

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAY

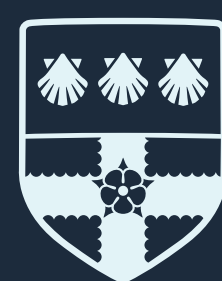
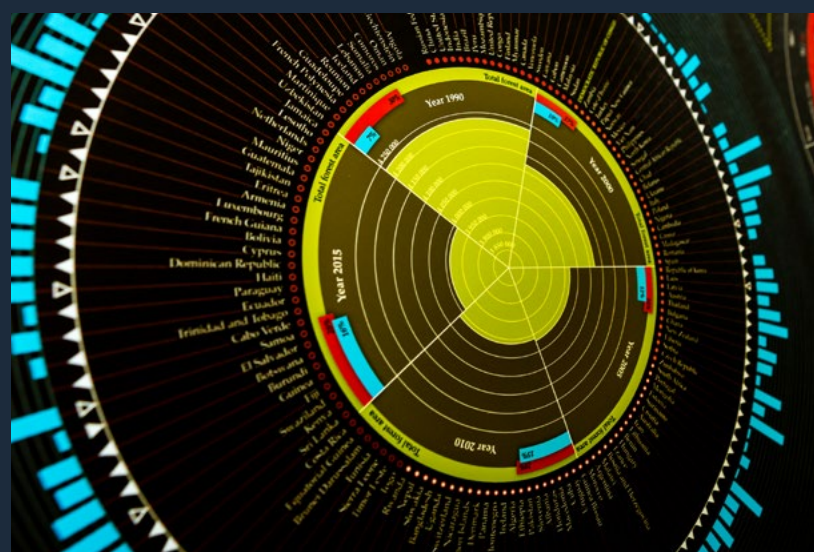
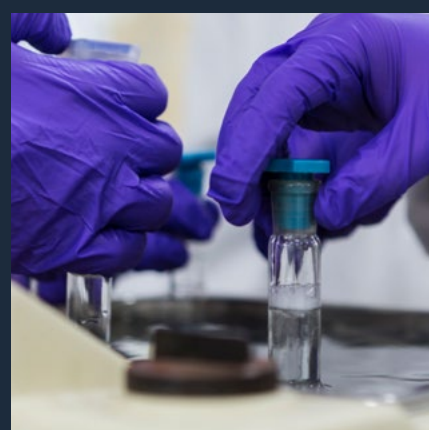
We're delighted that you're considering the University of Reading and would like to say a very warm welcome to our Open Day.

We know that when considering your university choices, one of the most important things is to get a feel for the university and the aspects of life and study that matter to you most.

That's why we've created a flexible Open Day experience that enables you to explore our campus, departments, facilities and support services in a way that works for you in the time you have available.

Our departments are offering a range of rolling activities for you to drop in to throughout the day. We've created this handy guide for you to use to find out more about what each subject has on offer to help you plan your time. Combine these subject activities with some of our repeat general University Life sessions to create an Open Day that's personalised to you.

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PLAN YOUR DAY

Click on your choice of University Life talks, or a specific subject.

University Life Talks			
Accounting	Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management	Ancient History	Animal Science
Anthropology (combined with Archaeology)	Archaeology	Architectural Engineering	Architecture
Art	Biochemistry	Biological Sciences	Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Sciences	Business and Management	Chemistry	Classical Studies and Classics
Computer Science	Consumer Behaviour and Marketing	Creative Writing	Criminology (combined with Law)
Ecology and Wildlife Conservation	Economics	Education and Teaching	English Language and Linguistics
English Literature	Environmental Management and Sustainability	Environmental Science	Film, Theatre and Television
Finance	Food and Nutritional Sciences	Food Business and Marketing	French
Geography	German	Graphic Communication and Design	History
International Development	Italian	Law	Mathematics
Medical Science	Meteorology	Microbiology	Modern Languages
Museum Studies	Pharmacology	Pharmacy/ Pharmacy with Foundation	Philosophy
Physician Associate Studies	Politics and International Relations	Psychology	Real Estate and Planning
Spanish	Speech and Language Therapy	Surveying and Construction	Zoology

UNIVERSITY LIFE TALKS

University life is about more than just study.

