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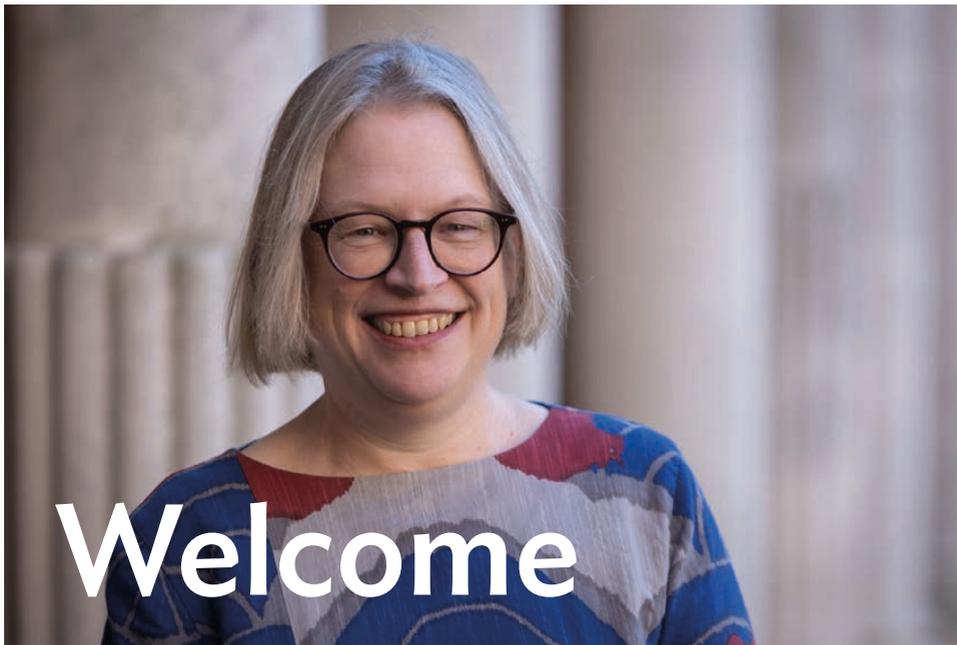
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I'm so very pleased that you are considering Royal Holloway as your future university. We love our campus, our friendly community of students and colleagues, and we hope you will too. We truly believe that by joining us you will have access to a quality educational experience and to life-changing opportunities.

Our history is a truly pioneering one. Bedford College opened its doors in 1849 as the UK's first Higher Education institution for women and Royal Holloway College followed suit in 1879. But we also want to be a pioneer for 21st century education so academic excellence, inclusivity and a commitment to social justice are at the heart of our present-day vision and values.

We aim to create an environment where everyone can be successful, whatever their ambitions, and one where students can find their purpose and passion in life. But please don't just take our word for it. Come to an Open Day. Talk to us on campus or online – we're all here to support your journey.

The support we offer, if you decide to join us, includes opportunities to learn about, and in many cases directly experience, a huge range of career options as well as to develop your skills and build your confidence so you can actively shape the future you want.

There is strong support for your wellbeing and to enhance your social and physical skills, as well as the chance to volunteer and to travel. Putting your sense of social purpose into action in the world is what we are all about.

We are proud to be part of the University of London and excited to share with you all that makes possible for our students in terms of access to resources and networks.

So, please come and meet us, and ask all the questions you want, so that you can feel confident about your choice to study at university.

I can't wait to meet you,

Julie
Professor **Julie Sanders**, Principal

Building your career

From the moment you start at Royal Holloway, we support your ambitions both at university and beyond. We can help you prepare for life, not just a career, with our unique CVstac programme.



Build your CV on experience

Research shows that there are 12 key skills employers are looking for when you graduate.



Leading

Critical thinking

Focusing

Communicating

Sense making

Adapting

Feeling

Creativity

Integrity

Collaborating

Curiosity

Initiative



You'll develop these skills throughout your time with us, with opportunities including workshops, careers events, work experience, volunteering, studying abroad or taking an active role in clubs and societies.



Using your CV to apply for jobs

How do you describe your potential to a future employer? CVstac helps you translate your experience into tangible skills and knowledge for a truly personalised CV, preparing you for graduate employment.



royalholloway.ac.uk/your-future-career

Our courses

Study with us, and you'll be joining a diverse community of thinkers and doers, where our alumni, staff and students become experts and professionals all over the world.

Our academic departments cover arts, business, humanities, law and sciences. Browse our subject pages to get a feel for what you might learn on our courses and how they could be relevant to your career goals. Then head to our website for information on modules, course structure and more.

Search for your course using our online coursefinder.



royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here



**Top 30 university
in the UK**

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



**Top 25% of all UK
universities for research**

*(Times Higher Education, Research Excellence Framework (REF),
Overall ranking of institutions, 2021)*

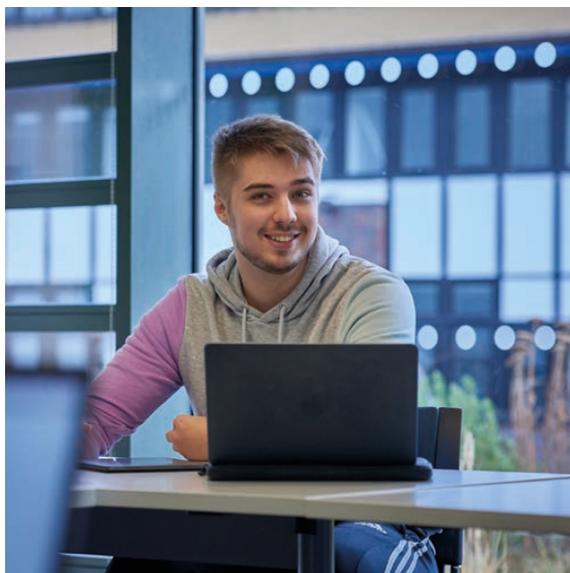
“What I love about my course is it's so broad, there's so many aspects to it. You really get to discover what you love the most. The lecturers here are at the forefront of research, they're experts in their field.”

Anjali, BSc Psychology



Accounting and Finance

Accredited by CIMA, CPA, CIPFA and ICAEW accounting professional bodies, our School of Business and Management has a fresh and intellectually challenging approach to accounting and finance.



“ The course has been an intense but rewarding experience. The opportunities that this degree has opened for me have been amazing! The variety of topics that are available allow you to specialise in areas you’re passionate about. ”

Toby BSc Accounting and Finance



royalholloway.ac.uk/accountingandfinance

 Accredited by AACSB, CIMA, CPA, CIPFA, and ICAEW

 Bloomberg Experiential Learning Partner

 Degree available with a year in business

What you will learn

Our ambition is to develop the skills required by the accountants of the future.

- You'll study the core areas of financial accounting, management accounting, and finance, to obtain a thorough knowledge of both theory and practice.
- As a Bloomberg Experiential Learning Partner, students will have the opportunity for hands-on experiential learning, to enhance their financial market awareness and key career skills.
- The course focuses on key future trends such as green investment, ethical decision-making and accounting for sustainability.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

You will have the opportunity to develop commercial awareness, the ability to communicate clearly, work in a team, analyse and solve problems, and manage your time effectively.

★ Opportunities

We encourage placement and internship opportunities for our students, with recent placement locations including the National Wealth Laboratory, Frost Wealth Management and Virgin Media.

★ Destinations

Our students have gone on to work at a range of accounting firms and in various industries, from PWC and Deloitte, to Accenture and London Premier Hotels.

Required subjects

No subject specific A-levels are required to join our undergraduate degrees. This degree requires GCSE Mathematics at grade B or 6. For further information, please see our website.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Accounting and Finance	NN34	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Business	NN43	4	AAB-ABB

Biological Sciences

Join the forefront of scientific discovery, studying the complexities of the natural world and advances in our ability to treat illness to improve quality of life.



“ I really enjoy the practicals, analysing data from results we’ve obtained and understanding how everything works has helped my problem solving and teamwork skills, while the uncertainty of results makes each experiment challenging. ”

Daisy, BSc Medical Biochemistry



royalholloway.ac.uk/biologicalsciences



Ranked seventh in the UK for Animal Science

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



Research impact is rated world-leading or internationally excellent

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)



Degrees accredited by Royal Society of Biology

What you will learn

Our dynamic and friendly department is recognised for high quality teaching and research that is addressing global challenges, from plant molecular and biomedical sciences, to ecology and conservation. A flexible degree structure even within the first year allows you to follow your study interest throughout your course. You'll have opportunities to investigate the latest advances with experts and develop your practical lab skills using specialised equipment. In your final year you'll carry out an individual project under supervision. You may also choose to do a year in industry to gain professional experience.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

A combination of lab, field and desk-based learning, and independent research will equip you with invaluable transferable skills to take into the workplace.

★ Opportunities

We support your skills development through workshops, industry contact and careers fairs. An optional year in industry helps to gain professional experience.

★ Destinations

Our graduates are in forensic medicine, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, clinical trials coordination, medical research, teaching, environmental monitoring and conservation. Employers include Abbott Laboratories, GSK, Born Free Foundation, IACR Rothamsted, the NHS, and ZSL London Zoo.

