

Open Day programme Autumn 2025



University of
Reading

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your future**

START YOUR STORY




PLANNING YOUR DAY

We're delighted to welcome you to the University of Reading and hope that today will give you a real taste for life here.




Your first stop of the day: the Open Day Marquee

The Marquee, marked with an  on the map, is your registration point on the Whiteknights campus – and where you'll be able to speak to staff about how to make the most of your day.

You'll also be able to talk to experts about Admissions, Accommodation, Student Finance and more! The Marquee is open from 09:00–16:00 and you can return at any point throughout the day.



Questions?

If you have any general questions about the University or the Open Days ask one of our friendly student ambassadors or head back to the marquee and our general information point marked with an  on the map.



Focus on your subjects of interest

Open Days give you a great opportunity to explore the courses you might like to study.

Drop into your department for an introduction to your subject. You'll have the chance to meet academics, chat to current students, attend short talks and tour our facilities.



Attend University Life sessions

Our University Life information sessions cover many topics from student finance to study abroad to student life.



Discover the Students' Union

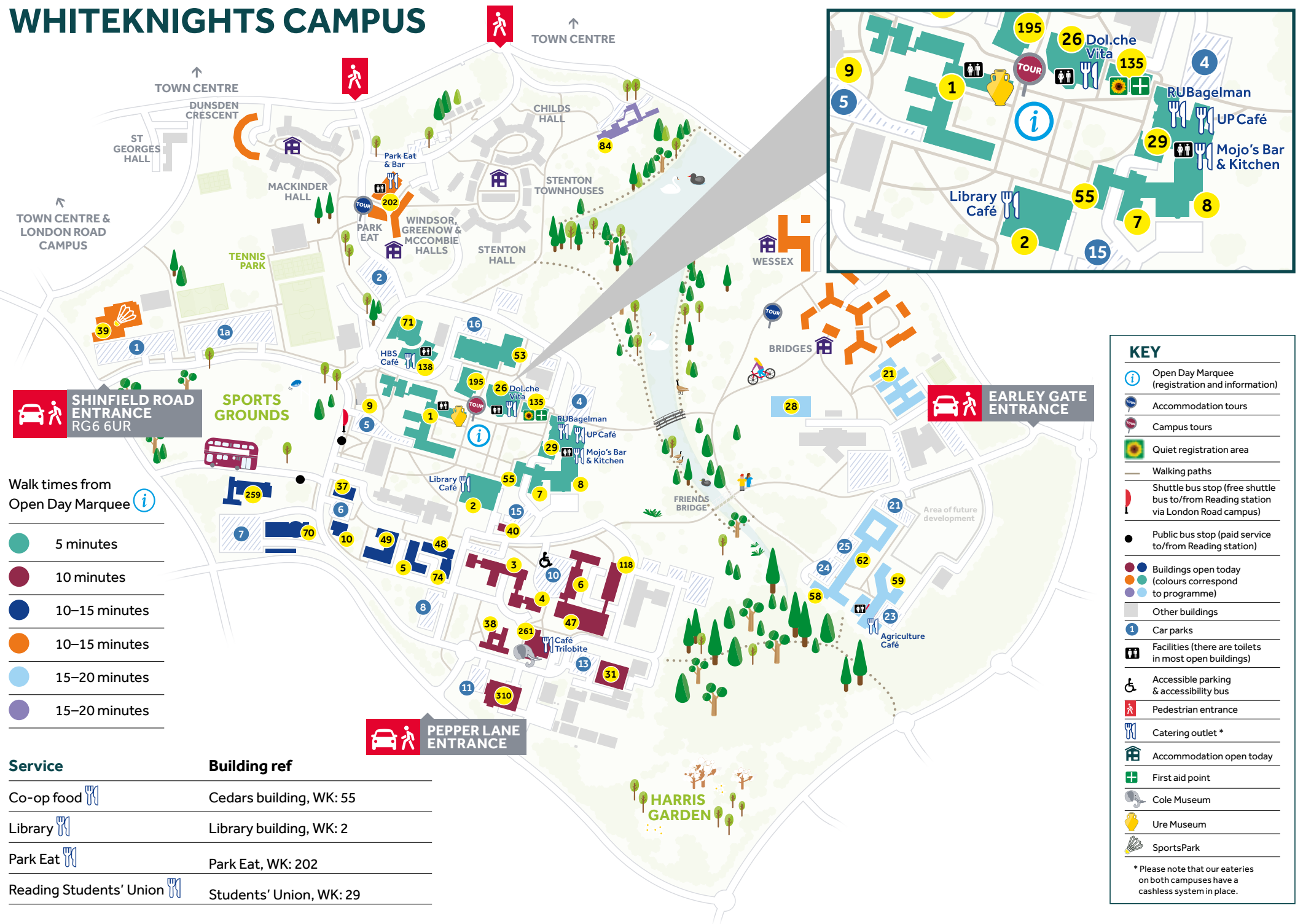
A visit to Reading University's SU (building 29, Whiteknights Campus) is a must on Open Days. You'll be able to take tours of the building, talk to our student representatives and explore the SU Marketplace where students will be showcasing the wide range of clubs and societies on offer.