Our general information sessions include topics such as student life and living in halls. We also have talks on the application process and finance and funding to help you with the practical aspects of applying to university.

Time(s)	Talks and Activities	Location	Map Ref: Building no.
10:00–10:30 12:15–12:45 14:15–14:45	Accommodation and catering Your home at university is a place to live, study and socialise. Come and find out about the wide range of accommodation and catering options available.	Palmer building, room G10	WK: 26
10:00–10:30 12:30–13:00 14:15–14:45	The application process and writing your personal statement Not sure where to start with applying to university? Come along to this talk to find out how to make an application and what to include in your personal statement.	Edith Morley building, room G27	WK: 1
14:30–15:00	Careers and employability: Career development, from fresher to finalist Come and find out how we support your career and personal development from your first day to graduation and beyond.	Carrington building, room 201	WK: 135
11:30–12:15 15:00–15:45	Student finance and funding What are the tuition fees? How do student loans work? What will my living costs be? What bursaries and scholarships are available from the University? These questions and more will be answered in this presentation.	Edith Morley building, room G27	WK: 1
11:30–12:00 13:45–14:15 15:00–15:30	Student life Come and hear current students along with the President of the Students' Union talk about their experiences of what it's really like to be a student at Reading.	Students' Union building (RUSU), 3sixty	WK: 29
11:00–11:45 13:30–14:15	Going places: Study Abroad Studying abroad as part of your degree can offer an exciting opportunity to gain skills and experience that will impress future employers. Come and find out about the wide range of options available.	Carrington building, room 201	WK: 135
10:45–11:15 13:00–13:30	Welcome to Reading Professor Robert Van de Noort, Vice-Chancellor, and Professor Mark Fellowes, Pro Vice-Chancellor, present their take on why Reading should be your top choice.	Palmer building, room G10	WK: 26



CAMPUS TOUR

Take a tour of our award-winning campus with a current student. Tours run on demand all day, from 09:00–15:00, starting outside the Palmer building (WK: 26 on the campus map).



EXPERIENCE ACCOMMODATION

Make sure you visit some of our student accommodation during the day. You can pick up a tour between 09:00 and 16:30 at Park Eat (no. 202 on the map). Ask our students about what it's like to live in halls.

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SUBJECT ACTIVITY

Check out our subject hubs to learn lots more about the course you are interested in studying.


Our rolling programme of activities, tours and talks, details of which can be found in this guide, will give you an introduction to what our different subject areas have to offer, as well as giving you the chance to ask any questions you might have to our academic staff and current students.

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Accounting

09:30 13:00	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading (Duration: 20 mins)	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138
10:00 11:00 13:30 14:30	Talk – Accounting at Reading & Accounting and Business with PwC including student Q&A (Duration: 60 mins)	Henley Business School , room G10	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and Alumni Team	Henley Business School foyer	


Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management

09:15 12:30	Tour – Tour of Crop and Environment Lab (CEL) and glasshouse facilities. (Duration: 45 mins)	Agriculture building, room 1L04	WK: 59
10:15 13:15	Talk – Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Agriculture building, room 1L04	
<i>Coach departs</i> 11:00 14:00	Tour – Coach to University Farm followed by a tour (Duration: 1hr 30 mins)	Agriculture building, Main Entrance	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Agriculture building, room 1L04	

Animal Science

10:15 13:15	Talk – Animal Science at Reading (Duration: 15 mins)	Palmer building, room 102	WK: 26
<i>Tour departs</i> 10:40 13:40	Tour – Coach to University Farm tour departing from Agriculture building main entrance at 11:00 and 14:00 Please meet our student ambassadors at Palmer building main entrance at 10:40 and 13:40 to be escorted to Agriculture building (Duration: 2 hrs)	Palmer building (for Agriculture building)	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 102	