Required subjects

Required subjects typically include A-Level Biology and another STEM subject: Chemistry, Maths or Physics, although this varies by course. A Pass is required in the practical element of all Science A-levels taken.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-Levels
BSc Biochemistry	• C700	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Biology	• C100	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Biomedical Sciences	• B990	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Ecology and Conservation	• C150	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Genetics	• C400	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Medical Biochemistry	• C741	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Molecular Biology and Environmental Change	• C730	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Zoology	• C300	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Biology (with Integrated Foundation Year)	C10F	4	CCC
BSc Biomedical Sciences (with Integrated Foundation Year)	B99F	4	CCC

Key

- Available with an integrated Year in Industry. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Business and Management

The School of Business and Management's vibrant, AACSB-accredited community provides the business skills and knowledge for you to thrive in a rapidly changing world.



“ My degree has allowed me to learn, make mistakes and then achieve my best results. I am graduating as someone who is strong-minded and resilient, and I better understand the career I wish to pursue. ”

Kriti, BSc Business and Management



royalholloway.ac.uk/management



All undergraduate degrees available with a year in business



More than 40 optional modules

(Undergraduate Business & Management degrees, 2021)



Degrees accredited by AACSB

(AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)

What you will learn

From preparing future managers and marketers to entrepreneurs and innovators, our range of Business and Management degrees are:

- Taught by internationally renowned academics and cutting-edge researchers, who will share their research and experience to develop forward-thinking management skills and knowledge.
- Designed to equip you with the tools to build credible answers and plans to tackle many complex management issues, combined with vital interpersonal and transferable skills to further your career.



Students in our Digital Innovation Lab

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Business and Management	• N200	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with Accounting	• N2N4	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with Corporate Responsibility	• ND24	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with Digital Innovation	• N2G5	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with Entrepreneurship	• NN23	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with Human Resources	• N2N6	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with International Business	• N2N1	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Management with Marketing	• N2N5	3	AAB-ABB

Key

- Available with an integrated Year in Business. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Our courses will allow you to develop a creative approach to problem solving that produces effective management results, to provide direction, assess progress, and adapt your approach to changing circumstances in business.

★ Opportunities

We encourage placement and internship opportunities for our students, with recent placement companies including BMW, Samsung and The Walt Disney Company.

★ Destinations

Our students have gone on to work in several different sectors, at a range of global brands, including Nike, eBay and Vodafone.

Required subjects

No subject specific A-levels are required to join our undergraduate degrees.

For further information, please see our website.

Classics

Classics takes you into a place both strange and familiar. Join us and use the threads of the old to forge new tools for our modern world.



“ I have had the most fantastic support in the Classics department. I have been given opportunities to help on excavations abroad and with smaller exhibitions that have been shown in local museums. ”

Bonnie, BA Classical Studies



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Top 10 in the UK for student satisfaction

(Complete University Guide, 2023)



Overall student satisfaction

(National Student Survey, 2022)



Top 10 in the UK for Classics and Ancient History

(Guardian University Guide, 2023)

What you will learn

We teach a wide range of Classical subjects – across language, archaeology, history and literature. We want to champion your individuality, your distinct interests and experiences – and with our diverse module choices you can make your own path through the ancient world. You'll learn from subject-leading, expert scholars, and you'll gain skills to recognise Classical themes within our own world today, and how you can interpret and analyse those themes to make a positive impact now.



Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Ancient History	V110	3	ABB-BBB
BA Ancient & Medieval History	VV19	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	VV41	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies	Q810	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classics	Q800	3	ABB-BBB
BA Greek	Q700	3	ABB-BBB
BA Latin	Q600	3	ABB-BBB
BA Ancient History & Philosophy	VV15	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies & Philosophy	QV8M	3	ABB-BBB
BA Ancient History with Philosophy	VI15	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies with Philosophy	Q9V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classics with Philosophy	Q8V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies & Comparative Literature and Culture	Q8Q2	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies & Drama	QW84	3	AAB-ABB
BA Classics & Philosophy	QV85	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Q81F	4	CCC

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Learn to think critically and analyse flexibly, and to engage and understand using a diverse range of evidence.

★ Opportunities

Explore a range of courses and assessments to develop your work-related skills. Study abroad opportunities allow you to widen your experiences of cultures and societies.

★ Destinations

Our graduates go on to work in a huge variety of fields, from teaching and law, museums and galleries, the media, the civil service and politics.

Required subjects

We welcome applications from a broad range of subject backgrounds, but do require GCSE Greek/Latin at grade A or A-level Greek/Latin at grade B for courses Q600, Q700 and Q800.

Computer Science

Develop core computing skills ready for a career tackling the opportunities and challenges of ever-changing technology.



17th for research quality

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



Graduates in employment or further study in 15 months

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



BCS accredited degrees

(British Computer Society, the Chartered Institute for IT)

What you will learn

Our academics bring their ground-breaking research and experience of industry into their teaching. Whether you choose to focus on advances in computing, artificial intelligence, cyber security or software engineering, you will receive a strong grounding in computer science theory and engage with real-world applications and the digital technologies that underpin them. Through hands-on projects, you'll learn to innovate and solve problems, gain technical skills and knowledge ready to go out and transform global society and the economy.

“ I chose Royal Holloway as the best pick to study Computer Science as academics are brilliant in the subjects they teach with specialists in Bioinformatics, a route I'll take to enter the medical sector. ”

Shaw, BSc Computer Science



royalholloway.ac.uk/computerscience



Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Computer Science	• G400	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	• G4G7	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Computer Science (Information Security)	• G407	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Computer Science (Software Engineering)	• G464	3	AAB-ABB
MSci Computer Science	• G403	4	AAA- AAB
MSci Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	• GG47	4	AAA- AAB
MSci Computer Science (Information Security)	• G500	4	AAA- AAB
MSci Computer Science (Software Engineering)	• G461	4	AAA- AAB
BSc Computer Science & Mathematics	GG41	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Computer Science (with Integrated Foundation Year)	G40F	4	CCC

Key

- Available with an integrated Year in Industry. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Learning is by doing, through project-led teaching and having fun as you develop your skills. Year in Industry pathways put your learning into practice.

★ Opportunities

Get involved in real-world projects through our software company, Codegroovers or in research with a UROP bursary.

Our CompSoc society brings students together for guest speakers, hackathons and socials.

★ Destinations

Our graduates work in all sectors of industry or they join or create start-ups. Employers include Amazon, Apple, Centrica, CGI-Logica, Goldman Sachs, IBM, JP Morgan, Microsoft and Sky.

Required subjects

We require Computer Science, Maths or Physics at A-level, plus GCSE Maths grade B/6. For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Drama, Theatre and Dance

Engage with an art form as old as civilisation and discover how its lessons can give you the skills you need for your future.



“ I’ve learnt the intricacies of directing, acting, design, and other parts of the theatre-making process, all the while making contacts with industry professionals, both inside and outside the university. ”

James, BA Classical Studies & Drama



royalholloway.ac.uk/dramaandtheatre



**Top 10 in the UK
for Drama**

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



**Fifth in the UK
for performing arts**

(QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022)



**Second in the UK for
research quality**

(Complete University Guide, 2023)

What you will learn

Our Department of Drama, Theatre and Dance is equipped to give you core skills that you can take not only to the stage but beyond it, into whatever career aspirations you might have. You'll be taught in incredible performance spaces by expert staff who will lead your studies across both theory and practice, with particular strengths in contemporary British theatre, international and intercultural performance.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Gain knowledge not limited to the creative sector, including a range of valuable transferable skills, lending themselves to roles in a diverse range of careers.

★ Opportunities

We offer specialist training workshops, which have recently included CV writing for industry, and acting for TV, as well as separate networking events with successful alumni.

★ Destinations

Our graduates work as producers, directors, arts officers and marketing executives. Many also start their own companies or develop freelance careers as teachers or actors.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Drama and Theatre Studies	W440	3	AAB-ABB
BA Performing and Digital Arts	W450	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama with Acting	W4W7	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama with Dance	W4W5	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama with Film	W4W6	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama with Philosophy	W4V5	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama & Creative Writing	WW48	3	AAA-AAB
BA Music & Theatre	WW43	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama & Philosophy	WV45	3	AAB-ABB
BA Drama and Theatre Studies (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W44F	4	CCC

Required subjects

We are pleased to welcome applications from students from a range of subject backgrounds. For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Earth Sciences

Become the scientist Planet Earth needs and make a difference by helping to solve the challenges of our generation - climate change, the energy transition and sustainability.



