPhil or PhD study.

## CAREERS

Many of our graduates take up positions in type design studios, with publishers and general design studios, and wayfinding and information design studios. Others develop their own businesses, or take up managerial roles in creative firms. Previous employers have included Apple, *Financial Times*, Microsoft Typography, Monotype, Nokia, Oxford University Press and the Victoria & Albert Museum.

## MA CREATIVE ENTERPRISE:

Students studying creative enterprise gain the skills and expertise to progress in entrepreneurial careers, for example, pursuing start-up opportunities on their own or taking leading managerial roles in creative firms.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

[www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question)

See page 83 of our doctoral guide for research opportunities available in this area.

## MA Book Design

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** At least 2:1 honours (or equivalent from non-UK universities) in a design-related subject or, for exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a practice portfolio and an example of academic writing. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £7,545

**£ International:** £16,045

- Practical design for printed books and ebooks, delivered by practising designers through projects and assignments
- Theory and history, taught through a variety of lectures, seminars and workshops
- Access to the University's special collections, offering a truly hands-on experience
- Close to resources, including historic libraries in Oxford and the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Book design: practice (design projects)

Book design: core (seminars and essays)

Dissertation

## MA Creative Enterprise (Communication Design Pathway)

**FT** 12 months

**PT** 24 months

**September**

**IELTS:** 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.

**Entry requirements:** A good honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) in a design or design-relevant subject (whether you are an experienced designer or newly graduated), or for exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. We may ask for material evidence, for example, a piece of written work and a design portfolio. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.

**£ UK/EU:** £8,070

**£ International:** £16,750

Do you have ambitions to pursue a career in the fast-evolving design industry? This programme combines leading academic expertise from the School of Arts and Communication Design, Henley Business School and the School of Law. It will enable you to gain the skills and knowledge needed to progress in entrepreneurial careers within start-ups and creative firms.

- Develop strategic and creative thinking skills and learn to apply design thinking to business
- Major themes include information design, service design, user experience and brand identity
- Suited to those who wish to advance their career in the design industry
- Modules in design practice, entrepreneurship, management and intellectual property
- Access to dedicated studio facilities

## SAMPLE MODULES:\*

Strategic information design



User-centred design methods

Management in creative and cultural organisations

Financing for entrepreneurship


Intellectual property law: copyright and design



<b>MA Information Design</b>	
<b>FT</b> 12 months	
<b>PT</b> 24 months	
 September	
<b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> At least 2:1 honours (or equivalent from non-UK universities) in a design-related subject. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a practice portfolio and an example of academic writing. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.	
<b>£ UK/EU:</b> £7,545	
<b>£ International:</b> £16,045	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to world-class collections and archives</li> <li>• Learn to apply a user-centred approach to support design decisions and generate new design opportunities</li> <li>• Study within a research-intensive environment, where balanced emphasis is placed on design practice and theory</li> <li>• Develop effective communication and visual systems</li> <li>• Produce functional, aesthetic and highly crafted complex documents, interfaces and interaction environments through projects and assignments delivered by practising designers</li> </ul>	
<b>SAMPLE MODULES:*</b>	
Information design: practice (design projects)	
Information design: core (seminars and essays)	
Dissertation	
<b>MA Typeface Design</b>	
<b>FT</b> 12 months	
<b>PT</b> 24 months	
 September	
<b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> At least 2:1 honours (or equivalent from non-UK universities) in a design-related subject. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, a substantial practice portfolio with typography and typeface design work. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.	



<b>£ UK/EU:</b> £7,545
<b>£ International:</b> £16,045
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The global reference programme in the field</li> <li>• First university-based programme in this subject</li> <li>• Highly international student body, with a wide range of backgrounds</li> <li>• Programme combines practical and academic elements into a signature model for design education</li> <li>• Design and research areas are global in perspective, with a wide variety of typographic scripts covered</li> </ul>

<b>SAMPLE MODULES:*</b>
Typeface design: core seminars
Typeface design: reflective practice
Dissertation

<b>MA by Research Typography and Graphic Communication</b>	
<b>FT</b> 12 months	
<b>PT</b> 24 months	
 September	
<b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> At least 2:1 honours (or equivalent from non-UK universities) in a design-related subject. For exceptional candidates without such a degree, convincing evidence of relevant professional experience. Additionally, examples of substantial written work. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.	
<b>£ UK/EU:</b> £7,545	
<b>£ International:</b> £16,045	

- A research-intensive programme that develops independent research and writing skills
- Flexible structure allows you to tailor the programme to your personal interests
- Ideal preparation for higher study and self-directed research
- Opportunity to work with the Department's world-class collections and archives

<b>SAMPLE MODULES:*</b>
Core seminars from the MA Book Design, MA Information Design, or MA Typeface Design programmes
Research methods
Self-directed research project
Dissertation

<b>MRes Typeface Design</b>	
 Part time over two years with three short residential periods	
 September	
<b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 overall with no element less than 6.0 (or equivalent). See page 45.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> You will be required to submit a CV/portfolio of work, and attend an interview. You will need to show evidence of substantial engagement with the practice of typeface design at a professional level. See pages 158-159 and website for more details.	