Archaeology

10:30 12:30 14:30	Talk – Archaeology at Reading with Q&A (Duration: 30 mins)	Archaeology building, room G09	WK: 74
 Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the Department of Archaeology Explore – Exploring Archaeology: Take part in interactive activities	Archaeology building, Atrium	


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Architectural Engineering

11:30 14:15	Talk – Architectural Engineering at Reading (Duration: 45 mins)	Chancellor's building, room G06	WK: 259
 Drop-in	Explore – Digital technologies demonstration: experiment with and explore an array of digital technologies and software that are in use across the construction, surveying, engineering and energy industries today	Chancellor's building, room 104 Visualisation Laboratory	
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chancellor’s building, Resource room 107	

Architecture

10:30 12:30 14:30	Talk – Introduction to Architecture (Duration: 20 mins)	London Road, Architecture building	LR: 46
11:00 13:00 15:00	Talk – Preparing your portfolio and interview (Duration: 20 mins)		
11:30 13:30 15:30	Tour – Tour of the Architecture building guided by our students (Duration: 20 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
	Explore – Design studio session: Model making and photography		

Art

11:00 14:00	Talk – Introduction to Art and joint degrees (Duration: 20 mins)	TOB1	WK: 20
11:20 14:20	Talk – Preparing your portfolio and interview (Duration: 10 mins)		
11:30 14:30	Talk – What can I do with an Art degree? (Duration: 15 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
	Tour – Tour of the School and facilities		




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Biological Sciences


Including Biomedical programmes, Ecology and Zoology programmes

10:00 14:15	Talk – Biomedical Sciences, Biochemistry or Medical Sciences at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	JJ Thomson, Slingo lecture theatre	WK: 3
10:00 14:15	Talk – Zoology or Ecology & Wildlife Conservation at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Chemistry building, LT2	WK: 6
10:45 15:00	Talk – Short subject lecture: Wildlife Conservation (Duration: 30 mins)	Chemistry building, LT2	WK: 6
10:45 15:00	Talk – Short subject lecture: Cardiovascular Biology (Duration: 30 mins)	JJ Thomson, Slingo lecture theatre	WK:3
11:30	Talk – Short subject lecture: Venoms and poisons (Duration: 30 mins)		
12:15	Talk – Microbiology at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118
12:15 13:30	Talk – Biological Sciences at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	JJ Thomson, Slingo lecture theatre	WK: 3
13:00	Talk – Short subject lecture: Microbiology (Duration: 30 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Health and Life Sciences building, foyer	WK: 261
	Explore – Visit the Cole Museum of Zoology		
09:30– 15:30	Explore – Laboratory demonstrations throughout the day		


Biomedical Engineering

12:15	Talk – Biomedical Engineering at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Polly Vacher building, room G39	WK: 38
 Drop-in	Tour – Tour of Polly Vacher facilities for Biomedical Engineering. Tours will leave from Health and Life Sciences building.	Health and Life Sciences building, foyer	WK: 261
	09:30– 15:30 Explore – Laboratory demonstrations throughout the day		

Business and Management


09:30 13:00	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading (Duration: 20 mins)	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138
10:00 11:00 13:30 14:30	Talk – Business and Management at Reading including student Q&A (Duration: 30 mins)		
11:15 13:30	Talk – Rising Star: Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – BA (Hons) Management Practice (Duration: 30 mins)	Henley Business School, room G04	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and the Alumni team	Henley Business School foyer	

Chemistry


11:00 14:30	Talk – Chemistry at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Chemistry building, Lecture Theatre 1	WK: 6
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chemistry building, foyer	
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		

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Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History

11:15 14:30	Talk: Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History at Reading. (Duration: 30 mins)	Edith Morley, room G44	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with our staff and learn about our degree programmes and our wide-ranging selection of modules. Talk to our student ambassadors about their own degree programmes and their student experience over a cup of tea or coffee. During the talk times the meet and chat room will move to G40.		
	Explore – Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology, with object handling sessions throughout the day.		


