Why choose us?

Top 25 University in the UK
(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)

Learn from world-leading experts: in the top 25% of UK universities for research rated 4* and 3*
(Research Excellence Framework, 2014)

Award-winning careers service, 79% of students in graduate level employment within 15 months, lots of opportunities to add to your CV.
(Guardian University Guide, 2021)

Individual education with flexibility and breadth of choice.

Over £3.3 million available for students via scholarships and bursaries in 2020/2021
Vibrant and active community with strong student involvement: 130+ societies and clubs plus quality music, media and performing arts opportunities.

87% overall student satisfaction

(The 10 most beautiful universities in the UK, Times Higher Education, 2018)

Beautiful campus in a safe location with plenty to experience in the local area and easy access to central London.
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The text of this prospectus can be made available in alternative formats upon request to the Disability and Dyslexia Services.
You are embarking on what may be one of the most important journeys of your life. When you invest in your future by deciding to study at university, you make choices that could help influence who you are, the friends you have and the person you become.

The pandemic of the last year has meant we’ve all had to adjust, and we know you may have faced challenges. We are all looking forward to a time when things change for the better, and going to university could be an exciting part of that future for you.

In response to the situation, at Royal Holloway we’ve adapted the delivery of our teaching and learning, focusing on maintaining our high academic standards, ensuring our courses remain stimulating and inspiring and, importantly, retaining the direct interaction with staff and peers that we know matters most to our students. However the picture develops in the coming months, you can be confident to begin your studies with us.

Royal Holloway is ranked highly in the UK for the quality of our research, and importantly, also that of our teaching – a powerful combination that directly benefits you. By choosing to study here, you become part of a close-knit and supportive community that’s all about inspiring you to succeed – academically, socially and culturally. We understand our purpose and are here to help you explore yours. Here, you can be the individual that you want to be, and advance on the path to finding your purpose.

Students who come to Royal Holloway talk about a unique culture and a ‘feel’ that they love. Classes are taught by recognised, world-leading academics who will genuinely get to know you.

Ours is also an inclusive, diverse and global community. Royal Holloway has a rich history and we’re proud to be a part of it. We continue to be inspired by the egalitarian and ambitious spirit of our founders, from our passion for the value that comes from education and knowledge, to putting our students at the heart of all we do.

I hope that you’ll want to join in the story too, and I look forward to welcoming you here.

Professor Paul Layzell
Principal
Royal Holloway, University of London

Royal Holloway: response to Covid-19 pandemic

The health and safety of our entire community is our highest priority. In response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, for the academic year 2020/21 we have adapted all our courses to include a combination of face-to-face and online teaching and learning. This blended approach builds in flexibility to both accommodate social distancing and ensure that if further restrictions or lockdowns are imposed, our current students can continue uninterrupted, and new students can confidently plan to begin their studies. We have also adapted the delivery of many of our support services, facilities and social activities, to enable them to be accessed safely. For information about the measures we have taken to-date to respond to the circumstances, please visit our website. This prospectus contains general information about what we expect to provide during a typical year. We will update our website over coming months with more detail about what study at Royal Holloway will look like in 2021/22 and beyond, as we continue to respond to the changing nature of the Covid-19 situation. Please note that some photography that appears in this prospectus was taken prior to the pandemic.
Royal Holloway and Bedford Colleges combine over 150 years of historic discoveries, notable alumni and academic innovation. Here are some of the milestones along the way.

royalholloway.ac.uk/virtual-timeline

1849
Bedford College is founded by Elizabeth Jesser Reid as the UK’s first higher education college for women

Early students include the novelist George Eliot, famed for Middlemarch, and the first woman doctor Dr Elizabeth Blackwell, who trained nurses in the American Civil War

1860
Sarah Parker Remond, the slavery abolitionist and early African American female physician, is a student

1869
Royal Holloway College is opened by HM Queen Victoria

1872
The first 28 students begin their studies at Royal Holloway College

1894
Students include the suffragette Emily Wilding Davison, who died at the Epsom Derby in 1913, the pioneering woman surgeon, Dr Louisa Martindale CBE, and her sister, Hilda Martindale CBE, who argued for equal pay and rights for women as a pioneering senior civil servant

1900
Both Bedford and Royal Holloway Colleges are admitted as Schools of the University of London

1905
The novelist Dame Ivy Compton-Burnett DBE and Professor Helen Cam CBE, who will become the first female professor at Harvard, are students

1910
Countess Frances Lloyd George CBE, the wife and Private Secretary to Prime Minister David Lloyd George, graduates in Classics

1912
Margaret Benson becomes Professor of Botany at Royal Holloway College, the first female science professor in the country

1914
Richmal Crompton, the author of the Just William books, is a student as is Ethel Watts, the first woman to qualify as a chartered accountant

1922
Students include Dame Kathleen Lonsdale DBE FRS, one of the first two women elected to the Royal Society and Sylvia Scaffardi, co-founder of the Council for Civil Liberties, now known as Liberty

1939
Bedford College is evacuated to Cambridge during the Second World War

1942
Eunice Timberlake, Geography lecturer at Bedford College, develops new techniques in air navigation to aid air rescue after attacks on Atlantic convoys

1944
Sir William Hunter McCrea FRS becomes Head of Mathematics at Royal Holloway. His discovery that the sun is composed mainly of hydrogen leads to the development of the Big Bang Theory

1948
Dame Lillian Penson, Professor of Modern History at Bedford College (1930–40) becomes Vice-Chancellor of the University of London
Jean Rook, the legendary columnist, known as the "First Lady of Fleet Street" graduates in English 1954

The future Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, Baroness Janet Fookes DBE, graduates in History 1960

Professor David Bellamy OBE, the renowned broadcaster and environmental activist, graduates with a PhD in Botany 1965

Both colleges become fully co-educational

The Information Security Group wins the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 1998

The Brit Award-winning singer KT Tunstall graduates in Music and Drama 1999

Professor Euan Nisbet begins monitoring the rising levels of atmospheric methane, a highly potent but neglected greenhouse gas 1995

The South East Asia Research Group starts work on intrepid mapping of this remote rainforest-covered region 1996

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Sir Andrew Motion, the Poet Laureate, is appointed Professor of Creative Writing and the singer and rapper Example graduates in Media Arts 2003

The winner of eight Paralympic Gold Medals, Sophie Christiansen CBE graduates in Mathematics 2011

Our Music department is awarded a prestigious Regius Professorship by HM The Queen to mark her Diamond Jubilee. Until now, only two had been created in the last century 2013