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| <b>£ UK/EU/International:</b> £5,640 |
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- This course is targeted at experienced, practising typeface designers who want to develop a deeper understanding of the historical and theoretical aspects of their field
  - The course is structured on a hybrid model, over two years of part-time study. Most of the work is conducted online, with three residential periods of two weeks each providing targeted research skills and archival work
  - Combines self-directed learning through guided study, discourse development through engagement with staff and peers, individual feedback on coursework, and hands-on experience with sensitive artefacts
  - Gain a deep engagement with the literature in the field, and a unique opportunity to work with archival material

<b>SAMPLE MODULES:*</b>
Discourse in typeface design
Archives and design practice
Dissertation

"The true outcome of my MA Typeface Design experience was learning how to continue learning and adapting to developments in a rapidly changing technical field based on centuries-old principles of design and reading. Moreover, my time at Reading was the start of many relationships with colleagues and specialists whose own work is vital to what we're doing at Adobe now."

**Dan Rhatigan**, MA Typeface Design

<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.  
\*See inside back cover for information on sample modules.

# HOW TO APPLY

The quickest and easiest way to apply for postgraduate study at the University of Reading is through our online application service.

The online service allows you to complete your application form and attach electronic copies of your academic transcripts, certificates and other supporting information. It also provides a tool for sending an email request to your referees, enabling them to send your supporting references directly to us. Apply online at [www.reading.ac.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.reading.ac.uk/how-to-apply).

If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper application form by telephoning **+44 (0) 118 378 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 [www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register).

## WHEN TO APPLY

There is no specific deadline date for most programmes, and applications will be considered until the programme is full. However, to allow time for us to process your application, we recommend that you apply as early as possible. International applicants also need to ensure that there is enough time for you to make any visa application.

Please note that the MSc Speech and Language Therapy does have an application deadline. Please see our website for information on the date for the next entry point. Most of our taught programmes start at the beginning of the autumn term (in September) but there are a number that start at a different time of the year, for example, January/March, or have multiple starts throughout the year. Please see the individual subject pages for further details.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ACADEMIC

You are normally required to have a good

undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK). If you have other qualifications and a number of years' relevant work experience then you may also be eligible to apply. Some programmes have additional entry requirements which are specified in the individual subject sections of this prospectus. You can choose to start your taught postgraduate programme immediately after your undergraduate degree, or after several years of employment to enhance your career prospects.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

We welcome applicants who can demonstrate their English language proficiency at the point of application, or who may not quite be at the right level yet. We have a number of ways to support you in achieving your academic potential at Reading through our excellent English language support, before or during your main programme of study. See page 44 for more information. The general International English Language Test System (IELTS) scores required for our programmes are outlined below. When you apply, please let us know your current level of English (through your most recent test score) and we will be very happy to advise you on the best route to a University of Reading degree. Our normal requirements (depending on the programme) are:

- an overall score of 7.0 in the IELTS with no individual element scoring less than 6.0
- or
- an overall score of 6.5 in the IELTS with no individual element scoring less than 5.5.

If you have taken an alternative test or qualification, or are unable to take an IELTS test, please visit [www.reading.ac.uk/ad-englishtests](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.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY?

As soon as you have submitted your completed application we will send you an email acknowledgement. Following this we will also send you details of how to log in to your personalised Me@Reading applicant portal. Your portal allows you to check on the progress of your application, access information that is relevant to your chosen programme of study as well as find other useful information about the University of Reading.

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## UNIVERSITY TERM DATES 2019/20

**Autumn term** Monday 30 September 2019 (Monday 23 September for new students) to Friday 13 December 2019

**Spring term** Monday 13 January 2020 to Friday 27 March 2020

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## ACCESS TO READING

### BY AIR

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### BY TRAIN

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If you are travelling from or via London, the quickest route is from London Paddington station.

### BY CAR

The Whiteknights and London Road campuses in Reading are accessible from junctions 10 and 11 of the M4. Our Greenlands campus is close to Henley-on-Thames.

#### Whiteknights campus

Sat nav postcode for Shinfield Road and Pepper Lane entrances: RG6 6UR

Sat nav postcode for the Earley Gate entrance: RG6 7BE

#### London Road campus

Sat nav postcode: RG1 5AQ

#### Greenlands campus

Sat nav postcode: RG9 3AU

For further information about how to reach the Greenlands campus, visit the Henley Business School website: [www.henley.ac.uk](http://www.henley.ac.uk).