Computer Science

10:00 13:00	Talk – Computer Science at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Polly Vacher building, room 185	WK: 38
11:30 14:30	Talk – Taster lecture in Computer Science (Duration: 30 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Polly Vacher building, room G56	
	Explore – Computer Science demonstrations		


Consumer Behaviour and Marketing

09:45 11:00 13:00 14:30	Talk – Consumer Behaviour and Marketing or Food Business and Marketing at Reading (Duration: 45 mins)	Palmer building, room 105	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 104	









Creative Writing

11:00 15:00	Talk – Creative Writing at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Edith Morley, Van Emden Lecture Theatre	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students, find out about how Creative Writing is taught, and see examples of our students’ work	Edith Morley, room 106	
	Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students		







Economics

11:00 14:00	Talk – Economics at Reading (Duration 45 mins)	Palmer building, room 108	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 107	



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Education and Teaching			
10:00 13:15	Talk – BA Primary Education (QTS) at Reading (Duration: 45 mins)	London Road, L22 room G03/G04	LR: 22
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students from BA Primary Education (QTS) at Reading	London Road, L24 room G06	LR: 24
11:00 14:15	Talk – Subject specialism: Art and English (Duration: 30 mins)	London Road, L04	LR: 04
11:00 14:15	Talk – Subject specialism: Music and Mathematics (Duration: 30 mins)	London Road, L29	LR: 29
 Drop-in	Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students	London Road, L24 Learning Hub	LR: 24
11:30	Talk – BA Education Studies at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	London Road, L22, room G03	LR: 22
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students from BA Education Studies between 09:00–12:30	London Road, L24 room G06	LR: 24
13:30	Talk – BA Education Studies at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Palmer building, room G03	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with our staff and students between 13:00–16:00		
English Language and Linguistics			
11:00 15:00	Talk – English Language at Reading (Duration: 50 mins)	Edith Morley, room 124	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students whilst finding out about our teaching and modules		
English Literature			
10:00 14:00	Talk – English Literature at Reading (Duration: 50 mins)	Edith Morley, Van Emden lecture theatre	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students while checking out hands-on displays of our most popular modules	Edith Morley, room 106	
	Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students		
Environmental Management and Sustainability			
10:00 11:30 14:15	Talk – Environmental Management and Sustainability at Reading (Duration: 45 mins)	Palmer building, room 103	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 103	
Environmental Science			
11:00 14:00	Talk – Environmental Science at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Chancellor’s building, room G03	WK: 259
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Russell building, Rob Potter room	WK: 70
	Explore – Interactive activities and talks	Russell building, teaching laboratories	

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Film, Theatre and Television			
10:30 12:30	Talk – Film, Theatre and Television at Reading programme talk and taster session (Duration: 45 mins)	Minghella Studios, Bulmershe Theatre	WK: 195
11:30	Taster session – Theatre taster workshop (Duration: 45 mins)		
13:30	Taster session – Film and TV taster workshop (Duration: 45 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Minghella Studios, Green room	
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities	Minghella Studios, foyer	
Finance			
09:30 13:00	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading (Duration: 20 mins)	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138
10:00 13:30	Talk – Finance at Reading including student Q&A (Duration: 60 mins)	ICMA Centre	WK: 71
11:00 14:30	Discover – Finance Trading session (Duration: 60 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Food and Nutritional Sciences			
11:00 14:30	Talk – Food and Nutritional Sciences at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118
 Drop-in	Meet and chat – Studying at Reading, industrial training and product development, by students	Hopkins building, foyer	
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities by students		
Food Business and Marketing			
09:45 11:00 13:00 14:30	Talk – Consumer Behaviour and Marketing or Food Business and Marketing at Reading (Duration: 45 mins)	Palmer building, room 105	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 104	
Geography			
11:00 12:00 14:00 15:00	Talk – Geography courses at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Chancellor's building, room G04	WK: 259
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Russell building, Rob Potter room	WK: 70
	Explore – Interactive activities and talks	Russell building, room 19 and teaching laboratories	
Graphic Communication and Design			
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	TOB2, room A6	WK: 21
	Explore – Review of student work and Letterpress demonstration		
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		