We are the Olympic Village for Rowing. Our particle physicists contribute to the discovery of the Higgs Boson particle 2012

Royal Holloway wins the Times Higher Education Outstanding Contribution to Leadership Development award for its work closing the gender gap between male and female professors 2016

Professor Dame Ann Dowling, President of the Royal Academy of Engineering, officially opens the Beatrice Shilling Building, a fantastic technology-led facility designed to develop a creative approach to study, collaboration and research 2019

Comedian and actor Sir Lenny Henry CBE gains a PhD in Media Arts 2018

The Brit Award-winning singer KT Tunstall graduates in Music and Drama 1996

Baroness Catherine Ashton, who will become the EU’s first ever foreign minister, graduates in Social Science 1977

Postgraduates include Janice Hadlow, the future Controller of BBC2 1980

Baroness Janet Fookes DBE, graduates in History 1957

Jean Rook, the legendary columnist, known as the "First Lady of Fleet Street" graduates in English 1954

Emma Freud OBE, now Director of Red Nose Day and Dr Simon Thurley CBE, former CEO of English Heritage and Dame Jayne-Anne Gadhia, CEO of Salesforce UK and Ireland (UKI) 2015

Professors Samuel Tolansky receives samples of moon dust from NASA, brought back by Apollo XI, for his diamond research at Royal Holloway 1969

Students include Baroness Diana Warwick, former Chair of the Human Tissue Authority and Baroness Jean McFarlane, one of nursing’s great pioneers and England’s first Professor of Nursing 1966
Your life at Royal Holloway

“Flicking through this prospectus is just the start of a fantastic journey you will be undertaking at university in the next few years. It’s an extremely exciting time for you and I’m sure you want to make the right decision. My advice is to make sure you get your head into all the different opportunities, activities and academic provision that Royal Holloway has to offer. Whether you’re looking for world-leading research-led teaching, student societies and sports clubs, volunteering opportunities, careers support or even where you want to live or commute to for the next few years, there are endless opportunities in front of you. Royal Holloway provided all of this for me, and I hope it is the perfect university for you too!”

Kate Roberts, BSc Geography, Students’ Union President
Develop skills with a part-time job
You may also want to boost your employability with a part-time job and there are lots of opportunities to find work both on and off campus. Jobs on campus often integrate well with academic work and help you develop transferable skills. Local employers, such as Thorpe Park, Legoland and Ascot Racecourse, recruit twice a year at our Part-time Jobs Fairs.

Stand out from the crowd
At Royal Holloway, you have lots of opportunities to learn skills that will benefit you in the workplace, through extra-curricular activities. We support you to make the most of your achievements and the contributions you make beyond your academic accomplishments. Whether you’re involved in sport, volunteering, societies, working with the Students’ Union or starting your own business, your experiences are preparing you for life after university.

“Royal Holloway provided me with a lot of information and advice from both a careers and personal perspective. The Physics department was very well connected and I had the opportunity to take up internships and work placements, which helped me choose where to take my career.”

Julian,
Senior Internal Auditor, BRIT Insurance Limited
BSc Physics graduate, 2015
“Whilst on my placement at Royal Surrey County Hospital, I had the opportunity to shadow a consultant and engage with the wider medical team and experience their day-to-day working life. This really helped to develop my confidence and learn how to communicate compassionately with patients in very difficult circumstances. I would certainly recommend a placement to others.”

Joshua, BSc Biochemistry

“I’ve received such valuable careers support and I’ve taken full advantage – I’ve met employers to find out about their sectors and attended various workshops regarding the financial sector. I am currently applying for postgraduate degrees, so I have booked appointments for application advice, and they have been incredibly helpful.”

Yasaman, BSc (Econ) Economics

“From personalised feedback on my CV and practice interviews, to helping me find my summer placement with Covea Insurance, the university has helped me in so many ways. I also work part-time in the university library, where I’ve developed transferable skills including time management and working in a team.”

Amelia, BA Geography
Personal support and wellbeing

We are a friendly and caring place, here to offer you all the support you need to get the best out of life at university.

University life is packed full of exciting opportunities and new adventures to be had, but it can also be quite daunting. After all, this is the first time many of you will have lived independently and away from established support networks. To enable you to make the most of your time here and to support your transition to independent life, we have a variety of supportive teams and initiatives in place to assist you in making your new life just that little bit easier.

Disability and Dyslexia Services
We know that disabilities can create particular challenges and our Disability and Dyslexia Services team is committed to removing any barriers that may prevent you from achieving your academic potential or enjoying student life to the full. This team is your first port of call and can help you in a variety of ways.

Student finance and funding
Managing finances can also be a challenging part of being a student so we provide advice and guidance on a variety of financial matters including student loans, banking, budgeting and support through the study support grant. Get in touch with our Financial Wellbeing team for more information, via the webpage below.

Childcare
The children of students are given priority on available places at a nearby independent nursery. For further details about childcare in the local area visit surreycc.gov.uk

Student health and wellbeing
Your days spent at university are likely to be some of the best in your life but there may be times when things don’t quite go to plan. You might need to talk to someone about your workload, health, stress, anxiety or your overall wellbeing. When life gets derailed we have several services on campus to help you get back on track. In the first instance, we encourage all our students to seek help and advice as soon as possible by contacting our Student Wellbeing team, who will assist you or refer you on to our other student advisory and wellbeing teams.

All our students have free access to professionally-trained counsellors for emotional support and guidance. Personal support is also provided through our Multi-faith Chaplaincy and SU faith societies. If medical help is needed, the on-campus NHS GP surgery offers year-round routine medical support to all registered students.

We also have a range of practical and therapeutic mental health support from specialist staff.

Diversity and inclusivity
Royal Holloway is a close and supportive community and we are proud of our diversity and inclusivity. We have a zero tolerance approach to any form of bullying and harassment. We are also an NUS Alcohol Impact accredited institution and are committed to providing a range of inclusive activities.

royalholloway.ac.uk/wellbeing
“I am so grateful for all the support I’ve received from the Wellbeing team at Royal Holloway. Being a care leaver, university can be extremely tough, especially the settling-in period, and the encouragement has been imperative to helping me find my feet. When I first came here I realised I wanted to change my degree course and my key contact in the team helped make the process really straightforward. She’s always at the end of an email and has also encouraged me to do things like go to Camp America, which was an amazing experience.

My personal tutor is also someone who checks in with me and is a person I can talk to if I feel like I’m struggling with an essay or a deadline. As well as the practical support I get, just knowing they’re there can be really important.

I’ve had help across a whole range of issues, including managing relationships, understanding finance and budgeting and navigating university life generally. It’s meant I don’t feel lost here, like one of thousands of students, I feel like I can just be Leah.”

