

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAY

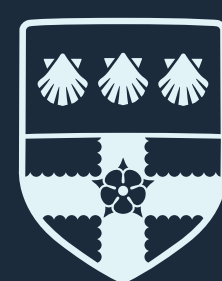
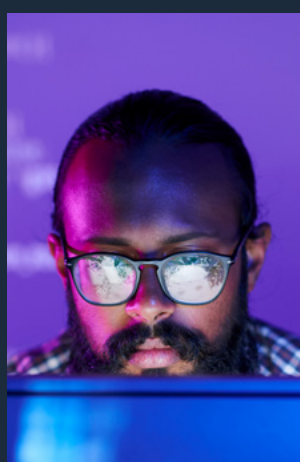
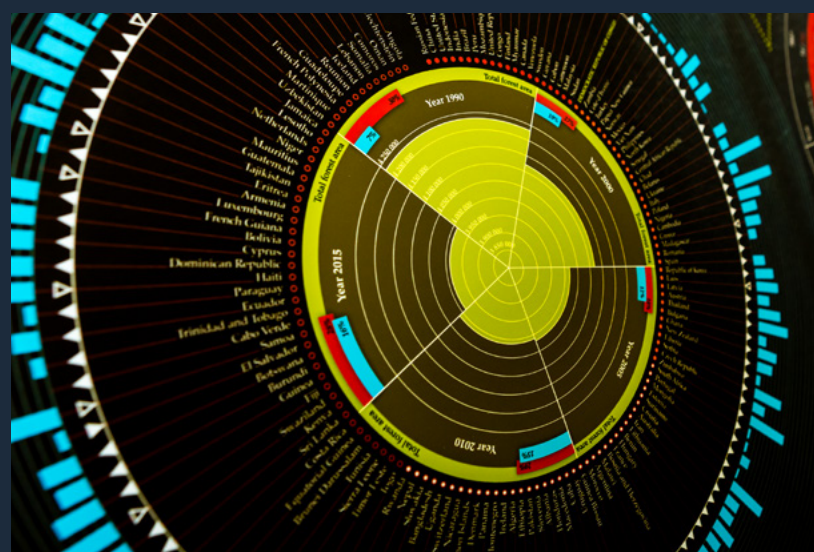
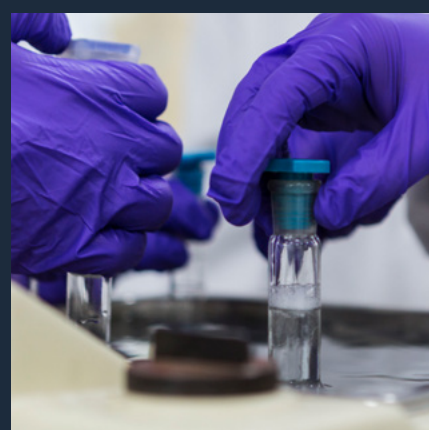
We're delighted that you're considering the University of Reading and would like to say a very warm welcome to our Open Day.

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
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
10:30–11:00 12:15–12:45 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 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
11:15–12:00 13:00–13:45 14:45–15:30	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.	Palmer building, room G10	WK: 26
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 either Park Eat (no. 202), or Bridges Hall (near no. 21 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			
10:00 11:00 13:00 14:00	Talk – Accounting at Reading (with PwC Flying Start Programme)	Henley Business School	WK: 138
	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Drop-in	Meet and chat with our Careers and Alumni Team		
Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management			
10:45 13:45	Talk – Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management at Reading	Agriculture building, room 1L04	WK: 59
Coach departs 11:30 14:30	Tour – Coach to University Farm followed by a tour	Agriculture building, Main Entrance	
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Agriculture building, room 1L04	
Drop-in			
Animal Science			
10:45 13:45	Talk – Animal Science at Reading	Palmer building, room 102	WK: 26
Tour departs 11:10 14:10	Tour – Coach to University Farm tour departing from Agriculture building main entrance at 11:30 and 14:30. Please meet our Student Ambassadors at Palmer building main entrance at 11:10 or 14:10, to be escorted to the Agriculture building.	Palmer building (for Agriculture building)	
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 102	
Drop-in			
Archaeology			
11:00 12:00 14:00 15:00	Talk – Archaeology at Reading with Q&A	Archaeology building, room G09	WK: 74
	Tour – Tour of the Department of Archaeology	Archaeology building, Atrium	
Drop-in	Explore – Exploring Archaeology – interactive activities		