“ The close relationship between lecturers and students means that fieldtrips are exceptional for discussing the application of concepts to real-world scenarios, and truly immersing yourself in the geology. ”

Hayley, BSc Geology



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7th for graduate career after 15 months

(The Guardian University Guide, 2023)



Research environment is rated world-leading or internationally excellent

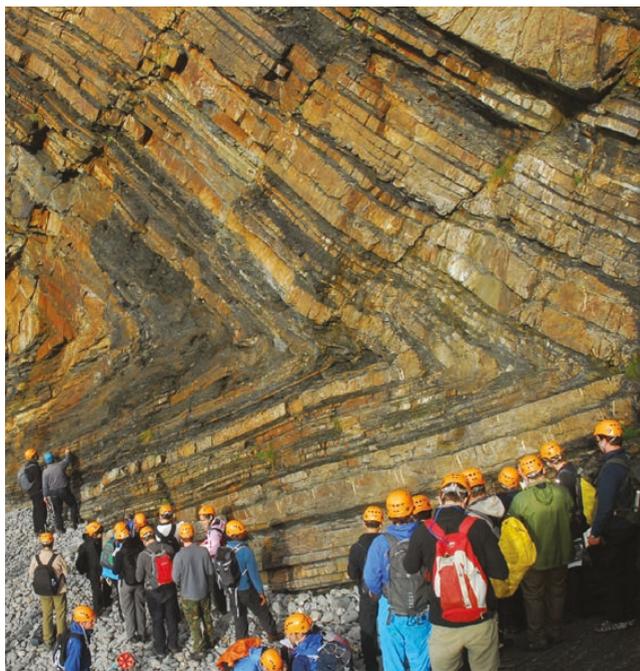
(Research Excellence Framework, 2021)



Degrees accredited by the Geological Society

What you will learn

As a world-leading centre of research and teaching, our expertise in earth and environmental sciences is making an impact across the globe. Your degree will inspire and challenge you, complemented by fieldwork at exciting geological locations in the UK and beyond to develop a thorough grounding in environmental geosciences. You'll gain the knowledge and skills needed to take part in the energy transition towards building a cleaner and more sustainable society, and a strong scientific understanding of how climate change is shaping today's world.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Fieldwork at exciting locations brings your learning to life, while our world-class laboratories support specialist training and development of skills that are in demand by employers.

★ Opportunities

Extensive industry links, careers advice and workshops will support your aspirations. Our student-led Lyell Geoscience Society organises networking events and guest lectures by experts.

★ Destinations

Our graduates have roles in sustainable energy, addressing climate change and exploration for raw materials. Graduate employers include BAM, Gold Fields Ltd, Natural History Museum and Azinam.

Required subjects

No previous qualifications in geology are required for our undergraduate degrees. We look for one science-based subject among A-levels, such as Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geology, Geography, or Biology.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Earth, Climate and Environmental Change	F764	3	BBB-BBC
MSci Earth, Climate and Environmental Change	F767	4	BBB-BBC
BSc Environmental Geology	• F630	3	BBB-BBC
MSci Environmental Geoscience	• F631	4	BBB-BBC
MSci Environmental Geoscience with an International Year	FP42	4	BBB-BBC
BSc Geology	• F600	3	BBB-BBC
MSci Geoscience	• F601	4	BBB-BBC
MSci Geoscience with a Year of International Study	F602	4	BBB-BBC
BSc Geosciences and Sustainable Energy	FH62	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Geology (with Integrated Foundation Year)	F60F	4	CCC

Key

- Available with an integrated Year in Industry or Year in Business. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Economics

The Department of Economics offers distinctive undergraduate degrees, based on the most current knowledge, which are directly applicable to your future career.



“ The staff were always keen to support me and always happy to even just have a chat. I found their methods of teaching super helpful which was definitely reflected in my final grade. ”

Borglarka, BSc Economics & Music



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Fifth in the UK for student experience

(The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



Employability lectures, CV writing workshops, Economics@Work employability programme

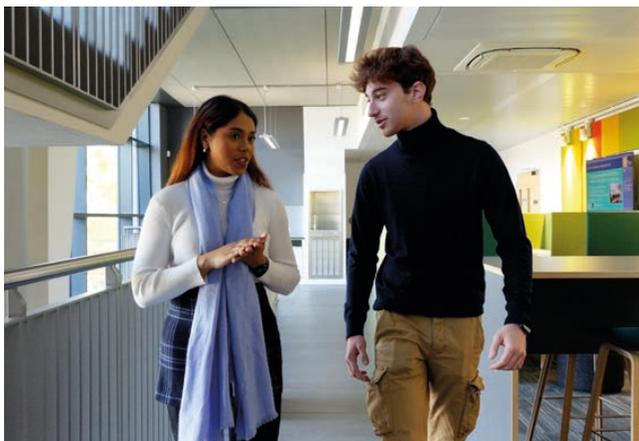


Selected courses accredited by CIMA

(Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)

What you will learn

Our degrees reflect the very latest developments in economics and data science and you'll examine how economics applies to real life. Being a part of a research-led department means you'll learn from experts with interests in a wide array of fields from the economics of fertility decisions to death, illicit markets and central bank decisions. As you progress through your modules, you'll become equipped with the knowledge, skills and experiences essential to advance your future career.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Focus on real world applications of critical thinking and learn numeracy, problem-solving, computing and analytics.

★ Opportunities

We prepare you for your career with our Economics@Work programme, short employability modules and our Year in Business degrees.

★ Destinations

You'll have excellent career prospects and graduates have been employed by companies such as Citigroup, Barclays, Bloomberg, Deloitte and government departments.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc (Econ) Economics	• L101	3	ABB-BBB
MSci (Econ) Economics	L103	4	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Financial and Business Economics	• L111	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics and Data Science	• L140	3	ABB-BBB
MSci Corporate Finance	L114	4	ABB-BBB
MSci Finance	L113	4	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics with French	L1R1	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics with German	L1R2	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics with Italian	L1R3	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics with Music	L1W3	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics with Political Studies	• L1L2	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics with Spanish	L1R4	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Economics & Management	• LN12	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Economics & Mathematics	• LG11	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Economics, Politics and International Relations	• LL12	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Finance & Mathematics	• NG31	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)	LV25	3	ABB-BBB

Key

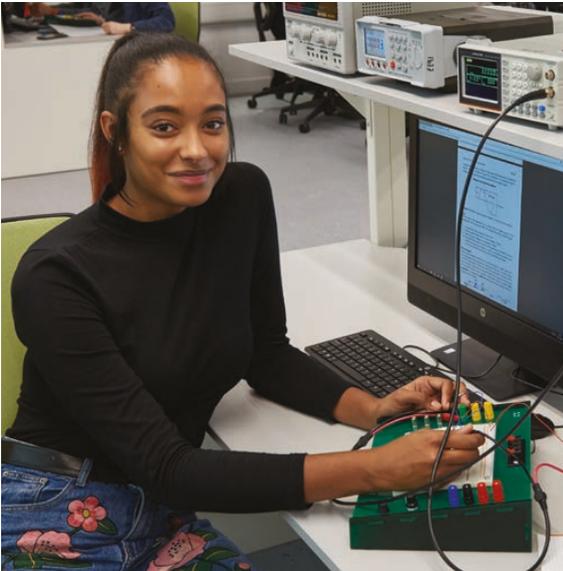
- Available with an integrated Year in Business. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Required subjects

Most economics degrees require a minimum of GCSE grade 7/A in maths or equivalent or an A-level in maths, except L140 which requires A-level maths. For joint degrees other requirements may apply. See our website for more information.

Electronic Engineering

The products of electronic engineering are all around us in our lives, creating a demand for excellent engineers with a passion to enhance and deliver more sustainable technology.



“ I have enjoyed the new facilities here, and the course is well balanced with practical work, supported by useful and interesting theory. My favourite aspect is the group work, as teamwork is integral to engineering. ”

Jasmine, BEng, Electronic Engineering



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First for teaching quality

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



Second for student satisfaction in UK Electronic Engineering departments

(Complete University Guide, 2023)

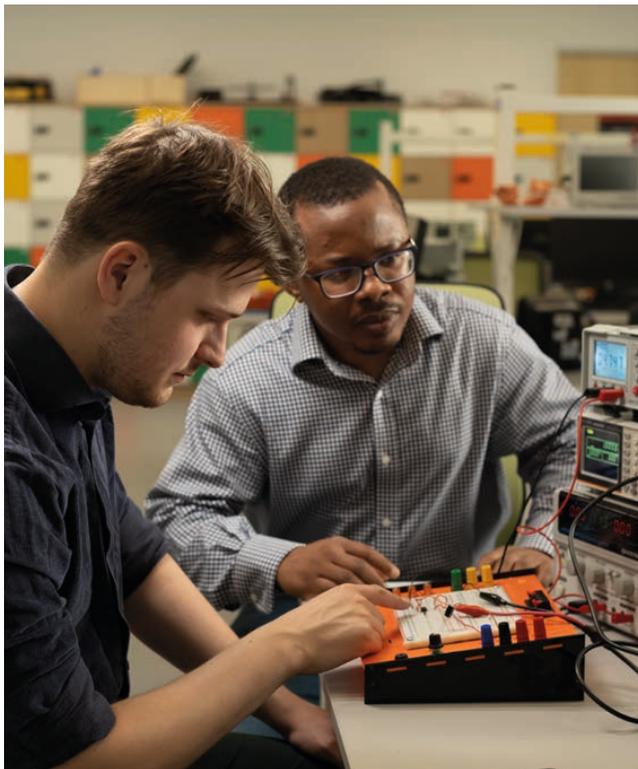


All degrees accredited by the IET

(Institution of Engineering and Technology)

What you will learn

Study Electronic Engineering with a young, dynamic, and highly creative department delivering the latest research and teaching from a state-of-the-art building. Project-led activities are at the heart of our degree courses to encourage entrepreneurship and group working in all stages of your learning. We place an emphasis on creativity as the root of all great engineering inventions, combined with practical industry knowledge and innovative teaching. You'll develop the skills to become part of the global teams of electronic engineers finding solutions to improve lives in our technological world.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

You will learn the theoretical, creative and practical skillset that electronic engineers need for a fulfilling and valuable career in a multitude of areas within and beyond engineering.