Leah, BA History
Social activities

Community spirit is an important part of the Royal Holloway story and you’ll find plenty of ways to **get involved on campus.**

University is a place where you can develop the whole you, both at work and at play. With so many different societies to choose from on campus, you’ll be guaranteed to find something during your time with us.

Campus life away from your studies offers you the chance to be part of something bigger, where you can find your voice and your feet amongst like-minded individuals and fellow enthusiasts. Make friends for life through shared experiences, challenges, ambitions and ideals. Forging friendships is easy in halls, with lots of events and guidance for living independently, but can also be easily done by being amongst those you know share your passions and principles.

The campus is your stage – soak up the atmosphere and opportunity as much as you can – for here is a unique chance for you to discover hidden talents and develop career-enhancing abilities. Our societies and groups will stretch your skills and help you spread your wings as you explore the familiar and learn new things both here on campus and further afield.

130+

Societies and clubs from Absolute Harmony to Writing

**What do you want to do?**

Music and media

As well as getting involved with societies, there are a range of other activities for you to enjoy. We’re well known for our music-making and boast the Choir of Royal Holloway and Symphony Orchestra as well as chamber and string orchestras, and a variety of other music groups who perform regularly on and off campus.

If media is your thing then you have the chance to try your hand at writing, design or print production with Orbital Magazine, radio presenting, volunteering and production with Insanity Radio 103.2FM and even TV presenting and journalism with the SU’s online station rhubarbTV. Our Media Arts department also regularly looks for volunteers for film casts.

**Student Collectives**

The Students’ Union has set up eight Student Collectives, which give underrepresented groups a platform to have their voices heard. The collectives organise events, activities and campaigns to support students who self-define into the relevant groups.

**Give It A Go sessions**

Another way to try something new, meet new people or develop skills is with the SU’s Give It A Go sessions. With a year-round programme of activities, it’s your best bet for new experiences. There is something for everyone, from Pets As Therapy to ‘crafternoons’ and self-defence classes.

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**Societies**

Here’s a selection of the different societies on offer. For a full list visit [su.rhul.ac.uk/societies](http://su.rhul.ac.uk/societies)

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“There are so many opportunities to get involved with societies at Royal Holloway and it can be really rewarding. As First Year Representative and President of the Computing Society I worked with so many incredible people and have developed many invaluable skills. Our society is all about providing a place to learn, collaborate and socialise, regardless of your background or experience. We run a range of weekly workshops and industry talks which really help our members prepare for future careers and we have also introduced a hackathon, Royal Hackaway, which involves a lot of international participants. We also run social events, including at the SU.”

Joshua
BSc Computer Science
Computing Society

“I am excited by the living history of Royal Holloway and the art collection here. I wanted to find a way to share my enthusiasm and so the Art History Society was born! We’ve built great links with the Picture Gallery, the Art Store and the Archives, and have had an amazing amount of support from staff and the Students’ Union. I particularly enjoyed creating our logo and really appreciate the freedom we have to shape the society in the way we want. Our members come from all kinds of degrees and have varying interests, so we organise a wide range of activities, from oil pastel picnics to academic trips into London.”

Khuslen
BA History
Art History Society

“I’ve been in the Women of Colour Collective and the Pole and Aerial Fitness Society since first year and I love how they are both unique. Women of Colour was the first society I went to as it was really important I had a place where I could share my culture and learn about others. I think that especially when you live at university, it is important to have a group of people and a place to feel like home. Pole and Aerial Fitness is an exciting sport that builds fitness and confidence and I have made amazing friends. Running two societies taught me skills that I can transfer to the real world.”

Sohaila
BA Film, TV and Digital Production
Women of Colour Collective and Pole and Aerial Fitness Society
At Royal Holloway we help you keep healthy in both mind and body with our wide range of opportunities to keep you active.

Keeping physically active is a great way to support your whole self and boost your performance as a student. At Royal Holloway you’ll find plenty of ways to keep active, whether you hit the gym every day or have never picked up a ball in your life.

Our facilities include a 60-station fitness suite, studio, sports hall and plenty of outdoor pitches and courts. We run a group exercise timetable offering a variety of different classes each day while our gym houses top-of-the-range fitness, strength and training machines. We also run one-off events, regular drop-in sessions or group classes where you can try out new activities. Our recreational programme Active gives you the chance to socialise with friends while getting involved in a wide range of different sports.

Our green campus and location also gives you access to miles of space for walking, jogging or cycling and our team is dedicated towards helping you use activity and sport to boost your mental health.

For those seeking competitive sport we have plenty of clubs to choose from. Our teams compete at the highest levels in local and national competitions as well as competing in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) and London Universities Sports Leagues (LUSL), along with one-off competitions and individual events. Joining one of our sports clubs also gives you a chance to stay fit, make new friends and also represent your university. See our website for our current sports clubs.

“Personally, I just love sport! I love the opportunity to be able to play sport at all, especially during the pandemic. The fact that I can stretch my legs and play the sports that I love in university is great and with student coaches at Royal Holloway’s Active sessions it makes it a bit more enjoyable and down-to-earth.”

Noel, BA Classics with Philosophy

“The university’s Active sessions are great because they get you moving, which does a lot for your brain that you wouldn’t even think about. It’s really nice to get out, hit a ball, be outside and moving around. I’ve also been able to gain a coaching qualification here which will be useful for the rest of my life as I’ve learned to manage a team, which is so important for my overall development.”

Hanna, BA History, Politics and International Relations

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Hanna, BA History, Politics and International Relations

35+ Sports Clubs
From Football to Fencing
“Cricket for me is a form of stepping out from education and myself and for keeping my mental health in a good state. I think getting out in the fresh air frees up your mind, rather than just staying in and behind closed doors. Being active is so important, even while it’s been much more difficult during the pandemic.”

Zeshan, MSc Biological Sciences

“I joined the Women’s Rugby club having never played and started at university level so it helps you see how people go from not tackling to tackling all the way up to full contact matches. Being given the chance to run Active sessions as one of the Activators has given me more of a voice on the pitch and I’m now less afraid to tell people to do things! Getting a coaching qualification shows you the progression of players.”

Katie, BA Geography

Sports scholarships
We provide a range of sports scholarships to students with varying levels of ability, from County players to Olympic hopefuls. They provide different levels of financial support, up to £2,000, as well as a full support package, including strength and conditioning coaching, physiotherapy, sports massage and a car parking permit to help you juggle your sporting and student commitments. Find out more on our website.