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Architectural Engineering

11:00 13:30	Talk – Architectural Engineering at Reading	Chancellor's building, room G06	WK: 259
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chancellor’s building, Resource room 107	
	Explore – Digital technologies demonstration	Chancellor's building, room 104 Visualisation Laboratory	

Architecture

10.30 12.30 14.30	Talk – Introduction to Architecture	London Road, Architecture building	LR: 46
11.00 13.00 15.00	Talk – Preparing your portfolio and interview		
11.30 13.30 15.30	Tour – Tour of the Architecture end of year show guided by our students		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students. Visit the Architecture End of Year show.		
	Explore – Explore the Architecture building		

Art

11:00 13:00 15:00	Talk – Introduction to Art and joint degrees	TOB1	WK: 20
11:20 13:20 15:20	Talk – Preparing your portfolio and interview		
11:30 13:30 15:30	Talk – What can I do with an Art degree?		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
	Tour – Tour of the School and facilities		

Biological Sciences

Including Biomedical programmes, Ecology and Zoology programmes

09:30 13:00	Talk – Biomedical Sciences / Zoology / Ecology and Wildlife Management/ Microbiology at Reading	Health and Life Sciences building	WK: 261
10:15	Talk – Short subject lecture – Venoms and Poisons	Health and Life Sciences building	WK: 261
11:00 12:15	Talk – Biological Sciences at Reading		
11:45	Talk – Short subject lecture – Dinosaurs or Cardiovascular disease		
13:45	Talk – Short subject lecture – Wildlife conservation or Microbiology		
14:20	Talk – Short subject lecture – Cole Museum of Zoology or Neurobiology		
15:15	Talk – Short subject lecture – Studying in the School of Biological Sciences		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
	Explore – Visit the Cole Museum of Zoology		
09:30– 15:30	Explore – Laboratory demonstrations throughout the day		

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Biomedical Engineering			
10:00 12:00 14:00	Talk – Biomedical Engineering at Reading: where Engineering meets Biology	Polly Vacher building	WK: 38
10:30 12:00 14:30	Tour – Guided tour of Polly Vacher facilities for Biomedical Engineering		
Business and Management			
09:15 10:45 13:45 15:15	Talk – Business and Management programme talks including student Q&A	Henley Business School	WK: 138
Fri 10:00 13:00	Talk – Apprenticeships (Rising Star)		
Sat 13:00 14:30	Talk – Apprenticeships (Rising Star)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Meet and chat with our Careers and Alumni Team		
Chemistry			
11:00 14:30	Talk – Chemistry at Reading	Chemistry building, Lecture Theatre 1	WK: 6
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Tour – Tour of the department and facilities	Chemistry building, foyer	WK: 6
Classical Studies, Classics and Ancient History			
 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. Explore – Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology, with object handling sessions throughout the day.	Edith Morley, room G44	WK: 1
Computer Science			
10:00 13:00	Talk – Taster lecture in Computer Science	Polly Vacher building, room 185	WK: 38
11:30 14:30	Talk – Computer Science at Reading		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students Explore – Computer Science demonstrations	Polly Vacher building, Room G56	
Consumer Behaviour and Marketing			
09:30 11:00 13:00 14:30	Talk – Consumer Behaviour and Marketing or Food Business and Marketing at Reading	Palmer building, room 105	WK: 26
10:00 11:30 13:30 15:00	Talk – Marketing and Consumer Insight taster session		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 104	WK: 26