Experience Student Accommodation

Our current students will take you on tours of different types of accommodation and we'll also have staff from our Accommodation Team on hand to help answer any questions you may have. It's a great chance to get a feel for what living on a campus university is really like!

WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS



University Life talks

Building ref

Accommodation and Meal Plans	Palmer building, WK: 26 ●
The applications process and writing your personal statement	Edith Morley, WK: 1 ●
Sport and Active Wellbeing at Reading	Students' Union, WK: 29 ●
Student finance and funding	Edith Morley, WK: 1 ●
Student life	Students' Union, WK: 29 ●
Going places: Study abroad	Chancellors building, WK: 259 ●
This is Reading	Edith Morley, WK: 1 ●
Top up your degree: Learn a language	Edith Morley, WK: 1 ●





































Use the coloured dots against each subject area to find the corresponding building on the map.

Whiteknights Campus

Subject

Building ref

Accounting	Henley Business School, WK: 138 ●
Acting, Film, Theatre and Television	Minghella Studios, WK: 195 ●
Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management	Agriculture building, WK: 59 ●
Archaeology	Archaeology building, WK: 74 ●
Architectural Engineering	Chancellor's building, WK: 259 ●
Art	Art building, WK: 310 ●
Biological Sciences including: Biochemistry, Biomedical, Ecology, Medical Science, Microbiology and Zoology programmes	Health and Life Sciences building, WK: 261 ●
Biomedical Engineering	Health and Life Sciences building, WK: 261 ●
Bioveterinary Sciences	Agriculture building, WK: 59 ●
Business and Management	Henley Business School, WK: 138 ●
Chemistry	Hopkins building, WK: 118 ●
Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History	Edith Morley, WK: 1 ●
Computer Science	Polly Vacher building, WK: 38 ● Chemistry building, WK: 6 ●
Consumer Behaviour and Marketing	Palmer building, WK: 26 ●
Creative Writing	Edith Morley, WK: 1 ●
Criminology	Palmer building, WK: 26 ●
Digital Media and Communication	Palmer building, WK: 26 ●

Subject	Building ref
Economics	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Education Studies (from 13:00–16:00)	Palmer building, WK: 26 
English Language and Linguistics	Palmer building, WK: 26 
English Literature	Edith Morley, WK: 1 
Environmental Management and Sustainability	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Environmental Science	Chancellor's building, WK: 259  Russell building, WK: 70 
Finance	Henley Business School, WK: 138 
Food and Nutritional Sciences	Hopkins building, WK: 118 
Food Business and Marketing	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Geography	Chancellor's building, WK: 259  Russell building, WK: 70 
Global Sustainable Development (International Development)	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Graphic Communication and Design	TOB2, WK: 21 
History	Edith Morley, WK: 1 
Law	Foxhill House, WK: 84  Palmer building, WK: 26 
Mathematics	Mathematics building, WK: 4  JJ Thomson building, WK:3 
Meteorology and Climate	Brian Hoskins building, WK: 58  Observatory, WK: 28 
Modern Languages	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Museum Studies	Edith Morley, WK: 1  Archaeology building, WK: 74 
Pharmacology	Hopkins building: WK: 118 
Pharmacy, MPAS	JJ Thomson building, WK: 3 
Philosophy	Edith Morley, WK: 1 
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Politics and International Relations	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Psychology	Harry Pitt building, WK: 62  Agriculture building, WK: 59 
Real Estate and Planning	Henley Business School, WK: 138 
Sociology	Palmer building, WK: 26 
Speech and Language Therapy	Harry Pitt building, WK: 62  Agriculture building, WK: 59 
Surveying and Construction	Chancellor's building, WK: 259 

PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK

There are plenty of places to eat and drink on campus, and today we invite you to eat for the price of a student with Clever Cuisine, our university meal plan system. Here at the University of Reading, we have revolutionised the traditional concept of university dining, so come into Eat at The Square and Park Eat to experience a taste of what you can look forward to each day.

Please note that our eateries on campus have a cashless system in place. They accept credit/debit card or Apple/Android payments for any amount.

Eateries

Catering outlet	Location	Opening hours
RUBagelMan	Building no. 29, Whiteknights campus	08:00–17:00
The Dairy	Building no. 14, London Road campus	09:00–23:00
Mojo's Bar and Kitchen	Building no. 29, Whiteknights campus	12:00–22:00
Park Eat & Bar	Building no. 202, Whiteknights campus	08:00–23:00
Eat at the Square	Building no. 7, Whiteknights campus	11:00–15:00

Cafés

Catering outlet	Location	Opening hours
Agriculture Café	Building no. 59, Whiteknights campus	09:00–15:00
Dol.che Vita	Building no. 26, Whiteknights campus	09:00–16:00
Henley Business School Café	Building no. 138, Whiteknights campus	09:00–15:00
UP Cafe	Building no. 29, Whiteknights campus	08:00–15:00
Library Café	Building no. 2, Whiteknights campus	09:00–16:00
Trilobite Café	Building no. 261, Whiteknights campus	09:00–15:00

USEFUL INFORMATION

Looking for help?



Central team

Ask these students anything about our Open Day or about studying at Reading



Departmental & subject-specific team

Ask these students about your subject. They will be looking after you when you visit departments



Students' Union team

Ask these students all about the students' union

Accommodation team Ask these students about what it's like to live in halls.



Yellow:

Standard en-suite (self-catered)

Greenow and McCombie (Park)



Purple:

Shared bathroom (with meal plan)

Windsor (Park)



Blue:

Premium en-suite (self-catered)

Bridges



Green:

Shared bathroom (self-catered)

Wessex



Pink:

Premium shared bathroom (self-catered)

Bridges




Orange:

Shared bathroom (self-catered)

Townhouses Bridges

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

First Aid


If you require emergency assistance at any time, please alert a member of staff or Open Day student guide who will be able to help. Alternatively, there is a first aid point located in the Carrington building, building no. 135, Whiteknights campus – marked with  on the map.

Accessible Bus service

If you or a member of your party need help getting around the Whiteknights campus, try our accessible bus service, the pick-up point for which is found in the car park between Henley Business School and Minghella Studios. If you need any assistance please ask at one of our information points in the Marquee.

Interested in Architecture, Education or Teaching?

Our historic London Road campus is home to our Architecture, Education and Teaching courses. You'll be able to drop into your department, meet academics and current students, and explore the buildings you'd be studying in. Make sure you also visit the Whiteknights campus to discover more about life at Reading, see our accommodation and find out about student life.

Although it's only a 20-minute walk away, a free shuttle bus is running 09:00–16:30 to and from the Whiteknights campus. You can catch the shuttle bus from the Acacia car park at London Road or just past the bus stop, marked  on the Whiteknights campus. See map for details.



Visit our Library

The Library offers a variety of study spaces and a huge range of digital and print resources. Each subject has an Academic Liaison Librarian to guide you to the best resources to support your studies and the Study Advice service can provide you with advice on improving your grades and approaching your first assignment.

Come and explore the Library and speak to students and staff on what the Library has to offer you.

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.

Use the coloured dots against each talk to find the corresponding building on the map.

