

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 12:30–13:00 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
10:45–11:15 14:15–14:45	Diversity and Inclusion Dr Allán Laville, Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, and Ceara Webster, Diversity and Inclusion Adviser, discuss the key initiatives at the University of Reading to improve representation, student experience and culture.	Students' Union building, 3sixty	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 University-wide language programme.	Edith Morley building, room 124	WK: 1

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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 13:30–14:00 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, 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
11:45–12:15 13:30–14:00	Welcome to Reading Professor Robert Van de Noort, Vice-Chancellor presents his take on why Reading should be your top choice.	Palmer building, room G10	WK: 26


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.

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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 14:30	Talk – Accounting at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	ICMA Centre, room G09	WK: 71
10:30 11:30 15:00	Talk – Accounting and Business with PwC including student Q&A (Duration: 30 mins)	ICMA Centre, room G09	WK: 71
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and Alumni Team	Henley Business School foyer	WK: 138

Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management


10:00 13:30	Tour – Tour of Crop and Environment Lab (CEL) and glasshouse facilities. (Duration: 45 mins)	Agriculture building, Frank Parkinson room	WK: 59
11:00 14:15	Talk – Agriculture and Agricultural Business Management at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Agriculture building, Frank Parkinson room	
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, Frank Parkinson room	

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Archaeology


09:30 13:30	Tour – Tour of the Department of Archaeology	Archaeology building, Atrium	WK: 74
10:00 14:00	Talk – Archaeology at Reading with Q&A (Duration: 30 mins)	Allen Lab, room G09	
10:45	Artefact session – Finds	Allen Lab, room G08	
11:30 14:45	Artefact session – Skeletal remains (Nb. This session includes display and interaction with human remains)	Wager building, room 22–23	WK: 5
12:15 15:30	Meet our students	Archaeology building, Atrium	WK: 74

Architectural Engineering


11:30 14:15	Talk – Architectural Engineering at Reading (Duration: 45 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	

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Architecture

11:00 14:00	Talk – Introduction to Architecture (Duration: 20 mins)	London Road, Architecture building	LR: 46
11:30 14:30	Talk – Preparing your portfolio (Duration: 20 mins)		
12:00 15:00	Tour – Tour of the Architecture building guided by our students (Duration: 20 mins)		
	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Drop-in	Explore – Architecture end of year show		

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)		
	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the School and facilities		

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Biological Sciences

Including Biomedical/Medical Sciences, 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	Talk – Short subject lecture: Dinosaur (Duration: 30 mins)		
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)	Friday: Chemistry building, LT2	Friday: WK: 6
		Saturday: Hopkins building, room 101	Sat: 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)	Friday: Chemistry building, LT2	Friday: WK: 6
		Saturday: Hopkins building, room 101	Sat: WK: 118
15:00	Talk – Short subject lecture: Wildlife Conservation (Duration: 30 mins) <i>Friday only</i>	Chemistry building, LT2	WK: 6
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Health and Life Sciences building, foyer	WK: 261
Drop-in	Explore – Visit the Cole Museum of Zoology		
09:30– 15:30	Explore – Laboratory demonstrations throughout the day		

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Biomedical Engineering


11:15	Talk – Biomedical Engineering at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Polly Vacher building, room 184	WK: 38
09:30– 15:30	Explore – Laboratory demonstrations throughout the day	Polly Vacher building, room G55	WK: 38

Bioveterinary Sciences

11:00 14:00	Talk – Bioveterinary Sciences at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Agriculture building, room 1U02	WK: 59
Tour departs 11:45	Tour – Coach to University Farm tour departing from Agriculture building main entrance at 11:45 (Duration: 1h 30 mins)	Agriculture building, foyer	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Agriculture building, room 1U02	


Business and Management

Including the Business and Management pathways: Marketing, Accounting, International Business, International Business with a Modern Language, Entrepreneurship and Data Analytics and Digital Business

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)		
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff, students, Careers and the Alumni team	Henley Business School foyer	

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Chemistry

11:00 14:30	Talk – Chemistry at Reading (Duration: 40 mins)	Chemistry building, LTG	WK: 6
11:40 15:10	Talk – More information about Chemistry with Cosmetic Science (Duration: 10 mins)	Chemistry building, LTG	
11:55 15:25	Talk – More information about Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Duration: 10 mins)	Chemistry building, LTG	
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Chemistry building, foyer	
Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		

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
	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.		
Drop-in	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 – Short subject lectures and/or student presentations (Duration: 30 mins)		
	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Drop-in	Explore – Interactive Computer Science demonstrations of recent student projects	Polly Vacher building, rooms G45 and G56	

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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 102	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 102	


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 Tour – Tour of our facilities guided by our students	Edith Morley, room 106	