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Creative Writing			
11:00 13:00 15:00	Talk – Creative Writing at Reading	Edith Morley, Van Emden Lecture Theatre	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, First floor foyer	
	Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students		
Economics			
10:00 12:00 14:30	Talk – Economics at Reading	Palmer building, room 108	WK: 26
11:00 14:00	Talk – Placement opportunities		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 107	
Education and Teaching			
10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00	Talk – BA Primary Education (QTS) at Reading	London Road, L22, room G06/G07	LR: 22
11:30 14:30	Talk – BA Education Studies at Reading	London Road, L22, room G03	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	London Road, L24 room G06	LR: 24
	Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students	London Road, L24 Learning Hub	
English Language and Linguistics			
09:30 12:00 14:15	Talk – English Language at Reading	Edith Morley, room 124	WK: 1
10:15 12:45 15:00	Activity – English Language taster session	Edith Morley, room 124	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, First floor foyer	
English Literature			
10:30 12:30 14:30	Talk – English Literature at Reading	Edith Morley, Van Emden lecture theatre	WK: 1
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, First floor foyer	
	Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students		
Environmental Management and Sustainability			
10:00 11:30 14:30	Talk – Environmental Management and Sustainability at Reading	Palmer building, room 111	WK: 26
11:00 12:30 15:15	Activity – Environmental and Sustainability outdoor activity	Palmer building, grass area outside building	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students.	Palmer building, room 111	

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Environmental Science

11:00 14:00	Talk – Environmental Science at Reading	Chancellors 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, room 201A and teaching laboratories	

Film, Theatre and Television

10:30 13:00	Talk – Film, Theatre and Television at Reading programme talk and taster session	Minghella Studios, Bulmershe Theatre	WK: 195
12:00	Talk – Q&A with current Film, Theatre and Television students		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Minghella Studios, Green room	
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities	Minghella Studios, foyer	

Finance

11:00 13:45	Talk – Finance at Reading	Henley Business School	WK: 138
11:30 14:45	Explore – Student Q&A		
12:00 15:00	Discover – Finance Trading session		
13:00 14:15	Talk – Finance Careers talk		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		

Food and Nutritional Sciences

 Drop-in	Meet and chat – Studying at Reading, industrial training and product development, by students	Hopkins building, foyer	WK: 118
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities by students		

Food Business and Marketing

09:30 11:00 13:00 14:30	Talk – Consumer Behaviour and Marketing or Food Business and Marketing at Reading	Palmer building, room 105	WK: 26
10:00 11:30 13:30 15:00	Talk – Marketing and Consumer Insight taster session		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 104	WK: 26

11:00 12:00 14:00 15:00	Talk – Geography courses at Reading	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		

History

 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room G25	WK: 1
	Tour – Department tour		
	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

10:00 11:30 14:30	Talk – International Development at Reading	Palmer building, room 103	WK: 26
10:30 12:00 15:00	Talk – International Development taster session		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		

Law

11:00 12:00 14:00	Talk – Law at Reading and Taster Session	Foxhill House, room G02	WK: 84
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students		
	Experience – Short taster lecture		

Mathematics

11:00 14:30	Talk – Mathematics at Reading	JJ Thomson, Dichburn lecture theatre	WK: 3
11:30 15:00	Talk – Mathematics taster session		
12:00–14:30	Meet and chat with staff and students	Mathematics building, room 112	WK: 4

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Meteorology

11:00 14:00	Talk – Meteorology at Reading	Meteorology building, room 1L61	WK: 58
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Meteorology building	
	Tour – Tour of the Department of Meteorology, including laboratories and observatory		

Modern Languages

11:00 12:30 14:30	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).	Miller building, room G05	WK: 49
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Miller building, Languages Library	

Pharmacy, Physician Associate Studies and Pharmacology

 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite	WK: 3
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		
	Discover – Demonstrations representing our programmes		

Philosophy

 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room G74	WK: 1
	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities	Edith Morley, room G73	
	Discover – Conversing in Philosophy – explore different topics of Philosophy with staff		

Politics and International Relations

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



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Psychology

10:00 12:00 14:00	Talk – Welcome to Psychology at Reading	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 11:30 13:30	Talk – Real Estate at Reading	Henley Business School	WK: 138
09:50 11:50 13:50	Admissions overview for Real Estate at Reading		
10:00 12:00 14:00	Talk – Student talk		
10:15 12:15 14:15	Explore – Careers overview		

Speech and Language Therapy

11:00 13:00	Talk – Speech and Language Therapy at Reading	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

11:00 13:30	Talk – Surveying and Construction at Reading	Chancellor’s Building, room G07	WK: 259
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chancellor’s Building, Resource room 107	
 Drop-in	Explore – Digital technologies demonstration	Chancellor's Building, room 104 Visualisation Laboratory	



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