★ Opportunities

The option to include a Year in Industry can develop commercial experience. Our location within the south east regional hub of electronics businesses facilitates links with leading UK-based companies.

★ Destinations

There are many well-paid opportunities for Electronic Engineering graduates, a profession that struggles to recruit to meet demand. Or you can specialise through further study and research.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BEng Electronic Engineering	HH61	3	ABB-BBB
BEng Electronic Engineering (with a Year in Industry)	H661	4	ABB-BBB
MEng Electronic Engineering	H61H	4	ABB-BBB
MEng Electronic Engineering (with a Year in Industry)	H6H1	5	ABB-BBB
BEng Computer Systems Engineering	HG01	3	ABB-BBB
BEng Computer Systems Engineering (with a Year in Industry)	HG19	4	ABB-BBB
MEng Computer Systems Engineering	HG02	4	ABB-BBB
MEng Computer Systems Engineering (with a Year in Industry)	HG29	5	ABB-BBB
BEng Electronic Engineering (with Integrated Foundation Year)	HH6F	4	CCC
BEng Computer Systems Engineering (with Integrated Foundation Year)	HG0F	4	CCC

Required subjects

We require an A-level in Mathematics to join our undergraduate degrees. We strive to promote inclusivity and equality throughout our friendly community, and we positively encourage and support female applicants.

English

What does English mean in the 2020s? What does it look like? How diverse can it be? These are all questions we strive to answer.



“ The course provides innovative ways of approaching both traditional and contemporary literature. The staff are really supportive too, whether for essay feedback or just a chat about interesting ideas. ”

Lydia, BA English



royalholloway.ac.uk/english



Sixth in the UK for Creative Writing

(Complete University Guide, 2023)



Say staff are good at explaining things

(Creative Writing, National Student Survey, 2022)



Top 20 in the UK for graduate prospects

(Complete University Guide, 2023)

What you will learn

The Department of English at Royal Holloway is a forward looking, curious and creative place. Join a friendly community of literature lovers, writers and researchers. You'll learn from prize-winning authors and world-renowned scholars, honing your knowledge of genres, critical concepts and creative skills, with over a thousand years of the English language to explore across diverse, thought-provoking and society-challenging modules. You'll learn just how far a study of English can take you.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Gain a valuable skillset that will make you desirable to a range of employers. Learn to be a great communicator, an effective, independent researcher, and a powerful, active learner.

★ Opportunities

We run an award-winning work placement scheme and have placed students with literary agencies, publishers like Penguin, arts charities, media companies and major national newspapers.

★ Destinations

Our alumni work in sectors such as law, journalism, publishing, teaching, investment banking and website development, as well as pursuing a career in creative writing.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA English	Q300	3	AAB-ABB
BA American Literature and Creative Writing	Q324	3	AAA-AAB
BA English and American Literature	QT37	3	AAB-ABB
BA English and Creative Writing	QW38	3	AAA-AAB
BA English with Philosophy	Q3V5	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Classical Studies	QQ38	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Digital Arts	QW40	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Drama	QW34	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Film Studies	QW36	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & History	QV31	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Latin	QQ36	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Philosophy	QV35	3	ABB-BBB
BA English (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Q30F	4	CCC

Required subjects

Most English courses require an A-Level in an essay-based subject.

For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Geography

Geography addresses key challenges that influence the world around us, from the environment and climate to different cultures and global affairs, to help shape our future.



“ I enjoy the fact that geography is such an important and relevant topic, and I feel that by studying it and having a career in it, I’ll be able to make a positive change in the world. ”

Antonio, BSc Geography



royalholloway.ac.uk/geography



First for research impact in the UK

(THE, REF Institutions ranked by subject, 2022)



6th for student satisfaction among UK Geography departments

(Complete University Guide, 2023)



Degrees accredited by the Royal Geographical Society

(with the Institute of British Geographers)

What you will learn

Our inspiring Geography courses are led by staff who are acknowledged experts in their field, addressing social, political and economic aspects of geography and environmental issues that impact us all. You will explore these important themes first-hand through teaching and fieldwork, learning to understand a world that is undergoing fundamental changes. There is flexibility to maintain breadth of study or to specialise in your areas of interest, and you’ll enjoy exciting fieldwork to UK and other locations with free international fieldwork in the first year.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

The combination of lab, field and desk-based learning, teamwork and GIS mapping will equip you with invaluable transferable skills to take into the workplace.

★ Opportunities

We support your career development with a Careers Bootcamp in the summer term, careers advice sessions to enhance your employability, alumni talks and networking events.

★ Destinations

Our geography graduates are in demand across private, public, and charity sectors. They can be found in a diverse range of careers including the civil service, NGOs and leading global companies.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Geography	L700	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Geography	F800	3	BBB-BBC
BA Geography, Culture and Identity	L710	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Geography, Environment and Climate	F810	3	BBB-BBC
BA Geography, Geopolitics and Global Affairs	L711	3	BBB-BBC
BA Human Geography	L701	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Physical Geography	F840	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Environment and Social Change	F660	3	BBB-BBC

Required subjects

There are no subject specific A-levels that are required to join our undergraduate degrees. Our inclusive and well-supported community benefits from a diversity of experiences and skills.

Health Studies

With a focus on promoting healthier populations and environments, Health Studies inspires future leaders, innovators and influencers to build healthy and resilient societies.



“ The value of good health for people in our communities and the environment is what motivates the Department of Health Studies. We offer stimulating teaching to inspire and challenge you and the flexibility to explore your own interests. ”

Dr Barbara Chinyani, BSc Health Studies course lead



royalholloway.ac.uk/healthstudies



**Top 25% in the UK
for world-leading
research impact**

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)



**Shaping healthy and
resilient societies for
an evolving world**



**Challenge-led
placements to build
career skills**

What you will learn

Our courses equip a new generation of health practitioners with the skills to address some of the most pressing challenges and promote the value of good health for our communities and environment. As a student you will benefit from stimulating teaching from multidisciplinary staff and their connections with experts in health and environmental sectors, with frequent opportunities to network and collaborate. You will learn how to analyse, discuss, and practise solution-focused approaches to various challenges that affect our health and wellbeing, and apply this through challenge-led placements to gain real-world skills and experience.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Your degree will develop transferable skills for navigating complex systems, writing policy and developing research projects, giving you the confidence to build partnerships and drive essential projects.

★ Opportunities

We are a new department strengthening research collaborations and working closely with key partners to solve public health challenges. Your portfolio for employability will demonstrate key skills acquired over the course.

★ Destinations

Our graduates will have knowledge and skills that are attractive to a wide range of employers in public health, health and social care management, health advisors, research or the charity sector and new roles connecting global health-related challenges.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Health Studies	• B900	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Health Studies (with Integrated Foundation Year)	• B90F	4	CCC

Key

- New degree under development

Required subjects

We are pleased to welcome applications from students from a range of subject backgrounds.

History

Studying History with us allows you to explore thousands of years of our global past, whilst keeping a clear eye on how we can shape the future.



“ I’ve enjoyed engaging discussions about the ways in which history is interpreted; I’m constantly challenged in my studies and supported in thinking of new ideas about history. ”

Olly, BA History



royalholloway.ac.uk/history



Top 20 in the UK for research quality

(Complete University Guide, 2023)



Of research impact is world-leading or internationally excellent

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)



Explore history as an active subject that can change tomorrow's world

What you will learn

At Royal Holloway, we see History as a living, current and relevant subject, and we encourage you to engage with it as activists. Our modules not only span broad time periods, but concepts too. We look at themes including empire, war, gender and the family, and explore how they have changed across history. We'll encourage you to choose your own path, exploring topics that are important to you, in places and periods as diverse as the Byzantine Empire, Tudor Britain, Cold War Russia or Colonial America.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Learn to think and analyse flexibly, to engage and understand using a diverse range of evidence, and to formulate and articulate arguments and viewpoints.

★ Opportunities

Study abroad opportunities allow you to widen your experiences of cultures and societies, whilst work placements allow you the chance to explore the world of work and pick up valuable experience.

★ Destinations

Our graduates go on to work in a huge variety of fields, from teaching and law, through museums, galleries and arts management, to speech writing and business start-ups, the civil service and politics.