Sports volunteering
If you want to further develop the skills you’ve gained through sport you can get involved in our sports volunteering programme. Many of our students help to coach in the local community or on campus and take advantage of funding offered for coaching/officiating courses to get themselves qualified. All students are supported along the way and helped to understand how to transfer their skills into life after university.

Colossus: our mascot
Colossus, our university mascot, started life as a full-size stuffed grizzly but has evolved into a friendly polar bear. Today he is the beloved mascot for our sports teams and is often to be found around campus, supporting our players at matches and popping up at events.
Volunteering

Learn new skills and get involved with your community by joining our award-winning volunteering programme.

Looking for a challenge? Want to contribute to the community and make a difference? Our volunteering programme is ideal for those looking to learn new skills whilst making an active change to the world around them.

Not only does volunteering add value to your overall university experience, it also boosts your employment prospects. As well as being a great way to make friends and support the local community, you can also develop your skillset. Employers hold high regard for volunteering roles, particularly those that help you to develop leadership and teamwork skills. Having voluntary work on your CV is essential to a range of professional industries.

All voluntary activity is recorded through our online platform, recognised by the Volunteering Inspired Awards, and celebrated at our annual Volunteer Awards. Hours recorded can also contribute towards achieving your Gold level for the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Getting involved

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved:

- Volunteer with one of our 100 community action partners like Age UK, National Trust or Runnymede Foodbank
- Play your part in great social action projects that work with refugees, local elderly people, children and disabled people
- Utilise your research skills as part of a community research project with national charities
- Take your volunteering abroad with excellent opportunities in Thailand, Peru, Fiji and more
- Expand your coaching skills with great sports volunteering opportunities with local children.

If you want to develop your skills further, you can apply for a Royal Holloway Volunteering Leadership position. This involves managing your own volunteer project, leading a team of students and working closely with community partners.

Whether 60 minutes or 60 hours, whatever time you give will make a positive difference to everyone involved.

“Volunteering allows me to give back to society in small ways. Thames21 focuses on the environment and improving our waterways, which means I can get involved in a worthwhile project protecting our natural environment. The rewards from volunteering at Royal Holloway are immeasurable and worth every second of time spared from your busy student schedule.”

Everyn
BSc Biomedical Sciences

+6,000 HOURS VOLUNTEERING CLOCKED UP IN 2019-20
We were founded by two social pioneers who wanted to make higher education available to all who could benefit, and we remain true to these principles today.

Inclusive for over 150 years

Today our university attracts students from a huge variety of backgrounds, nationalities and age groups

- 51% from BAME backgrounds (33% Asian, 7% Black, 7% mixed, 5% other)
- 13% of our students have declared a disability
- 16% of our students commute from home, rather than living on campus
- 20% are international students from over 125 countries.

(Figures based on 2020 entry)

“I come from a small town where historically fewer young people go on to have a university education. Despite this, I have strived to be the first in my family to follow this path, and hope I will also encourage my younger sibling to do the same. Royal Holloway gave me the opportunity to apply for the Santander Widening Access Scholarship [available to groups under-represented at university] which has given me the confidence to focus on my academic work without the financial worry of adjusting to university life.”

Anya, BA History
Recipient of the Santander Widening Access Scholarship

Thomas Holloway and Elizabeth Jesser Reid championed inclusivity and academic excellence by creating colleges for women at a time when they were unable to easily access higher education.

Their vision lives on, and now we work directly with students who may not previously have felt that university was for them, for example those from lower-income backgrounds, from under-represented communities or who are the first in their families to consider it as an option.

Through our scholarships and bursaries we offer support for those in under-represented groups and/or where finance is a particular barrier (see p.40).

Royal Holloway also makes use of ‘contextual offers’, which take into account the backgrounds and personal circumstances of applicants who meet certain eligibility criteria.

We’ve also established eight Student Collectives to give under-represented groups a platform to have their voices heard. They organise activities, events and campaigns, as well as working with the Students’ Union to secure the general interests and rights of students that self-define into the relevant groups.

For more information on our commitment to access visit royalholloway.ac.uk/widening-access
International students

With almost a third of our students joining us from outside the UK, Royal Holloway is a diverse and cosmopolitan community with a strong international spirit.

With alumni in 165 countries around the world, Royal Holloway is truly international, both in ethos and impact. Our global research impact and international partnerships, as well as student and staff diversity, are some of the reasons we have been ranked as one of the UK’s most international universities.*

A quarter of our on-campus societies and associations have an international focus, contributing to a diverse, creative and hard-working community which benefits all of our students.

Study routes

Students from overseas can apply for all of our undergraduate degrees.

International Foundation Year – ideal if you have completed your high school education but need further preparation before studying at undergraduate level. It will provide you with the subject knowledge and English language skills you need to progress to your chosen degree.

International Year One – take advantage of this if you have reached the academic level to enter your chosen degree but need some additional support to develop your ability in areas such as English language and British university study skills. The course will allow you to join the second year of a related undergraduate course. By studying the International Year one, you will eligible for a combined or joint CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) for your course and degree.

For more information about the International Foundation Year and International Year One, visit rhulisc.com

Studying at Royal Holloway for up to a year

International students can join us for up to a year through the following routes:

• Study Abroad: application through your home institution or individual application directly to us
• International Exchange: approved agreements with partner institutions.

As a visiting international student, you can choose from a range of courses, covering the arts and humanities, social sciences and sciences.

You can also take our Contemporary Britain courses which introduce you to politics, society and the arts in the UK. You will also benefit from constructive feedback to develop your academic writing, whether you are experienced or new to studying in English.

Support for international students

Academic support

Our Centre for the Development of Academic Skills offers lectures, workshops, courses and 1:1 sessions to enhance your academic skills, including courses designed to help multilingual students improve their English language skills. For more information see p.33.

Orientation

There is plenty of other support available if you’re joining us as an international student. Our experienced staff provide guidance on immigrations, visas, finances and any welfare issues. When you arrive, you can take advantage of our free meet and greet service at Heathrow and get help to settle in with our orientation programme for new international students. You can also attend our Global Café where you can meet up with others.