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History			
10:45 13:30	Talk – History at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Edith Morley, room G27	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room G25	
	Tour – Tour of the department		
	Discover – Meet our department's staff and learn about our degree programmes and wide-ranging selection of modules, and talk to our student ambassadors about their degree programmes and the student experience. Chat to us over a cup of tea or coffee; take a tour of the department to get a feel for our teaching spaces; and get 'hands on with History' to learn about the research and teaching of our staff (specific details available with History on the day).		
International Development			
11:00 14:00	Talk – International Development at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Palmer building, room 111	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Law			
11:00 14:00	Talk – Law at Reading and taster session (Duration: 30 mins)	Park House, Meadow suite	WK: 8
12:00 14:45	Talk – Criminology at Reading taster session (Duration: 30 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Foxhill House, room G02	WK: 84
Mathematics			
09:30 12:30	Talk – Mathematics at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3
10:00 13:00	Talk – Mathematics taster session (Duration: 30 mins)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Available 10:30–12:30	Mathematics building, room 112	WK: 4
Meteorology			
11:00 14:00	Talk – Meteorology at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Brian Hoskins building, room 1L61	WK: 58
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Brian Hoskins building	
	Tour – Explore the Department of Meteorology, including laboratories and observatory		
Modern Languages			
11:00 14:15	Talk – Modern Languages at Reading: Learn more about our degree programmes in Modern Languages, including core languages (French, German, Italian and Spanish) and additional languages (Arabic, British Sign Language, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, Modern Greek and Russian). (Duration: 50 mins)	Miller building, room G05	WK: 49
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students whilst finding out about our teaching, modules and see examples of our students' work	Miller building, Languages Library	

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Pharmacy, Physician Associate Studies and Pharmacology			
11:00 14:00	Talk – Pharmacy, Physician Associate Studies and Pharmacology at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite	
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		
	Discover – Demonstrations representing our programmes		
Philosophy			
11:00 14:00	Talk – Philosophy courses at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Edith Morley, room G74	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room G74	
	Discover – Conversing in Philosophy: explore philosophical topics with staff and students	Edith Morley, room G73	
Politics and International Relations			
10:00 14:30	Talk – Politics and International Relations at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Palmer building, room 109	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 106	
Psychology			
10:00 12:00 14:00	Talk – Welcome to Psychology at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Agriculture building, Madejski lecture theatre	WK: 59
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Harry Pitt	WK: 62
	Tour – Self-guided tour of facilities		
Real Estate and Planning			
09:30 13:00	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading (Duration: 20 mins)	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138
10:00 11:15 13:30	Talk – Real Estate at Reading including Admissions overview, student life and careers (Duration: 45 mins)	Henley Business School, room G15	
Speech and Language Therapy			
11:00 13:00	Talk – Speech and Language Therapy at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Agriculture building, Madejski lecture theatre	WK: 59
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Harry Pitt	WK: 62
	Tour – Self-guided tour of facilities		
Surveying and Construction			
10:15 13:00	Talk – Surveying and Construction at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Chancellor’s building, room G07	WK: 259
 Drop-in	Explore – Digital technologies demonstration: experiment with and explore an array of digital technologies and software that are in use across the construction, surveying, engineering and energy industries today	Chancellor's building, room 104 Visualisation Laboratory	
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chancellor’s building, Resource room 107	