Time(s)	Talks	Location	Map Ref: Building
09:15–09:45 12:00–12:30 13:15–13:45	Accommodation and Meal Plans Your home at university is a place to live, study and socialise. Come and find out about the wide range of accommodation and meal plan options available.	Palmer building, room G10	WK: 26 ●
10:00–10:30 14:00–14:30	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, Van Emden lecture theatre	WK: 1 ●
12:00–12:30 14:30–15:00	Sport and Active Wellbeing at Reading Staff from the SportsPark and Students' Union will provide information on sports facilities, memberships, and the wide variety of clubs and programmes on offer at Reading, and why participating in sport and active wellbeing can have a positive impact on aspects such as student experience, mental health, academic attainment and graduate employability.	Students' Union building, Glitch	WK: 29 ●
11:00–11:45 13:30–14:15	Top up your degree: Learn a language Interested in learning a new language or improving one you have studied before? Come and find out about the many options available to all students through our Languages for All programme.	Edith Morley, room 124	WK: 1 ●

Time(s)	Talks	Location	Map Ref: Building
12:00–12:45 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, Van Emden lecture theatre	WK: 1 ●
11:30–12:00 13:30–14:00 15:00–15:30	Student life Come and hear current students along with an officer of the Students' Union talk about their experiences of what it's really like to be a student at Reading.	Students' Union building, Glitch	WK: 29 ●
12:00–12:45 14:30–15:15	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.	Chancellors building, room G04	WK: 259 ●
11:15–11:45 13:15–13:45	This is Reading What's so special about the University of Reading? Join us for a cup of tea or coffee to ask your questions and hear student stories, with our Vice Chancellor, Robert Van de Noort & colleagues from the Students Union team.	Edith Morley, Van Emden lecture theatre	WK: 1 ●

ACCOMMODATION TOURS AND CAMPUS TOURS

Accommodation tours – run from 09:00–16:00. If you wish to take tours of both locations, we recommend joining the first tour no later than 3pm. (see page 8 for locations)

Campus Tours – also run from 09:00–16:00. These go from the centre of campus, just outside the Open Day marquee.

You don't have to book onto any of our talks or tours throughout the Open Day.

SUBJECT ACTIVITY






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

Our 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.

Use the coloured dots against each talk to find the corresponding building on the map.



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Accounting

10:00–10:20 13:30–13:50	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138 
10:30–11:00 12:00–12:30 14:00–14:30	Talk – Accounting at Reading: BSc Accounting and Business (PwC), BSc Accounting and Finance, BSc Accounting and Management	ICMA Centre, room 150	WK: 71 
11:00–11:30 12:30–13:00 14:30–15:00	Talk – Further details about BSc Accounting and Business with PwC	ICMA Centre, room 150	WK: 71 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and Alumni Team	Henley Business School foyer	WK: 138 

Acting – see Film, Theatre and Television on page 20

Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management

09:45–10:30 13:30–14:15	Tour – Tour of Crop and Environment Lab (CEL) and glasshouse facilities	Agriculture building, Room 1L08	WK: 59 
10:45–11:30 14:15–14:45	Talk – Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management at Reading	Agriculture building, Room 1L08	
Coach departs 11:45	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 1L08	

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Ancient History



11:15–12:00 14:30–15:15	Talk – Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History at Reading with Q&A	Edith Morley, room G44	WK: 1 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with our staff and team 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.	Edith Morley, room G40	
	Meet and chat with our Museum Studies programme coordinator. Joint course information included as part of Classics and Archaeology talks.	Edith Morley, ground floor study space area	
	Museums and Collections – Hear from staff about heritage and collection career opportunities and how humanities students benefit from these special collections.		

Archaeology


09:30–09:55 13:30–13:55	Tour – Tour of the Department of Archaeology. Ending at G08	Archaeology building, Atrium	WK: 74 
10:00–10:55 14:00–14:55	Talk – Archaeology at Reading with Q&A This talk includes information about our single and joint honours degrees	Allen Lab, room G08	
11:00–11:25	Taster session	Archaeology building, meet in Atrium	
11:30–11:55	Biological Remains session	Archaeology building, meet in Atrium	
15:00–15:25	Artefact session	Archaeology building, meet in Atrium	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Archaeology building, Atrium	
	Meet and chat with our Museum Studies programme coordinator. Joint course information included as part of the Classics and Archaeology talks	Edith Morley, ground floor study space area	WK: 1 
	Museums and Collections – Hear from staff about heritage and collection career opportunities and how humanities students benefit from these special collections		