Scholarships

We offer a number of scholarships that are dedicated to international students. For a full list of scholarships, visit royalholloway.ac.uk/scholarships

Graduate Immigration Route

Launched in summer 2021, the Graduate Immigration Route allows you to remain in the UK for two years after your studies so you can work, or look for work, in the UK. For details, visit royalholloway.ac.uk/visas-and-immigration

*25th for International Outlook, Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2021

royalholloway.ac.uk/international
“One of the things that surprised me most about Royal Holloway is the incredibly accepting and diverse community on campus. Arriving at university was a very scary process at the beginning, I was terrified I wouldn’t fit in a culture so different to mine. To my surprise I ended up making friends easily, interacting with a really big variety of cultures and backgrounds and feeling like I belonged from minute one. When it came to feeling homesick or needing any other kind of additional help I always felt incredibly supported by the university and I can honestly say I have always felt super comfortable and included in the campus environment. My department has also always been incredibly helpful, understanding any language barriers I may have had and helping me through any problems with lectures or academic writing. I would definitely recommend this experience to anyone looking to broaden their horizon and step out of their comfort zone from both an academic and personal perspective.”

Maria, BSc Psychology, Spain
As your Students’ Union we boast a packed events calendar, represent your views on campus and provide a full confidential and impartial advice service alongside much more.

With more than 130 sports clubs and societies, a superb 1,500 capacity venue for club nights, theatre performances and comedy shows, and tons of free events with our Give It A Go programme, there’s loads for you to get stuck into.

At the core of the Union are four elected Sabbatical Officers. They play an important role on campus ensuring issues that matter to students are raised at the highest levels in the university and local community.

Any student can run for these roles at the end of an academic year which ensures the Students’ Union is student-led.

Based in the heart of campus our building is a constant hive of student activity throughout the day and night. Tommy’s Kitchen burger bar, a weekly fresh fruit and veg market and an independent advice centre are all located within the main building, which also doubles up as a nightclub.

We also run a large shop on campus, as well as Medicine bar and The Packhorse pub, so you always have plenty of choice.

>>> SU.RHUL.AC.UK
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If you choose a catered hall, then you buy your meals on a pay-as-you-go basis, with food available at a reduced price. We estimate this will cost about £40 a week. Alternatively, you can choose self-catered accommodation where you have access to a fully-equipped kitchen. You’ll need to provide your own crockery, cutlery, glasses and cooking utensils, but to make life easier we have an on-campus shop and a weekly fruit and vegetable market in the Students’ Union.

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Parking at Royal Holloway is limited. Students living in halls are not permitted to park in the Kingswood car park, and not other campus car parks.

Private sector accommodation
If you don’t get a place in halls, or if you decide you’d rather live in private accommodation, there are plenty of options close by in Englefield Green, Egham or Virginia Water, or a few miles away in Staines or Windsor. In the main, local accommodation is of a high standard and the cost of living compares favourably with other parts of South East England. It is certainly more affordable than central London and our students benefit from the higher London rate of maintenance loan. The Students’ Union can support you in finding accommodation in the local area.

Visit su.rhul.ac.uk/advice/housing

Accommodation

Royal Holloway’s beautiful campus and the surrounding area are a great place to live. Whether you’re looking to live in halls or in private accommodation we’re on hand to help you find the right home.

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Visit su.rhul.ac.uk/advice/housing
Occasionally it may be necessary for the university to make changes to the information stated here after the prospectus is published. We do endeavour to keep any changes to a minimum, but all applicants are advised to visit royalholloway.ac.uk/prospectus-updates for any changes prior to making an application.

### Accommodation bands, fees and facilities

(See website for the most up-to-date information.)

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### Notes

1. Fees quoted are 2021/22 entry prices. Weekly prices are approximate.
2. 30-week lets require you to fully vacate your room during the Christmas and Easter holidays. 38-week lets are for the full length of the academic year. 40-week lets (limited to some rooms in Runnymede 2) are for the academic year, plus an additional two weeks after term finishes. 38-week lets run from September to September the following year.
3. Available in certain rooms only
4. Adapted accommodation may be offered as an alternative if demand for accommodation is high. Adapted rooms in Gowar have single beds.

**Over 65% of the 135 acre campus is green space including ancient woodland.**
We have a fantastic choice of accommodation. From our newest halls of residence, George Eliot, made up of stylish townhouses, and our popular self-catered flats Gowar, Wedderburn, Tuke, Butler and Williamson, to rooms in our Grade I-listed Founder’s Building, all of our halls are on or close to the main campus. Kingswood is just one mile away with a free regular bus service for its residents.

**Founder’s**

“Living in Founder’s has been one of the most exciting events of my life. Indulging in the beautiful architecture has provided me with endless inspiration! I am a few steps away from the Davison Library, so books and resources are just an arm’s length away. The woods and natural scenery near Founder’s are also very relaxing, I love taking a walk after breakfast.”

Poppy

**George Eliot Hall**

“George Eliot reminds me of home. It’s easy to socialise with your housemates in the living room or dining space but if you want to get away, you can go to your room upstairs and work without being disturbed. As someone who loves cooking, the large kitchen was also a big reason I chose to live here as it means you can all cook without getting in each other’s way.”

Ryan

**Kingswood**

“I really enjoy living in Kingswood as it has given me the unique opportunity to fully immerse myself in a community slightly separate to the hustle and bustle of the busy campus. It has an incredibly friendly atmosphere and is a really great place to live in. Its social spaces, like the common room and bar, are great for hanging out, and living in catered halls has been a blessing as the first year has been socially busy. I’ve made friends for life here.”

Rebecca
Campus map

Most teaching and social activity takes place on campus and this is where most undergraduates live in their first year, with the exception of Kingswood Halls (just a mile away).

Founder’s is one of the world’s most spectacular university buildings and is home to our beautiful chapel and our famous Picture Gallery, containing Thomas Holloway’s fine collection of Victorian paintings. It also provides a home for 500 of our students and houses Founder’s Dining Hall.

There are plenty of other places to eat on campus including:

- Little Café on the Square (Windsor Building) - Costa coffee and a range of salads and healthy snacks
- Café on the Square - Starbucks coffee, sandwiches and snacks
- The Hub – hot meals and cooked-to-order stir fries
- Imagine – bright café serving bubble tea and snacks
- Kimiko Japanese Kitchen – hot dishes and freshly made sushi
- Crosslands – coffees, pastries and snacks by day and bar by evening
- Tommy’s Kitchen – run by the Students’ Union, serving hot meals
- Boilerhouse Café – artisan coffee, soups and sandwiches
- KW’s and 8Bar9 – dining hall and café bar in Kingswood Hall serving meals and drinks

The campus is built across 135 acres, with about 65% of it green space, including ancient woodland with over 200 species of shrubs, 150 different tree types and numerous flowering plants. There is also a peaceful hidden arboretum with free roaming roe deer to the north of the campus.

Explore the campus for yourself with our Virtual Experience at royalholloway.ac.uk/virtual-experience
Boilerhouse
Flexible lecture theatres, seminar rooms and space for new theatre practice as well as the Boilerhouse Café.