Courses

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA History	V100	3	ABB-BBB
BA Modern and Contemporary History	V140	3	ABB-BBB
BA History & Music	VW13	3	ABB-BBB
BA History & Philosophy	VV51	3	ABB-BBB
BA History, Politics and International Relations	VLN1	3	ABB-BBB
BA History (with Integrated Foundation Year)	V10F	4	CCC

Required subjects

We are pleased to welcome applications from students from a range of subject backgrounds. For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Modern Languages and Translation Studies

Studying Languages, Literatures and Cultures at Royal Holloway gives you wide ranging and diverse opportunities to dive into art, culture and language.



“ I have had lots of support from my lecturers such as regular personal tutorials, frequent and detailed feedback on my work, and guidance on my year abroad in France and Italy. ”

Tania, BA Modern Languages (French & Italian)



royalholloway.ac.uk/languages



Fifth in the UK for overall research

(THE, REF Institutions ranked by Grade Point Average, 2022)



Overall student satisfaction in French studies

(National Student Survey, 2022)



Learn a new language from scratch with no experience necessary

What you will learn

Studying language at university is different to how you may have studied languages before. Within our department you'll have the chance to build key skills in cultural awareness as you explore the world of not only language but also international art and culture with us. With teaching expertise in language, translation, comparative literature and liberal arts, we offer you the chance to fully immerse yourself in a culture – its people, its history, even its fashion and food – including taking part in exciting year abroad options.

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Grow an acute awareness and understanding of different cultures that will give you a valuable competitive edge in an increasingly globalised world, alongside demonstrable language skills.

★ Opportunities

Spend a year overseas, and choose to study at a university, apply to work as an English Language Assistant or organise a work placement.

★ Destinations

We have alumni working in a huge range of careers from teaching and local government to marketing, publishing, journalism and international travel.

Required subjects

We are pleased to welcome applications from students from a range of subject backgrounds - whether you have studied languages before or not, we have courses you'll be able to apply for. For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Modern Languages	R900	4	BBB-BBC
BA Modern Languages with History of Art and Visual Culture	R9W6	4	BBB-BBC
BA Modern Languages with International Film	R9P3	4	BBB-BBC
BA Modern Languages with International Relations	R9L2	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with Music	R9W3	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with Philosophy	R9V5	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with Translation Studies	R9Q9	4	BBB-BBC
BA Modern Languages & Classical Studies	RQ98	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & Comparative Literature and Culture	RQ92	4	BBB-BBC
BA Modern Languages & Drama	RW94	4	AAB-ABB
BA Modern Languages & English	RQ93	4	AAB-ABB
BA Modern Languages & Greek	RQ97	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & History	RV91	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & History of Art and Visual Culture	RW96	4	BBB-BBC
BA Modern Languages & Latin	RQ96	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & Management	RN92	4	AAB-ABB
BA Modern Languages & Music	RW93	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & Philosophy	RV95	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & Translation Studies	RQ99	4	BBB-BBC
BA Translation Studies	• Q910	3	BBB-BBC
BA Translation Studies with History of Art and Visual Culture	• Q9W6	3	BBB-BBC
BA Translation Studies with International Film	• Q9P3	3	BBB-BBC
BA Translation Studies and Comparative Literature and Culture	• QQ92	3	BBB-BBC
BA Translation Studies and History of Art and Visual Culture	• QW96	3	BBB-BBC

Key

- Available with a Year Abroad. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Comparative Literature and Culture

Comparative Literature and Culture enables you to study a world of literature in the context of important critical and cultural debates.



Study texts from around the world translated into English



Explore literature, film and art from around the world.



Develop cross-cultural awareness and a valuable critical edge

“ I am learning that every piece of art – a painting, a movie, a billboard – is interconnected and in constant dialogue. The world has never been more fascinating! ”

Chiara, BA Comparative Literature and Culture



Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Comparative Literature and Culture	Q200	3	BBB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture with History of Art and Visual Culture	Q2W6	3	BBB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture with International Film	Q2P3	3	BBB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture with Philosophy	Q2V5	3	BBB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & Drama	Q2W4	3	AAB-ABB
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & English	Q2Q3	3	AAB-ABB
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & History of Art and Visual Culture	QW26	3	BBB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & Philosophy	QV25	3	ABB-BBB
BA Comparative Literature and Culture (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Q20F	4	CCC

royalholloway.ac.uk/comparative-literature

Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts will equip you with the skills of critical thinking, creativity and adaptability, through studying across a wide range of subjects.



**Top 10 in the UK
for Liberal Arts**

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



**Core modules designed
specifically for Liberal
Arts students**



**Develop cross-cultural
awareness and a
valuable critical edge**

“ I have explored so many disciplines, from Criminology to Philosophy to Italian. It really helps you to understand yourself, and your passions, more than ever. ”

Emma, BA Liberal Arts

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Liberal Arts	Y000	3	ABB-BBB
BA Liberal Arts with an International Year	Y001	4	ABB-BBB
BA Liberal Arts with a Language Year Abroad	Y002	4	ABB-BBB
BA Liberal Arts (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Y00F	4	CCC



royalholloway.ac.uk/liberal-arts

Law and Criminology

We provide a close-knit, innovative and supportive learning environment for students wanting to study degrees relating to Law, Criminology or Sociology.



“ I’ve been able to truly gain a glimpse of what the life of a lawyer is like as I’ve been able to liaise with clients and law firms. ”

Reena, LLB Law, Legal Advice Centre



royalholloway.ac.uk/lawandcriminology



Wide choice of optional modules available in your 2nd and 3rd year



Extra-curricular activities including mooting, negotiation, voice training and interviewing



Top 20 UK Criminology department

(Guardian University Guide, 2023)

What you will learn

With links in criminal justice, law firms, prisons, government bodies and charities, our teaching and research is underpinned by a sense of social and global justice and we are committed to giving you the tools to make a difference in society. Studying here you'll join a close-knit, innovative and supporting learning environment. Working in our Legal Advice Centre or joining activities like mooting, client interviewing and negotiation will further develop your transferable skills.



Student in our Mock Court Room

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Be equipped with a range of transferable skills such as communication, time management and team-working, all sought after by employers.

★ Opportunities

We organise law fairs and events where you can meet employers and alumni and you can gain real life experience on a Year in Industry or our Legal Advice Centre.

★ Destinations

Law graduates are highly sought after with their ability to grasp subjects and convey information. Our recent graduates have gone on to work in law firms, the police, the probation service and the prison service.

Required subjects

For our courses you'll need to have an A in an essay based subject.

For further information on entry requirements, please see our website.

Courses

	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
LLB Law	• M100	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Criminology	• ML12	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Sociology	• ML23	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Criminology and Sociology	• LM39	3	ABB-ABB
LLB Law with Politics	• M1L2	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with International Relations	• MF50	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (French)	M1R1	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (German)	M1R2	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (Italian)	M1R3	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (Spanish)	M1R4	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Philosophy	M1V5	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Criminology & Psychology	• CL83	3	AAA-AAA
BA Sociology & Philosophy	LV35	3	ABB-ABB
LLB Law (with Integrated Foundation Year)	M10F	4	CCC

See our coursefinder for a full range of law, criminology and sociology related degrees

Key

- Available with an integrated Year in Industry. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Mathematics

So many aspects of everyday life are based on Mathematics, a widely applicable language and a universal skillset that will set you apart in your future career.



“ I chose Royal Holloway because I liked the course structure and course choices on offer. The department has given me opportunities to achieve what I want, within a really friendly study environment, gaining more skills which are useful to society. ”

Kunze, BSc Mathematics



royalholloway.ac.uk/mathematics



Degrees that develop the maths skillset employers seek



Students say the course is intellectually stimulating

(National Student Survey, 2022)



Degrees are accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

(IMA)

What you will learn

Our compact size creates a friendly and inspiring environment where staff are accessible and students are known as individuals. We want you to enjoy studying maths while developing your skills for a successful future, with employability embedded throughout your course. Our flexible approach enables you to follow your strengths and gain a portfolio of skills whichever degree you choose, with options to explore subjects ranging from number theory, statistics and financial maths to algebra and quantum theory. You may also choose to combine maths with other subjects.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Your degree will develop logical, numerate, and careful analytical skills, your confidence in handling formulae or large data sets, together with problem-solving skills.

★ Opportunities

From Python programming classes to careers fairs, alumni panels and employer skills sessions, there are plenty of opportunities to develop transferable skills and network with future employers.

★ Destinations

Mathematicians are sought after in IT, industry, finance and management. Our graduates have gone on to some unexpected places from the BBC and Home Office to the McLaren Formula 1 team.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Mathematics	G100	3	ABB-ABC
MSci Mathematics	G103	4	AAB-ABB
BSc Mathematics with Statistics	G1G3	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematical Studies	G150	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics with French	G1R1	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics with German	G1R2	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics with Italian	G1R3	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics with Philosophy	G1V5	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics with Spanish	G1R4	3	ABB-ABC
BA Mathematics & Music	GW13	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics & Physics	GF13	3	AAA-ABB
MSci Mathematics & Physics	GFC3	4	AAA-ABB
BSc Mathematics & Philosophy	GV15	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics (with Integrated Foundation Year)	G10F	4	CCC

Required subjects

A-level Mathematics or equivalent is required to join our undergraduate degrees. For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Media Arts

Enter a forward-thinking environment that is ahead of the curve and focused on future-proofing the careers of our next generation creatives.