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Architectural Engineering

11:00–11:45 13:15–14:00	Talk – Architectural Engineering at Reading Key information about our courses, placements, links with industry, support, student life, and careers	Chancellor's building, room G03	WK: 259 
11:50–12:20 14:05–14:35	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	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chancellor's building, Resource room 107	

Architecture

11:00–11:30 14:00–14:30	Talk – Introduction to Architecture	London Road, L22 room G01	LR: 22
11:30–11:50 14:30–14:50	Talk – Preparing your portfolio		
12:00–12:20 15:00–15:20	Tour – Tour of the Architecture buildings guided by our students		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Explore – Drawing and making workshop	London Road, Architecture building	LR:46

Art

11:00–12:00 15:00–16:00	Introduction to Art with Q&A with staff and students	Art building	WK: 310 
13:30–14:15	Talk – How to prepare your portfolio. Presentation and Q&A		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students in between the talks and go on a tour of our studios and facilities.		



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Biological Sciences Including Biochemistry, Biomedical/Medical Science, Biomedical Engineering, Microbiology, Ecology and Zoology programmes

09:30–15:30  Drop-in	Explore – Laboratory Demonstrations for all degree subjects throughout the day in the HLS ground floor labs. Our interactive lab demonstrations show you a flavour of what it would be like to study biology at Reading.	Health and Life Sciences building, foyer	WK: 261 
10:00–11:00 14:15–15:15	Talk and tour – Biomedical Sciences, Biochemistry and Medical Science at Reading. Followed by a Facilities Tour	JJ Thomson, Slingo lecture theatre	WK: 3 
10:00–11:30 14:15–15:45	Talk and tour – Zoology and Ecology & Wildlife Conservation at Reading. Followed by a Wildlife Tour	Chemistry building, LT2	WK: 6 
11:30–12:15 12:30–13:15	Talk – Biological Sciences at Reading	Chemistry building, LT2	WK: 6 
12:00–13:00	Talk and tour – Biomedical Engineering at Reading followed by a Facilities Tour	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118 
13:30–14:30	Talk and tour – Microbiology at Reading. Followed by a Facilities Tour	JJ Thomson, Slingo lecture theatre	WK: 3 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Explore – Visit the Cole Museum of Zoology	Health and Life Sciences building, foyer	WK: 261 

Biochemistry – see above



Bioveterinary Sciences

11:00–12:00	Talk – Bioveterinary Sciences at Reading followed by short facilities tour	Agriculture building, room 1L06	WK: 59 
12:25–13:45	Tour – coach to University Farm followed by tour, departing from Agriculture Building main entrance promptly at 12:25. (Duration approximately 1 hour 20 min)	Agriculture building, Main Entrance	
14:00–14:45	Talk – Bioveterinary Sciences at Reading	Agriculture building, room 1L06	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Agriculture building, room 1L06	




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Business and Management

Including the Business and Management pathways: Accounting, Data Analytics & Digital Business, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Human Resources & Organisational Behaviour, International Business, International Business with a Modern Language and Marketing



10:00–10:20 13:30–13:50	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138 
10:30–11:00 12:00–12:30 14:00–14:30	Talk – Business and Management at Reading		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and the Alumni team		
		Henley Business School foyer	

Chemistry




10:35–11:00 13:45–14:10	Talk – Chemistry at Reading. Key information about all our chemistry programmes	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118 
11:00–11:30 14:10–14:40	Tour and CAF lab Demonstration: Join us after our talks for a tour of the Chemistry building's student spaces and teaching labs – the tour also includes a ten minute stop in our Chemical Analysis Facility (CAF) where we will demonstrate how we run NMR samples.	Hopkins building, foyer	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Hopkins building, foyer	WK: 118 
	Tour – We can run ad-hoc tours of the department if you can't make one of the post talk tours		

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Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History