International Building
Seminar rooms and boardroom and also home to our School of Humanities.

Students’ Union Building
Large function hall with 1,200 capacity as well as café and bar Tommy’s Kitchen.

Katharine Worth Building
Complex of performing arts spaces including the Caryl Churchill Theatre, seating an audience of around 200.

Sports Centre
Home to 60-station gym and sports hall.

Nobles Sports Field
World-class, floodlit outdoor 3G pitches and courts.

Shilling Building
Our state-of-the-art building with lecture theatres, seminar rooms, a creative learning room and a rooftop laboratory. Home to the Department of Electronic Engineering.
The sweeping parkland of Windsor Great Park provides 2,020 hectares to explore or you can walk The Long Walk to Windsor, where you’ll find a good selection of shops and restaurants and the famous Windsor Castle.

Take a breath of fresh air with a stroll around the idyllic Virginia Water Lake, just a short walk from the university, and explore Roman ruins, a decorative waterfall and a 100ft totem pole.

Egham has a range of shops, pubs and restaurants and is a short walk from campus. Trains take you directly from Egham to London Waterloo. The closest village is Englefield Green, reportedly the site of the last duel in England.

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Local Area
Staines-upon-Thames is the nearest big town, accessible by train, bus or bike. Shop at high street stores, visit the cinema, eat out at a wide selection of restaurants or try out water activities along the River Thames.

One of the UK’s premier theme parks is just down the road. It offers thrill rides and rollercoasters and is also where some of our students work part-time.

Central London is just 40 minutes away by train. Visit an exhibition or concert, shop or enjoy the nightlife of the capital. You can also use the libraries of other University of London colleges.

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Your study at Royal Holloway

“Studying at Royal Holloway is an adventure in itself as there are so many places available to sit and study in, like the reading room, library building, or even in the bubble tea cafe. As a commuting student I have a free parking permit which makes things easier, not to mention all facilities are open with flexible timings. What I love about my department is that it is made up of academics who have excelled in their areas of research, so I know I’m being taught by experts. All the lecturers in my department are approachable and always available for a 1:1 meeting for any issues I may be having. They are just an email away.”

Anam, BSc Biomedical Sciences
Study styles

What to expect when you study at Royal Holloway as an undergraduate.

Most degree courses last for three years but some subjects require a fourth year. You’ll also have the opportunity to take a year out; either via our university-wide optional Placement Year scheme (see p.36) or as an integrated Year in Industry or Business, available on some of our degrees.

Integrated Foundation Year
Our Integrated Foundation Year is ideal if you want to study for one of our degrees but you’re looking for further preparation before making the transition to a university course. Perhaps you haven’t quite got the grades, or the right combination of subjects for your chosen Royal Holloway degree, or you may be coming back to education after a long break.

You’ll benefit from expert teaching and support from a combination of highly-qualified specialist staff who’ll aid your transition into university-level study, alongside academic experts.

You’ll be fully involved in campus life with other students and staff, with the same access to every one of our services and facilities, and support in achieving your full academic potential. And, by the time you move on to the first year of your full degree course, you’ll feel the benefit of already being immersed in our close-knit community, where you’ll be known as an individual.

For more information and to see the full list of available courses, please visit royalholloway.ac.uk/foundationyear

How you’ll learn

Style of teaching
You will have the chance to learn from and engage with experts and be taught by a range of teaching staff – from Professors to Teaching Fellows and Post-doctoral researchers to PhD students. Our teaching is delivered in a number of ways, including face-to-face and online with opportunities for peer-led and practice-based learning.

• lectures: where the teacher presents and analyses information in front of a large group of students
• seminars, classes and workshops: interactive sessions led by the teacher to smaller groups to discuss topics in depth
• practicals: hands-on experience of what’s being taught
• field/study trips: a chance to develop interests and knowledge off-campus.

Independent study
Outside the lecture room or laboratory, you’ll need to conduct your own research as well as complete a range of independent coursework and group work, which will equip you with skills for the future, from essays, dissertations and lab reports to presentations, podcasts and blogs.

Broaden your education
As an undergraduate student, you can also sign up for a language course, for example in French or Mandarin, via our Languages for All programme.

Pathways
There are eight types of degree for you to choose from:

1. Bachelor of Arts (BA)
2. Bachelor of Science (BSc)
3. Bachelor of Science (Economics) (BSc (Econ))
4. Bachelor of Music (BMus)
5. Bachelor of Law (LLB)
6. Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)
7. Master of Science (MSci)
8. Master of Engineering (MEng)

If you do not meet our entry requirements for the degrees above, you can apply for:

9. Integrated Foundation Year (UK students)
10. International Foundation Year (International students)
11. International Year One (International students)
Academic support

We know you want to feel confident studying at university which is why we provide academic support from the day you arrive until you graduate.

The transition from sixth form to university is a big life step. There are new people to befriend as well as a new way of living, working and studying, away from established support networks. All of this can be a challenge to take in at once. It can also take some getting used to if you’ve been out of education for a while. We offer a number of initiatives to help ensure your first year of studying is successful.

Peer Guide
During your first week with us, you will be introduced to your Peer Guide. They’re a fellow student, specifically selected and trained for the role, there to offer informal, non-judgmental support and advice about being a Royal Holloway student.

Personal Tutor
You will also be assigned to a Personal Tutor, a member of staff in your academic department, in case you should need someone to turn to for advice about personal and practical matters or your academic progress.

87% Overall student satisfaction
(National Student Survey, 2020)

Reaching your potential
When it comes to queries of a purely academic nature, the Centre for the Development of Academic Skills (CeDAS) is there to help you reach your full academic potential through:

• workshops that introduce you to crucial academic skills
• sessions that focus on writing in your discipline
• courses that develop your confidence and competence in academic English
• 1:1 advice from experts to help you master a statistical technique, guide you on a maths problem, or sharpen your academic writing skills
• drop-in sessions for advice from student mentors.

International students
For international students, adapting to university life can sometimes be particularly challenging, especially if English is not your first language. If this applies to you, we offer pre-sessional English language programmes to help build your confidence in your use of English in an academic setting. The programmes run before the start of the academic year and last for either 12, eight or four weeks, depending on your proficiency in English and the level required for your degree course. Visit our website for more information.

“The CeDAS have provided me with important writing skills that have helped me achieve the marks that I’ve been aiming for. The tutors are extremely helpful and always welcoming. They’ve really helped me to develop my confidence and my own voice in my writing, and now I enjoy writing essays more because of the support I have received. I also feel a lot more assured as a university student because of the academic support structures that Royal Holloway offers.”