Criminology





09:30 13:00	Talk – Criminology at Reading (Duration 30 mins)	Foxhill House, meet in foyer	WK: 84
10:30 14:00	Taster session – Criminology (Duration: 60 mins)	Foxhill House, meet in foyer	
11:30 13:30	Student panel Q&A (Duration 30 mins)	Foxhill House, meet in foyer	

Economics


11:00 14:30	Talk – Economics at Reading (Duration 45 mins)	Palmer building, room 109	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)	Palmer building, room G04	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students while finding out about our teaching and modules		

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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 12:00 14:15	Talk – Environmental Management and Sustainability at Reading (Duration: 45 mins)	Palmer building, room 104	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 104	

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 13:30	Talk – Film, Theatre and Television at Reading programme talk and taster session (Duration: 45 mins)	Minghella Studios, Bulmershe Theatre	WK: 195
11:30 14:30	Taster session – Film, Theatre and Television 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, room 150	WK: 71
11:00 14:30	Discover – Finance Trading session (Duration: 60 mins)	ICMA Centre, room G50	WK: 71
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	ICMA Centre, Atrium	WK: 71

Food and Nutritional Sciences


11:00 14:30	Talk – Food and Nutritional Sciences at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Friday: Chemistry building, LT1	Friday: WK: 6
		Saturday: Hopkins building, room 101	Sat: WK: 118
 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		

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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 102	WK: 26
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 102	

Geography


11:00 12:00 14:00	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
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room G25	
Drop-in	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 13:00	Talk – International Development at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Palmer building, room 105	WK: 26
	Meet and chat with staff and students		
Drop-in			

Law

09:30 13:30	Talk – Law at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Park House, Meadow suite	WK: 8
10:30	Student panel Q&A (Duration: 30 mins)		
11:00 14:00	Taster session – Law (Duration: 45 mins)	Park House, Meadow Suite	WK: 8
15:15	Tour – Foxhill House followed by Q&A with staff (Duration: 45 mins)	Foxhill House, foyer	WK: 84

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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: 30 mins)	Brian Hoskins building, room 1L61	WK: 58
11:30 14:30	Talk – Meteorology and Climate Taster session (Duration: 30 mins)	Brian Hoskins building, room 1L61	
10:30 13:30	Meet and chat with staff and students (Duration: 30 mins)	Brian Hoskins building	
12:00 15:00	Tour/Demonstrations – Laboratories and Observatory	Brian Hoskins building	

Modern Languages


11:00 14:00	Talk – Modern Languages at Reading (Duration: 50 mins)	Palmer building, room 108	WK: 26
12:00 15:00	Talk – Q&A with Modern Languages students (Duration: 30 mins)	Palmer building, room 108	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students to find out about our teaching, research modules and see examples of our students' work	Palmer building, room 111	
	Tour – Explore the Department of Languages and Cultures and facilities (Departing from Palmer Building, visiting Miller Building)		

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Pharmacy

11:00 14:00	Talk – Pharmacy, Physician Associate Studies and Pharmacology at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3
	Meet and chat with staff and students	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite	
Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		
	Discover – Demonstration of Pharmacy workshop in action		

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	Meet and chat with staff and students	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite	
Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		
	Discover – Demonstration of lab practical in action		

Philosophy


11:00 14:00	Talk – Philosophy courses at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Edith Morley, room 128	WK: 1
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Edith Morley, room 128	
Drop-in	Discover – Conversing in Philosophy: explore philosophical topics with staff and students		

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Physician Associate Studies

11:00 14:00	Talk – Pharmacy, Physician Associate Studies and Pharmacology at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	JJ Thomson, Ditchburn lecture theatre	WK: 3
	Meet and chat with staff and students	JJ Thomson, Clinical Skills Suite	
Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the department and facilities		
	Discover – Demonstration of healthcare technology in action		

Politics and International Relations


10:00 13:30	Talk – Politics and International Relations at Reading (Duration: 60 mins)	Palmer building, room 109	WK: 26
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Palmer building, room 106	
Drop-in			

Psychology


10:00 12:00 14:00	Talk – Welcome to Psychology at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Agriculture building, Madejski lecture theatre	WK: 59
	Meet and chat with staff and students	Harry Pitt	WK: 62
Drop-in	Tour – Tour of the facilities		
10:30– 14:30	Research talks – Find out about some of the research we do with a rolling programme of talks between 10:30–14:30 (Duration: 20 mins)	Friday: Harry Pitt building, room G79 Saturday: Agriculture building, room 1L04	WK: 62 WK: 59

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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	
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Henley Business School, foyer	WK: 138

Speech and Language Therapy

11:00 13:00	Talk – Speech and Language Therapy at Reading (Duration: 30 mins)	Agriculture building, Madejski lecture theatre	WK: 59
 Drop-in	Meet and chat with staff and students	Harry Pitt	WK: 62
	Tour – Tour of the facilities		

Surveying and Construction

10:15 13:00	Talk – Surveying and Construction at Reading (Duration: 60 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	