11:15–12:00 14:30–15:15	Talk – Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History at Reading with Q&A	Edith Morley, room G44	WK: 1 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with our staff and team 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.	Edith Morley, room G40	
	Meet and chat with our Museum Studies programme coordinator. Joint course information included as part of the Classics and Archaeology talks.	Edith Morley, ground floor study space area	
	Museums and Collections – Hear from staff about heritage and collection career opportunities and how humanities students benefit from these special collections		

Computer Science



10:00–10:45 13:00–13:45	Talk – Computer Science at Reading including student Q&A	Chemistry building, LT1	WK: 6 
10:45–11:15 13:45–14:15	Talk – Short subject lectures presentations. Topics may include: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and The Human Side of AI		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Polly Vacher building, rooms G44–G49, G56, and 185	WK: 38 
	Explore – Interactive demonstrations of recent student projects throughout our computing labs and study spaces from 09:00 to 16:00		

Consumer Behaviour and Marketing



09:45–10:30 11:00–11:45 13:00–13:45 14:30–15:15	Talk – Consumer Behaviour and Marketing or Food Business and Marketing at Reading	Palmer building, room 102	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		

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Creative Writing

12:00–12:30	Talk – Creative Writing at Reading	Edith Morley, room G27	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		

Criminology



11:00–11:30 13:00–13:30	Taster session – Criminology	Palmer building, room 105	WK: 26 
11:30–12:20 13:30–14:20	Talk – Criminology at Reading		
14:30–15:15	Visit to Foxhill House (home of the School of Law) guided by our students	Palmer building, foyer	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students from the School of Law. Drop in sessions at 10:30–11:00, 12:20–13:00 and after 14:20	Palmer building, room 105	

Digital Media and Communication

11:00–11:50	Talk – Digital Media and Communication at Reading	Palmer building, room G04	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students while finding out about our teaching and modules		





Ecology – see Biological Sciences on page 15

Economics



11:00–11:45 14:30–15:15	Talk – Economics at Reading	Palmer building, room 109	WK: 26 
12:15–13:00	Talk – Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Reading		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 107	

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Education and Teaching

10:00–10:40	Talk – FD/BA Children's Development and Learning	London Road, L22 room G06	
10:15–11:15 13:15–14:15	Talk – BA Primary Education (QTS) and subject specialisms	London Road, L22 room G03/G04	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students from BA Primary Education (QTS) at Reading Tour – Tour our facilities guided by our students	London Road, L24, room G06	LR: 24
11:15–12:00	Talk – BA Education Studies at Reading (including joint honours BA Education and Psychology)	London Road, L22, room G06	LR: 22
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students from BA Education Studies and FD/BA Children's Development and Learning	London Road, L24 room G06	LR: 24
15:00–15:45	Talk – BA Education Studies at Reading (including joint honours BA Education and Psychology)	Palmer building, room G02	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with our staff and students between 14:00–16:00		

English Language and Linguistics



10:00–10:50 14:00–14:50	Talk – English Language at Reading	Palmer building, room G04	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students while finding out about our teaching and modules		

English Literature






11:00–11:50 14:10–15:00	Talk – English Literature at Reading	Edith Morley, room G27	WK: 1 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students while checking out hands-on displays of our most popular modules Tour – Tour our facilities guided by our students	Edith Morley, room 106	
	Museums and Collections – Hear from staff about heritage and collection career opportunities and how humanities students benefit from these special collections	Edith Morley, ground floor study space area	

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Environmental Management and Sustainability

10:15–11:00 12:15–13:00 14:15–15:00	Talk – Environmental Management and Sustainability at Reading	Palmer building, room 104	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 104	

Environmental Science






10:00–11:00 12:00–13:00	Talk – Environmental Science at Reading	Chancellor's building, room G05	WK: 259 
11:15–11:45 14:15–14:45	Explore – Interactive activities and talks	Outside Chancellor's building and Russell building, Main teaching laboratory	WK: 259  WK: 70 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Russell building, Main teaching laboratory	WK: 70 

Film, Theatre and Television







10:30–11:15 12:30–13:15	Talk – Acting, Film, Theatre and Television at Reading	Minghella Studios, Bulmershe Theatre	WK: 195 
11:30–12:15 13:30–14:15	Creative taster session – join us at either time and choose between an acting or film taster workshop		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Minghella Studios	
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities	Minghella Studios, foyer	