Lily, BA History
Presented with such a vast array of books and research materials, available at the click of a mouse or the perusal of a thumb, you might, at first, feel a little overwhelmed. To help make things easier and to assist you with your essays, dissertation and project work, we offer library skills training as well as support and advice from expert staff, including specialist subject librarians. We also have laptops available on self-service.

As well as the library, the Emily Wilding Davison Building is also where you can access other non-academic support and guidance you need to succeed, including Student Services, Careers & Employability, a shop, exhibition space and café.

The building, along with others on campus including Shilling and Moore, is also built to be sustainable, using photovoltaics to create energy in a carbon neutral way, and using rainwater to flush all toilets in the building.

With a large part of your academic life spent in self-directed study you will almost certainly be making firm friends with the university library, both online and on campus.

The Emily Wilding Davison Building
Our library is located within the flagship Emily Wilding Davison Building, which is at the heart of our campus. The building is named after one of Britain’s most famous suffragettes, and Royal Holloway alumna, Emily Wilding Davison.

Everything about the library was created with your ambitions in mind. We’re open for you seven days a week nearly all year round, with plenty of space to learn. You can easily and quickly access all the current reading list materials and browse our extensive physical and online book and journal collection. You can’t fail to feel inspired with study spaces offering views of the impressive Founder’s Building and the beautiful Surrey countryside.

Our **state-of-the art facilities** and **friendly staff** will help you get the most out of your studies.

**Study facilities**

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Other areas for study

The original and historic Victorian Reading Room in the Founder’s Building continues to play an integral part of our library service, providing further study spaces. Additionally, every Royal Holloway student has access to Senate House Library, in central London. Within its walls, you’ll find Arts, Humanities and Social Science research collections and special collections giving you access to millions of books and journals. Many of its digital resources are also accessible remotely.

Photovoltaic panels on campus have created enough energy to make 1 million cups of tea.

360,000+ eBooks

40,000+ Journal Subscriptions

600,000+ Volumes
Optional placement year
Once you’ve joined us as an undergraduate student you’ll have the opportunity to apply for a year out via our university-wide Optional Placement Year Scheme. This year can be spent studying abroad, working or carrying out voluntary work – you can even do a combination of all three if you want to. You can find out more about study abroad opportunities on the next page and our volunteering programme on p.19.

Successfully taking part in this scheme will be formally recognised on your degree certificate and will contribute to your overall degree result.

Applications for the Optional Placement Year Scheme aren’t made until the autumn term of your second year here with us – meaning you will then take the year out between your second and final year of study (or between your third and final year if you are on an MSci or MEng course). Find out more about our Careers Service on p.10.

“[My year in business taught me how to be resilient, believe in myself and to step out of my comfort zone. It was one of the best experiences I’ve had while being at university as it allowed me to see everything from a different perspective, grow as a person and also have a chance to secure a full-time job. It’s an incredible opportunity that I’d recommend to anyone.]”

Andrea, BSc Management with Digital Innovation
(Year in Business)
European study opportunities
You can spend up to a year at one of our European partner universities. Your time abroad is an integral part of your studies and counts towards your degree. You may be able to receive a grant to help with the costs.

Students studying the following subjects can take advantage of these opportunities*:
- **Classics**: The Netherlands, Greece, Austria, France
- **Drama, Theatre and Dance**: Ireland
- **Economics**: Italy
- **European Studies**: France, Italy
- **History**: France, Germany, Hungary, Italy
- **Liberal Arts**: Denmark
- **Business and Management**: France
- **Languages, Literatures and Cultures**: Belgium, France, Austria, Germany, Spain, Italy
- **Music**: Ireland, The Netherlands
- **Physics**: Denmark

*List correct at as of February. See our website for updates.

Integrated and optional study abroad
We offer a range of courses with a year abroad as a formal requirement, making your course a four-year degree. Read through the department pages later in the prospectus for more information on these courses. You can also spend up to a year studying abroad through our university-wide optional Placement Year scheme (see p.36).

International Exchange
You can choose from a number of worldwide partner institutions under our International Exchange programme such as Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Korea and USA. For the full list visit royalholloway.ac.uk/internationalpartners

There is a competitive selection process. Exchange students act as ambassadors for Royal Holloway and we look for students who are academically able and culturally adaptable – people who will derive maximum benefit from a year abroad.

Overseas summer school
If you can’t commit to spending a year abroad, an overseas summer school is a great way to get a taste of what it’s like to study overseas. Visit royalholloway.ac.uk/international-summer-schools

There are many benefits to international study, including:
- increased independence and self-confidence
- widened network of friends and contacts
- better overall knowledge and understanding of your subject
- experience of another culture
- potential to improve language skills
- standing out to employers with an international CV.

**Discover the world** and your potential through international study.

*“The exchange programme provided me with a fantastic opportunity to see things from a different perspective, learn in a different culture and meet people with a different mindset. I was exhilarated to pursue my field of study in Japan, exploring the rich culture and history of the country while at Keio University. Royal Holloway’s Japan Society offered a beginner Japanese language course and I was able to continue learning the language whilst studying there. My advice to students considering studying abroad would be to be open-minded and be prepared to step out of your comfort zone as it’s a chance to try something you’ve never experienced before.”*

Henry, BA Geography

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Managing your finances

Before you start your degree it’s important you understand the costs involved in living and studying as a student of the university. How much should you budget for social life, food, books, transport and accommodation? Also, what assistance is available to help you cover these costs? The following information is designed to offer you guidance but how much you choose to spend, tuition fees aside, is ultimately down to your needs and lifestyle.

Let’s start with tuition fees. Each year you will be charged an annual tuition fee. The fee for UK students is set by the Government, and for 2021/22 it is £9,250 per year. The fee for 2022/23 has not yet been announced. We advise you to visit our website for the latest information.

If you spend a year studying abroad or working in industry then this will carry a different fee. Fees for international students also vary depending on your chosen degree. Further details on fees can be found on our website.

In terms of living costs (that’s accommodation, food, personal expenses, study-related costs like books and some travel expenditure) we estimate a single person will likely spend between £8,000-£12,000 over the academic year. See below for the breakdown in more detail. International students will also need to take into account various settling-in expenses such as travel to and within the UK, travel and health insurance and visas.

Financial support
The good news is that there is a range of financial support on offer to help you cover the costs. Tuition fee loans for UK students mean that you don’t have to pay for your degree upfront and they are currently only repaid once you have graduated and are earning over £25,725 a year.