“ Digital media gives us the creative space to tell stories in a completely different way. By incorporating technology with real-life events, we can make stories more accessible all over the world. ”

Ines, BA Digital Media, Culture and Technology



royalholloway.ac.uk/mediaarts



Sixth in the UK for research quality

(Complete University Guide, 2023)



Purpose-built digital television studio



Top 15 in the UK for Media Arts

(Complete University Guide, 2023)

What you will learn

The way we tell stories is evolving. Join our Department of Media Arts to explore both the creative and the critical side of storytelling, in all its dynamic forms. We place understanding at the heart of everything we teach you - so that you won't just learn the 'how' but also the 'why' of Media Arts. You'll have access to sound and television studios, and media labs equipped with cutting-edge technology. You'll also prepare for your future career, with regular visits from industry professionals and tuition from world-leading media experts.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

You'll gain both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to enter an extremely competitive job market, including a diverse range of valuable transferable skills.

★ Opportunities

You'll benefit from learning from staff who are practitioners in the industry, with real experience of the working world of Media Arts that they can pass on to you.

★ Destinations

Recent graduates have secured positions in the media, sports and leisure industries, as well as setting themselves up as highly successful freelancers.

Courses

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Digital Media Culture and Technology	P300	3	ABB-BBB
BA Film Studies	W620	3	ABB-BBB
BA Film, Television and Digital Production	W625	3	ABB-BBB
BA Video Games Art and Design	W6V1	3	BBB-BBC
BA Film Studies with Philosophy	W6V5	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Digital Media Culture and Technology	P304	3	ABB-BBB
BA Film, Television and Digital Production (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W62F	4	CCC

Required subjects

We are pleased to welcome applications from students from a range of subject backgrounds.

Music

We are one of the largest university Music departments in the UK, with a fantastic student experience and an enviable reputation for the quality of our research.



First in the UK for research quality

(Complete University Guide, 2023)



Second in the UK for music

(The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)



First in the UK for Graduate Prospects

(Complete University Guide, 2023)

What you will learn

Our Department of Music is an energising, passionate place to study. We are very well connected, with industry links to the BBC and the Royal Opera House, as well as the opportunity to work with leading musical groups like the London Mozart Players. You'll be tutored by world-leading, globe-spanning experts and have access to beautiful performance spaces to inspire your musical journey.

“ One of the reasons I'm loving the music course at Royal Holloway is that it's opened my ears and mind to areas I'd never have thought of delving into, such as Corsican polyphony. ”

Georgie, BA Music with Philosophy



royalholloway.ac.uk/music



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Music is not just a vocational degree; you'll gain highly desirable transferable skills that are valued by employers, giving you access to a wide range of careers.

★ Opportunities

Take advantage of our unique concert and artist management programme; helping you to gain skills and experience for launching your career.

★ Destinations

Our alumni are working in roles across media, law, publishing, software design and teaching, and also as successful independent performers.

Required subjects

You may need to have studied Music already to a certain level to apply for some of our courses.

For further information, please see our website.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BMus Music	W302	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music and Sound Design for Film, Television and Interactive Media	W350	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music with French	W3R1	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music with German	W3R2	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music with Italian	W3R3	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music with Philosophy	W3V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music with Political Studies	W3L2	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music with Spanish	W3R4	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music & English	WQ33	3	AAB-ABB
BA Music & Philosophy	WV35	3	ABB-BBB
BA Music & Theatre	WW43	3	AAB-ABB
BMus Music (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W30F	4	CCC
BA Music and Sound Design for Film, Television and Interactive Media (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W35F	4	CCC

Philosophy

Study one of the oldest, fundamental forms of human enquiry in small groups led by staff who are internationally recognised and published authorities in their fields.



“ I’ve found the department to be very supportive and helpful. Everyone is very approachable so I never hesitated to ask questions as philosophical ideas can be tricky to grapple with. ”

Riona, BA Philosophy



royalholloway.ac.uk/philosophy



Work beyond the narrow confines of Anglo-American or European philosophy



More than 30 Philosophy-related degrees available.



Our graduates have found work with Accenture, Haymarket Media Group, the Ministry of Justice, the NHS, Save the Children and Amazon

What you will learn

As a first-year BA Philosophy student you’ll discuss the main issues in philosophy and will learn independently and in small groups with other students to develop ideas and discuss work collectively.

You’ll then build on your knowledge during the next years with opportunities to study optional modules that are of personal interest.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

- Develop diversity of thought and appreciate the value of difference; skills employers are looking for.
- Develop transferable skills like oral and written communication.

★ Opportunities

- Train in interview techniques and producing a good CV, and develop a network of contacts.
- Join activity and talks with the student-led Philosophy society.

★ Destinations

- Graduates have become social and political researchers, data scientists, journalists, teachers and consultants and have found work at Accenture, Ministry of Justice, NHS and Save the Children.

Courses

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Philosophy BA	V500	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy & History of Art and Visual Culture BA	VW56	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy & Law	VM51	3	AAB-ABB
BA Philosophy with International Relations	V5L9	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy with Politics	V5L2	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy (with Integrated Foundation Year)	V50F	4	CCC

See our coursefinder for a full range of philosophy related degrees

Required subjects

No subject specific A-levels are required to join our undergraduate degrees.

For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

For further information, please see our website.

Physics

Physics combines experimental techniques, conceptual thinking and mathematical analysis, for a brilliant science training that will challenge and inspire you.



“ I think the special thing about Physics at Royal Holloway is the independence that is given in your work which means that I can have the freedom to research topics I'm interested in. ”

Lizzie, MSci Physics



royalholloway.ac.uk/physics

100%

Research environment is rated world-leading or internationally excellent

(Research Excellence Framework, 2021)

93%

93% students say the course is intellectually stimulating

(National Student Survey, 2022)



All degrees accredited by the Institute of Physics

What you will learn

Our degrees provide a very special educational experience: inspiring staff, a choice of options worthy of one of the UK's largest departments, smaller class sizes and small group teaching to support your development, all delivered within an inclusive community. Your learning will be enriched by the international quality of our research environment, with access to outstanding facilities and a research portfolio at the cutting-edge of physics. Many of our undergraduate students also get to spend time at CERN and it's exciting to be part of the world's largest experiment.



Particle Physics students visiting the underground ATLAS experiment on the annual visit to CERN.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Astrophysics	F511	3	AAA-AAB
MSci Astrophysics	F510	4	AAA-AAB
BSc Physics	F300	3	AAA-AAB
MSci Physics	F303	4	AAA-AAB
BSc Physics with Particle Physics	F370	3	AAA-AAB
MSci Physics with Particle Physics	F372	4	AAA-AAB
BSc Theoretical Physics	F340	3	AAA-AAB
MSci Theoretical Physics	F321	4	AAA-AAB
BSc Physics with Music	F3W3	3	AAA-AAB
BSc Physics with Philosophy	F3V5	3	AAA-AAB
BSc Physics (with Integrated Foundation Year)	F30F	4	CCC

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

Your degree will develop skills that include: complex data analysis, logical and critical thought, problem solving and effective communication skills; all of which are highly regarded by employers.

★ Opportunities

You will benefit from strong links with international research laboratories, partners and companies and through summer internships. PhysSoc organises social and scientific interest events.

★ Destinations

We will help you prepare effectively for graduate jobs through careers advice and alumni networking. Graduate employers include engineering, computer science, civil service, government, finance and medicine.

Required subjects

We require an A-Level in Mathematics and Physics or equivalent, plus a pass in the practical element of all science A-levels being taken. For joint degrees other requirements may apply.

Politics and International Relations

Studying in our department you'll learn from staff who are experts in their fields and will benefit from our commitment to research-led teaching.



“ Before studying Politics, I didn't realise the many layers of politics beyond Westminster, so being able to explore politics in depth through lots of different modules was quite fun! 🍷”

Chloe, BA Politics and International Relations



royalholloway.ac.uk/politicsandir



**2nd in the UK
for research**

(THE, REF Institutions ranked by subject, 2022)



**More than 30 optional
modules to choose
from in your third year**

(Undergraduate Politics degrees, 2022)



**Modules on offer
include Parliamentary
studies and Politics
in Action**

What you will learn

Our degrees are designed to provide you with the means of making sense of issues of contemporary significance, as well as giving you the skills for a variety of work settings. You'll benefit from our strong commitment to high-quality, cutting-edge research, which informs our teaching. Studying here you'll gain a solid foundation in your first year and tailor your degree to your interests in your second and third years, with our many optional modules on offer.

Find your future career

★ Develop skills

- Learn transferable skills such as approaching problems in a rigorous, analytical and critical way and communicating clearly and concisely in speech and writing.