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Finance


10:00–10:20 13:30–13:50	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138 
10:30–11:15 14:00–14:45	Talk – Finance at Reading	ICMA Centre, room G09	WK: 71 
11:30–12:30 15:00–16:00	Discover – Finance Trading session	ICMA Centre, room G50	WK: 71 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and the Alumni team	Henley Business School, foyer	WK: 138 

Food and Nutritional Sciences


10:00–10:30 14:35–15:00	Talk – Welcome to the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118 
10:30–11:30 13:35–14:35	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities by students	Hopkins building, foyer	WK: 118 
11:30–11:50	Talk – Nutrition at Reading	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118 
13:15–13:35	Talk – Food Science and Food Technology courses at Reading	Hopkins building, room 101	WK: 118 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat – Staff and students available to talk to about studying at Reading and their experience of industrial training and product development	Hopkins building, foyer	WK: 118 

Food Business and Marketing


09:45–10:30 11:00–11:45 13:00–13:45 14:30–15:15	Talk – Consumer Behaviour and Marketing or Food Business and Marketing at Reading	Palmer building, room 102	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 102	





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Geography			
10:00–11:00 12:00–13:00	Talk – Geography courses at Reading – delivered by staff and students	Chancellor's building, room G06	WK: 259 ●
11:15–11:45 14:15–14:45	Explore – Interactive activities and talks	Outside Chancellor's building and Russell building, Main teaching laboratory	WK: 259 ● WK: 70 ●
 Drop-in	Explore Human Geography with staff and students	Russell building, Rob Potter room	WK: 70 ●
	Explore Physical Geography with staff and students	Russell building, Main teaching laboratory	




Global Sustainable Development (International Development)

11:00–11:45 13:00–13:45	Talk – Global Sustainable Development at Reading	Palmer building, room 103	WK: 26 ●
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		

Graphic Communication and Design




 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	TOB2, room T4	WK: 21 ●
	Explore – Review of student work		
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities, including hands-on letterpress opportunities		

Time(s)/ Drop-in	Talks and Activities	Location	Map ref: Building
History			
10:15–11:00 13:15–14:00	Talk – History at Reading	Edith Morley, room G27	WK: 1 
11:45–12:15 14:15–14:30	History Carousel - part one History Carousel - part two Discover the range of history we cover, (chronologically, thematically and geographically) during our interactive sessions, with lecturers discussing their current research and teaching	Edith Morley, room G25	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with our department's staff to learn about our degree programmes including the wide range of modules we offer. Also, talk to our student ambassadors about their experiences	Edith Morley, room G25	
	Tour – Take a tour of the department and explore some of the teaching spaces we use. Times for tours will be available in Edith Morley, room G25		
	Museums and Collections – Hear from staff about heritage and collection career opportunities and how humanities students benefit from these special collections	Edith Morley, ground floor study space area	
Law			
10:00–10:30 14:00–14:30	Taster session	Palmer building, room G10	WK: 26 
10:30–11:15 14:30–15:15	Talk – Law at Reading		
11:15–11:45 15:15–15:45	Student panel Q&A		
12:00–13:45	Tour – Visit the Grade-II listed Foxhill House (home of the School of Law) with a group of Student Ambassadors and law staff, who will be walking to Foxhill House from Palmer Foyer at 12:00 pm	Foxhill House, foyer	WK: 84 

Time(s)/ Drop-in	Talks and Activities	Location	Map ref: Building
Mathematics			
09:30–10:00 13:00–13:30	Talk – Mathematics at Reading	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3 
10:00–10:30 13:30–14:00	Talk – Mathematics taster session		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Available 10:30–13:00	Mathematics building, room 112	WK: 4 



Medical Sciences – see Biological Sciences on page 15

Meteorology

11:00–12:00	Talk – Meteorology and Climate course at Reading followed by a taster session	Brian Hoskins building, room 1L61	WK: 58 
10:30–11:00 13:30–15:30	Meet and chat with staff and students	Brian Hoskins building, foyer	
12:00–13:00	Tour/Demonstrations – Laboratories and Observatory	Brian Hoskins building, room GL42 and Observatory site	WK: 58  WK: 28 