### BY BUS

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#### To Whiteknights Earley Gate entrance:

12, 17 and 22.

#### To London Road campus:

21 and 21a.

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## OUR CAMPUS SITES

Whiteknights is the University's main campus (see map, right). It is home to the majority of our academic departments, with the exception of the Institute of Education and the School of Architecture (which are both housed on the London Road site, see page 30). The main support, social and sports facilities can also be found on the Whiteknights site.

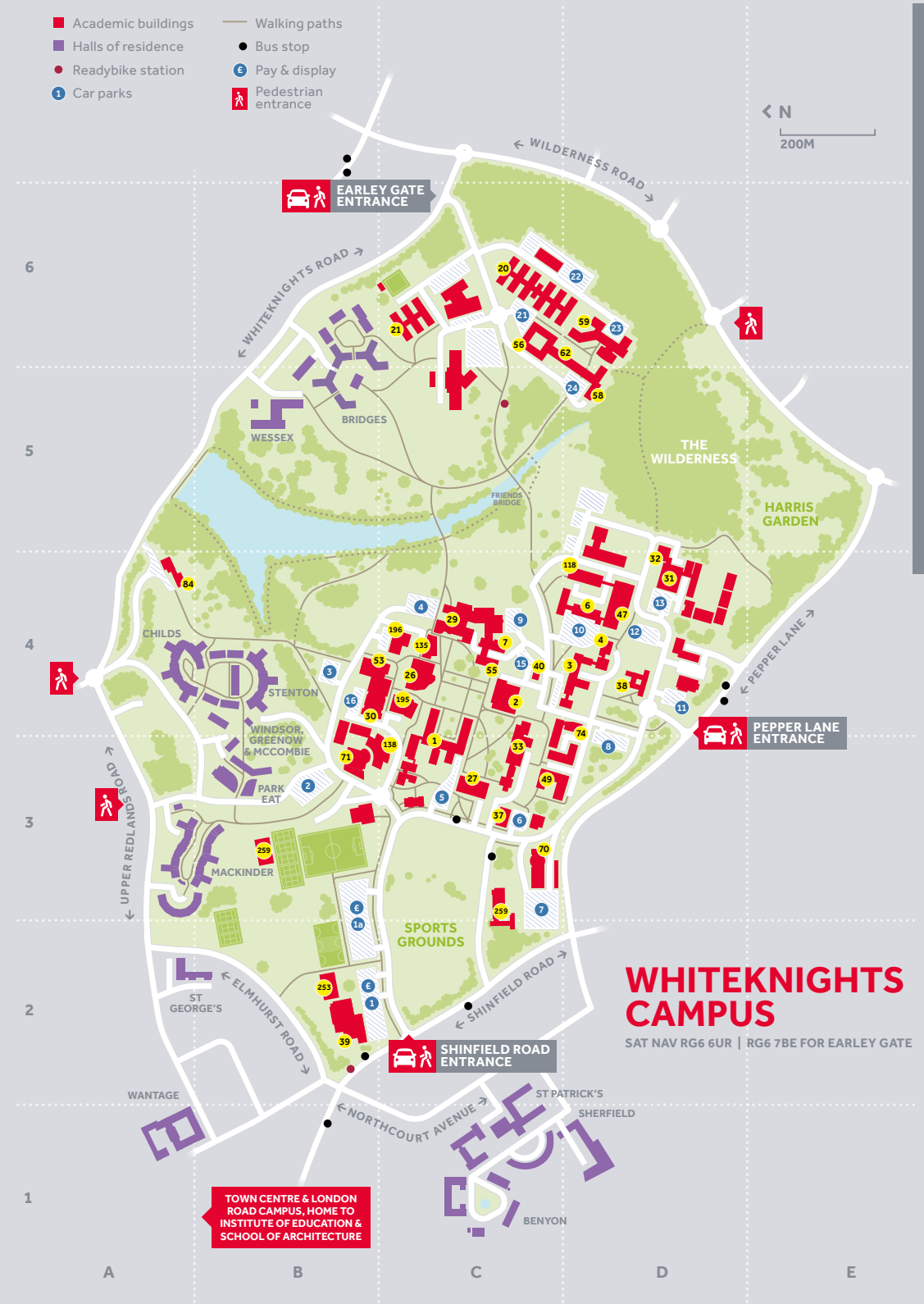
Our Greenlands campus, on the banks of the river near Henley-on-Thames, is home to the University's Henley Business School and is a 30-minute drive away from our Whiteknights campus.

We are investing £500m into improving our campus facilities, which includes upgrading existing facilities and creating brand new ones. Therefore, please note that there will be some changes to the University estate over the life of this prospectus.

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Friday 21 June 2019

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