★ Opportunities

- Choose our Politics in Action module, where you work with an MP, a government body, a non-governmental organisation or a charity.
- Join our National Model UN delegation.

★ Destinations

- Our graduates work for organisations such as Ministry of Justice, merchant banks, the Foreign Office and graduate entry roles in a wide range of companies.

Required subjects

You don't need any subject specific A-levels to join our undergraduate degrees.

For further information on entry requirements, please see our website.



National Model United Nations delegation

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA International Relations	LF50	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics	L200	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics and International Relations	L290	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics with Philosophy	L2V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (French)	LR21	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (German)	LR22	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (Italian)	LR23	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (Spanish)	LR24	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics and International Relations & Philosophy	LV25	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)	LOV0	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics & Law	LM21	3	ABB-BBB
<i>See our coursefinder for a full range of politics and international relations related degrees</i>			

Psychology

Exploring the most up-to-date and exciting findings in Psychology with accessible staff creates an inspiring environment to study this fascinating subject.



“ The academic staff are so friendly and approachable; they have really added an extra layer of enjoyment to the course. They are easy to contact and always willing to help which makes learning that little bit easier. ”

Sofia, BSc Psychology



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Third in UK for research

(THE, REF Institutions ranked by subject, 2022)



Fifth in UK for student satisfaction

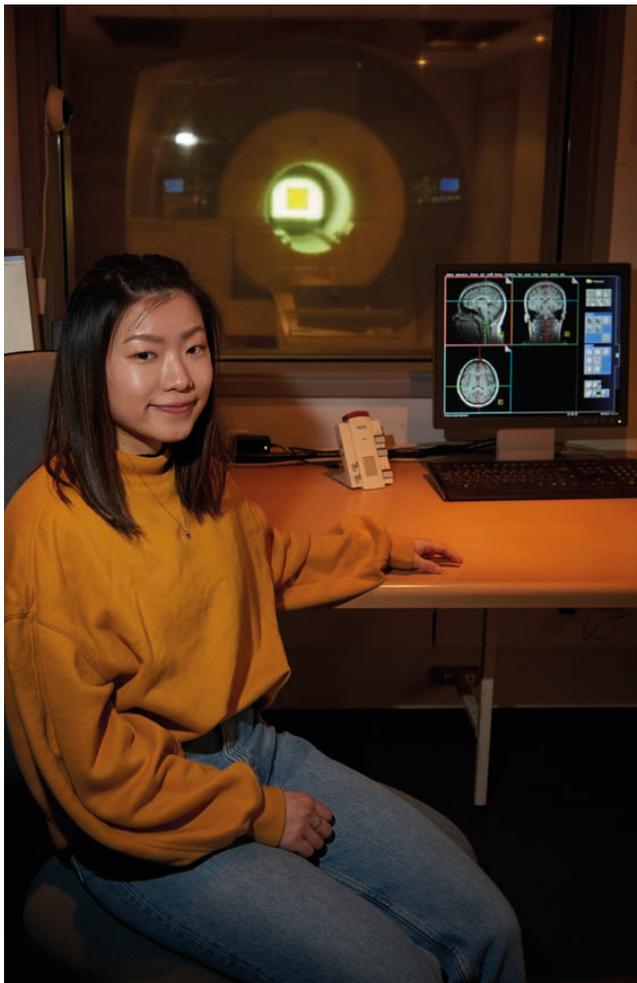
(Complete University Guide, 2023)



All degrees accredited by the British Psychological Society as the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership

What you will learn

Staff in Psychology are as passionate about teaching as they are about making a difference in our world through innovative research that changes lives. You will study in a lively and supportive community at the frontier of psychological knowledge and contribute your own findings to this leading research culture in your final year research project. With access to outstanding campus facilities and some of the best research equipment in the UK, our inspiring degree courses develop a portfolio of transferable skills and prepare you for a rewarding career.



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

As well as psychological research skills you will learn how to think critically and apply theory. Access to excellent facilities and labs will support your learning and skills development.

★ Opportunities

Strong links to industry, hospitals, social services and other organisations enable you to gain work experience and meet professionals, combined with an extensive graduate network, careers seminars and advice.

★ Destinations

Our graduate employers include market research companies like Ipsos Mori, health psychology, forensics, local government, schools and universities, mental health charities, media and consultancies.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Applied Psychology	C804	3	AAA-AAB
BSc Psychology	C800	3	AAA-AAB
MSci Psychology	C801	4	AAA-AAB
BSc Psychology, Clinical & Cognitive Neuroscience	C807	3	AAA-AAB
BSc Psychology, Clinical Psychology & Mental Health	C806	3	AAA-AAB
BSc Psychology, Development & Developmental Disorders	C805	3	AAA-AAB

Required subjects

Preferred subjects at A-Level include Psychology, Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Statistics.

Social Science

Studying an interdisciplinary social science-related degree within the Department of Law and Criminology you'll learn from experts within sociology, criminology, law, social policy and social work.



Gain transferable skills and explore a wide range of critical social issues



Choose modules from sociology, politics, social policy, criminology and philosophy

What you will learn

You'll learn to take a broad view of current social issues and explore them from a range of different social science perspectives.

This involves looking at issues in society from a fresh and research-informed perspective looking at issues from understanding human behaviour, to thinking about how government works and from understanding poverty, homelessness and mental ill-health, to making a difference through volunteering. In our friendly department, you'll receive support focused on developing valuable knowledge and skills for a wide range of careers.

“ It keeps your mind open and engaged with everything occurring around you. I particularly like the advocacy and social justice lens, thinking about how to create a better, safer and more accepting society. ”

Aiman, BSc Social Science



royalholloway.ac.uk/socialwork



Find your future career

★ Develop skills

- Develop skills like critical thinking, communication and research.
- Maximise your understanding of real-world problems and solutions to social issues.

★ Opportunities

- Gain experience through our volunteering modules.
- Engage with learning activities designed to enable you to critically understand cultures and communities.

★ Destinations

- Career opportunities are varied and can range from community work, education, youth work and health-related careers to the legal and advocacy sectors or social research.

Courses	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Social Science	L301	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Health and Social Care	• L510	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Health and Social Care (with Integrated Foundation Year)	• L51F	4	CCC

Key

- New degree under development

Required subjects

No subject specific A-levels are required to join our undergraduate degrees.

For further information, please see our website.

Opportunities at Royal Holloway

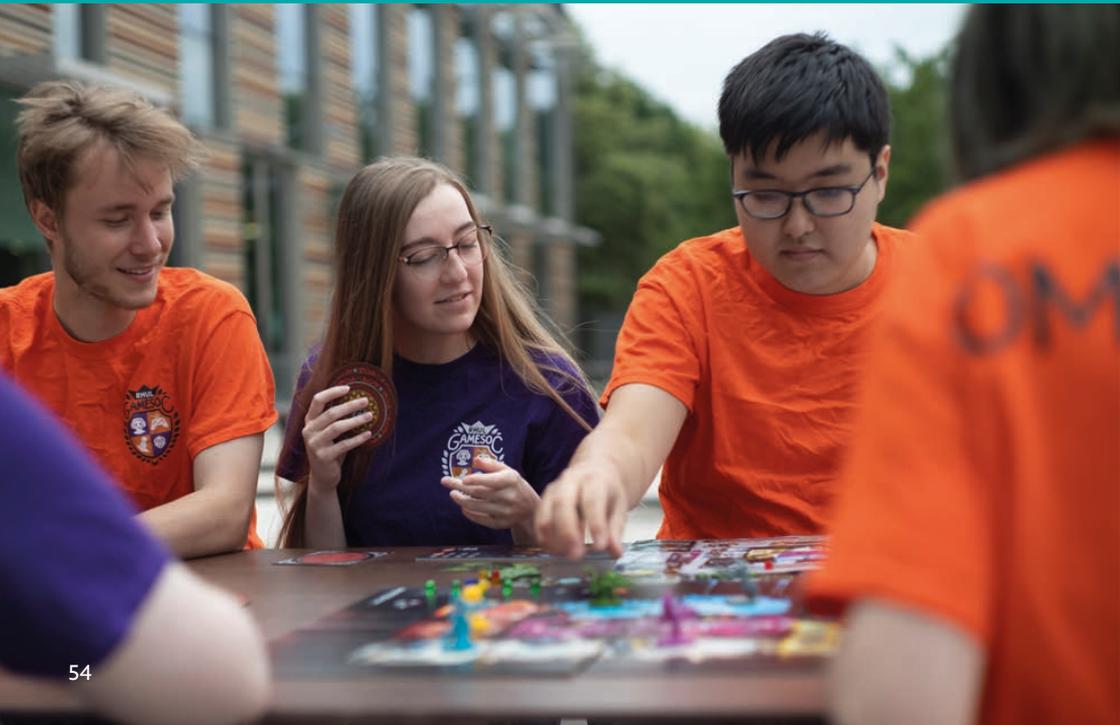
University is a great place to discover more about yourself, meet new people and build up the skills and experience you'll use throughout your life. With the support and opportunities at Royal Holloway, we guarantee you'll leave with more than just a degree.