Microbiology – see Biological Sciences on page 15

Modern Languages

11:00–11:50 14:00–14:50	Talk – Modern Languages at Reading – includes information on our core languages (French, German, Italian and Spanish) and our additional languages (Arabic, British Sign Language, Chinese, Modern Greek, Japanese, and Russian)	Palmer building, room 108	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students to find out about our teaching, research modules and see examples of our students' work Tour – Explore the Department of Languages and Cultures and facilities (Departing from Palmer building, visiting Miller building)	Palmer building, room 111	



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Museum Studies – see Archaeology on page 13 and Classics, Classical Studies and Ancient History on page 17




 Drop-in	Museums and Collections – Hear from staff about heritage and collection career opportunities and how humanities students benefit from these special collections	Edith Morley, ground floor study space area	WK: 1 
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Nutrition – see Food and Nutritional Sciences on page 21





Pharmacy

11:00–12:00 14:15–15:15	Talk – Pharmacy and Physician Associate Studies at Reading followed by tour	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3 
12:00–12:45 15:15–16:00	Tour – Join us on our interactive bench to bedside tour.	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite, 1st floor	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		

Pharmacology



10:30–11:10 13:50–14:30	Talk – Pharmacology at Reading	Hopkins building, Ground floor teaching labs	WK: 118 
11:10–11:55 14:30–15:15	Tour – Join us for an interactive lab tour to see Pharmacology in action	Hopkins building, Ground floor teaching labs	WK: 118 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		

Philosophy



11:00–12:00 14:00–15:00	Talk – Philosophy courses at Reading	Edith Morley, room 125	WK: 1 
12:15–13:00	Talk – Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Reading	Palmer building, room 109	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room 125	WK: 1 

Time(s)/ Drop-in	Talks and Activities	Location	Map ref: Building
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Physician Associate Studies

11:00–12:00 14:15–15:15	Talk – Pharmacy and Physician Associate Studies at Reading followed by tour	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3 
12:00–12:45 15:15–16:00	Tour – Join us on our interactive bench to bedside tour.	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite, 1st floor	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		




Politics and International Relations

10:00–11:00 13:30–14:30	Talk – Politics and International Relations at Reading	Palmer building, room 109	WK: 26 
12:15–13:00	Talk – Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Reading	Palmer building, room 109	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 106	

Psychology




10:00–10:40 12:00–12:40 14:00–14:40	Talk – Welcome to Psychology at Reading	Agriculture building, Madejski lecture theatre	WK: 59 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Agriculture building, room 1L04	
	Tour – Regular small group tours of our facilities led by students. Booking on the day required		
12:40–12:55 14:40–14:55	Information session – For MSci Applied Psychology (Clinical)	Agriculture building, Madejski lecture theatre	WK: 59 

Real Estate and Planning





10:00–10:20 13:30–13:50	Talk – Welcome to Henley Business School at Reading	Henley Business School, room G11	WK: 138 
10:30–11:30 12:00–13:00 14:00–15:00	Talk – Real Estate and Planning at Reading	Henley Business School, room G15	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and the Alumni team	Henley Business School, foyer	WK: 138 

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Sociology

10:30–11:30 14:00–15:00	Talk – Sociology at Reading including our joint honours, BSc Sociology and Criminology	Palmer building, room G05	WK: 26 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff	Palmer building, room G05	WK: 26 

Speech and Language Therapy

10:00–10:30 13:00–13:30	Talk – Speech and Language Therapy at Reading – followed by a tour of facilities	Agriculture building, Nike lecture theatre	WK: 59 
12:00–12:45 14:00–14:45	Taster session – Speech and Language Therapy	Harry Pitt building, room G79	WK: 62 
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Harry Pitt building, room GS05	WK: 62 

Surveying and Construction Management

10:00–10:45 12:15–13:00	Talk – Surveying and Construction Management at Reading. Key information about our courses, placements, links with industry, support, student life, and careers.	Chancellor's building, room G02	WK: 259 
10:50–11:20 13:05–13:35	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	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chancellor's building, Resource room 107	

Zoology – see Biological Sciences on page 15

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