Join in

Our huge range of clubs and societies will help you develop your interests, build confidence, and expand your social life. There's something for everyone, with opportunities to take part in your passion, or try something new, as well as help organise and run events.

Get active

Royal Holloway has a thriving sporting community with an on-campus gym and sports centre, numerous pitches and courts. There's plenty of opportunities to get active, whether competitively or recreationally, or by sampling a sport for the first time.



Earn as you learn

As a campus-based university, you'll find everything you need on your doorstep, which means we have plenty of varied job opportunities for our students. You could work at one of the cafés or bars, or the Students' Union shop, in the library or supporting other professional teams, or help future students fall in love with Royal Holloway by becoming a student ambassador. There's also a good range of part-time jobs available in the local area.



Find out more about your opportunities in our online prospectus.



Volunteer

Volunteering is a great way for you to develop your own skills, try out future career paths, meet like-minded people or make a genuine difference in the local community. Each year we host awards for our student volunteers and opportunities include social and community action, projects abroad and sports volunteering.

Personalise your degree

There are many ways to add value to your degree at Royal Holloway with options to study abroad, volunteer or spend time in work before you graduate. Check our courses to see if your chosen subject is available with an integrated year abroad or in business.

Integrated Foundation Year

University can be a big change. Maybe you're returning from work, a gap year or a study break – or maybe you're just not sure if university is for you. We believe it absolutely is, and our integrated foundation year courses are there to enable you to say yes to your ambitions.

On your foundation year you'll be given the tools you need to boost your skills and confidence as you start your university journey. You'll gain knowledge that will set you up for your academic studies in a friendly environment,

where you'll be fully part of university life right from day one.

Check our department pages (from p6) to see which courses offer a foundation year option.



royalholloway.ac.uk/foundation-year

Supporting success

You'll join a diverse, supportive and close-knit community at Royal Holloway, where staff and students work together to create an environment that will help you thrive academically, socially and mentally.



Academic success

You can develop your skills in academic writing, communication, mathematics and statistics with a range of courses, workshops, 1:1 guidance and other resources from the Centre for Development of Academic Skills (CeDas).



Health and wellbeing

Taking care of your physical and mental health will help you achieve your goals. Our holistic package of support, including counselling, an on-campus NHS-run GP surgery and teams dedicated to all aspects of wellbeing, will keep you on track throughout your university journey.



Peer Guides and personal tutors

You'll be given dedicated support within your academic department with a personal tutor. You'll also gain valuable insight and advice from a fellow student by joining our Peer Guide scheme.



Disability and neurodiversity

You'll be offered support to help you succeed, whatever your individual needs. We can help with exam arrangements, additional academic and library support, diagnostic assessments and any other reasonable adjustments you require.



Campus



FOUNDER'S BUILDING



Key

-  Academic
-  Social and Sport
-  Accommodation
-  Car park
-  Accessible car parking
-  Steps, not accessible
-  Bus stop
-  Students' Union
-  Café
-  Shop
-  Library
-  Cash point
-  Student Services Centre
-  Wellbeing
-  NHS GP surgery
-  Amazon Lockers



Campus

Royal Holloway's Egham campus combines the traditional with the modern, with historic buildings, art, libraries and collections, modern academic buildings, sports facilities and social spaces, conveniently located within walking distance of each other.

There is plenty of green space to relax and reflect along with a good selection of cafés and restaurants and a very active Students' Union.

Accommodation

We have halls to suit different lifestyles and budgets, from shared flats and townhouses, to rooms in our Grade I listed Founder's Building. Accommodation is guaranteed for first year undergraduates who apply by the deadline.

We're also perfectly suited for commuting if you're based in London or the south east of England.

Visit our website for full details of accommodation options.

Location

Central London is just 40 minutes away by train and the campus is seven miles from Heathrow airport. Surrounding towns such as Egham, Staines and Windsor offer entertainment, nightlife and culture, shopping, restaurants and much more. The university bus service runs between Egham station and the campus.



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How to apply

Starting the process

1

Find out everything you can about the courses and universities you're interested in. You'll need to apply via UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) and can start your application from May 2023. There's lots of support and advice on writing a personal statement on our website.

Apply online

2

Submit your application on the UCAS website from September 2023. If you're in school or college, you'll need their 'buzzword'. If not, you can apply as an individual. Royal Holloway's code is R72. You can find the code for your chosen degree on the UCAS website, where all our undergraduate courses are listed. Application deadline: **24 January 2024**.

Decision time

5

If you've received your offers by 6 May, you'll need to make a firm and insurance choice by mid-June. Unless you already have your exam results, your offer from Royal Holloway will be conditional so you'll need to wait until your results before your place is confirmed.

Apply for accommodation

6

Once you've made us your firm choice, you'll be able to apply for accommodation. You'll have until the early summer of 2024 to make your selection. First years who apply by our deadline are guaranteed a place in Halls.

Early Clearing from 5 July 2024

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If you've already got your results then you can start applying through Clearing from this point.

Results day 15 August 2024

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If you're not holding any offers, or have changed your mind about your original choice, you can still apply to Royal Holloway through Clearing once you have your results. Check our website for all the details you'll need to join us through Clearing.

What happens next?

3

We'll receive your application from UCAS and will make a decision on whether to make you an offer. You'll hear from us within four weeks of us getting your application.

No offers? Don't worry, there's still time

4

If you used all five choices but didn't get any offers, you can use UCAS Extra from February 2024, which lets you add another choice.

Final application deadline 30 June 2024

7

This is the latest date you can submit a UCAS application for consideration by your five choices. After this date, you can only apply via Clearing, once you have your results.

UCAS Extra closes 4 July 2024

8

All offer conditions must have been met by 4 September 2024

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Finally ... Welcome!

Arrive at Royal Holloway from **Saturday 21 September** ready for the first day of Welcome Week!

Funding your university journey

Studying at university has a financial impact but there are ways to help fund your time here, from part-time jobs on campus to our range of scholarships and bursaries. We also have a team of financial wellbeing advisors who are on hand to offer advice while you're here. For eligible students, loans are available from the UK government to pay for tuition fees and maintenance costs.

Tuition fees for students eligible for home fee status will be £9,250 for the 2024-2025 academic year. Other costs that will need to be budgeted for include accommodation, travel, food, books and social activities.

Scholarships and bursaries

You could be eligible to apply for a Royal Holloway scholarship, offering either a reduction in tuition fees or a cash award to help pay for your time at university. Many of our competitive scholarships are awarded for achievement and others are based on personal circumstances, e.g. underrepresented groups.

Bursaries for students from lower income households or those leaving care are also available. Find out more about our scholarships and bursaries and how to apply.



royalholloway.ac.uk/scholarships



“The scholarship has given me a big incentive to focus on my studies so I can go on to achieve my goals. It's great knowing my hard work has been recognised.”

Allison, BSc Biomedical Sciences
Rising Stars scholar

Get more online

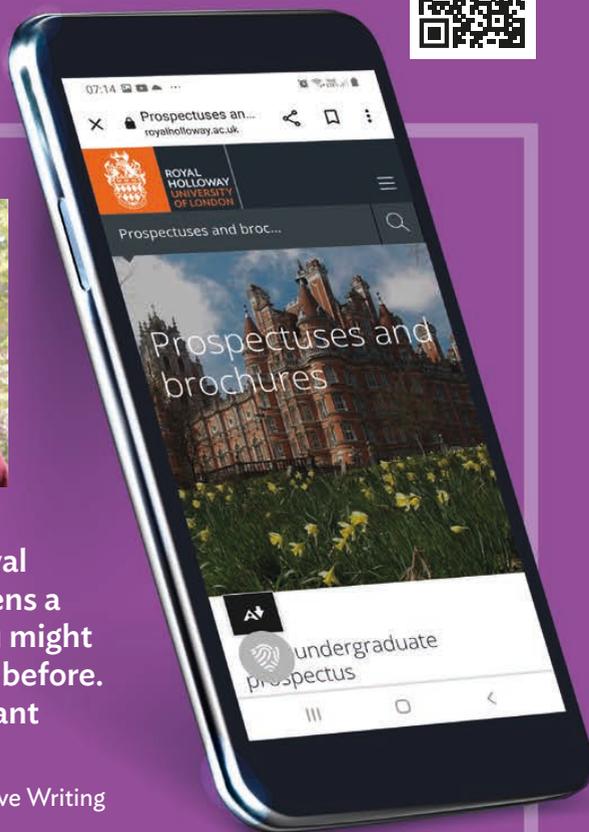
Visit our online prospectus for full details about life at Royal Holloway. You'll be able to hear from students and staff and find out more about courses, opportunities outside studying, accommodation, wellbeing support and more.

royalholloway.ac.uk/ug-prospectus



“ You can experience so much here at Royal Holloway. It just opens a lot of doors that you might not have thought of before. That’s really important at university. ”

Tom BA English and Creative Writing



Online prospectus

Explore our courses, student stories and life on campus further with our online prospectus.



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Find out more

Sign up to hear about our Open Days, your subject area, and what it's like to study with us.



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