Maintenance loans, for UK students only, can help with living costs such as food, accommodation and travel. Students with a disability, those with dependants, those in receipt of certain means-tested benefits and care leavers may also benefit from additional help.

For further details visit [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance)

Where does your money go?*

Budgeting is vital to any student and you’ll need to think about tuition fees, living costs and financial support ahead of going to university.

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<td>Anything from £300-£500 a year, depending on your field and type of study. Try buying second-hand and using the libraries to save cash.</td>
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*All figures shown on this page are estimates*
“Growing up as somebody who received free school meals, the idea of managing my own finances was daunting. Luckily, a lot of people were in the same boat, so the concern went away quite quickly. At the beginning of each term I figure out a budget for things like rent, subscriptions and average food shop cost. I then decide how much can go into my savings, making sure to give myself some leeway. An easy way to save is in my food shop, as I actively purchase the cheapest items and plan meals, so no food goes to waste. I also walk a lot instead of taking the bus. Any books I need I can find in the library and my housemates and I borrow each other’s stuff a lot instead of us each having to buy everything. It’s surprising how all the little money hacks add up. There are plenty of jobs on campus and the bursary I had from the university really helped too.”

Bridget, BSc Computer Science
Scholarships

We offer a generous package of scholarships and bursaries to help with the costs of university.

Our range of scholarships and bursaries can provide financial support such as tuition fee reductions or a contribution towards living costs. Bursaries are awarded automatically to eligible students from lower income backgrounds or care leavers while our scholarships are primarily merit-based or aimed at under-represented groups. We review and update our scholarships each year but an overview of what is usually available is provided below. For details on our current selection of scholarships and bursaries, as well as how to apply, please see our website.

Academic success scholarships
If you’re a high-flying student you should consider applying for one of our merit-based scholarships.

Scholarships for under-represented groups
We provide a number of scholarships aimed at students from groups currently under-represented in higher education.

Scholarships for international students
We offer a range of scholarships to students joining us from outside the UK.

Department scholarships
Some of our academic departments offer specific scholarships based on academic success, including Computer Science and Physics. Visit our website for details.

Music scholarships
If you play a musical instrument or sing, we offer choral, organ, instrumental or music scholarships. You do not need to be studying a course in our Music department to apply for one of these scholarships.

Sports scholarships
Each year we offer a range of sports scholarships to students with varying levels of ability from County players to Olympic hopefuls. See p.17 for more information.

Bursaries
Our bursaries provide automatic financial support to students from lower income backgrounds and care leavers, so that the cost of university is less of a barrier to education.

Scholars and donors at our scholarships reception
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“Bioscience degrees at Royal Holloway are extremely flexible, and I have really enjoyed being able to tailor my degree to my interests and passions within Biology, both inside and outside of the laboratory.”

Ben
BSc and MSc Biological Sciences

Biological Sciences at Royal Holloway

- Our degree courses are informed by world-class research that is addressing global challenges, from plant molecular and biomedical sciences, through to research into ecology, evolution and behaviour. As a student you’ll become part of this research during your third year research project.
- A flexible degree structure allows you to keep your options open even within the first year and follow your study interests throughout your degree course.
- Join a close-knit and supportive learning community with a high staff-to-student ratio including individual meetings with your personal tutor.
- We value hands on practical time, whether in the lab or field, enabling our students to develop the skills needed for their chosen career.
- Graduate with a degree that is fully accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

100% OVERALL SATISFACTION FROM OUR STUDENTS
(National Student Survey, 2020)

3rd IN THE UK FOR COURSE SATISFACTION
(Guardian University Guide, 2021)

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* Required A-level or IB Higher level subjects:
  C100 and C300: Biology.
  C700, B990, C741 and C701: Biology and either Chemistry, Maths or Physics.
  C150: Biology, Geography or Environmental Science; plus one other science from the following: Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, Statistics, Psychology, Geography, Environmental Studies, Applied Science or Geology.

** Integrated year in industry degrees have unique UCAS codes. Part-time study options are also available. Visit our online coursefinder for details.

*** New degree under development for 2021 entry.

**** New interdisciplinary degree under development, see p.80 for more details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

Optional Placement Year

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

Your future career

Skills
• A combination of lab, field and desk-based learning, culminating in independent research will equip you with invaluable transferable skills to take into the workplace.
• An optional year in industry to gain real experience.
• Royal Society of Biology accredited degrees enhance graduate earning potential.

Opportunities
• We’ll support your skills development through workshops, industry contact and careers fairs.
• Many students progress on to a masters or PhD. Biomedical and Biology graduates can go on to graduate entry medicine.
• Our close network of alumni regularly visit and share their experiences with current students.

Destinations
• Our graduates are in forensic medicine, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, clinical trials coordination, research, teaching, environmental monitoring and conservation.
• Graduate employers include: Abbott Laboratories, GSK, Born Free Foundation, IACR Rothamsted, and ZSL London Zoo, among many others.

Top 10 in the UK for Graduate Prospects

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
BSc Biology
C100
Study a diverse range of biology modules, from molecular biology to learning the science to help overcome the challenges of climate change. You can choose your own pathway and tailor your degree to your own biological interests, whether they are in ecology or molecular sciences.

Example modules
• Behavioural ecology
• Biology in a changing world
• Animal behaviour
• Marine biology
• Human physiology in health and disease

Key features
• Tailor your studies to suit your specific interests even in your first year.
• Learn on a biodiverse campus in reach of sites of special scientific interest.
• Develop an understanding of how to design and analyse experiments.
• Choose from a huge range of options taught by the experts in their fields.
• Equip yourself with the skills needed to work in a wide range of sectors.

BSc Zoology
C300
Zooology explores how each and every creature has a role to play in the ecology of our planet. You’ll acquire training in ecological and physiological aspects of biology while studying animal diversity, evolution, adaptations to lifestyles and habitats, how animals function and their behaviour.

Example modules
• Vertebrate evolution and diversity
• Invertebrate biology – structure, behaviour and evolution
• Ecology and conservation
• Animal behaviour
• Extreme animal physiology

Key features
• Field courses available in marine biology, practical field ecology, Mediterranean conservation and ecology, and the tropical ecosystems of the Borneo rainforest.
• Flexible programme structure with a range of courses to personalise your learning.
• Learn how scientists investigate the behaviour of animals, and recent advances in behavioural ecology research.
• Enhance your skills in scientific illustration, microscope use, identification and animal handling.
• Carry out your own research project in the final year.

BSc Ecology and Conservation
C150
Explore how plants and animals interact with their environments, covering ecology of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, conservation and behavioural ecology. You’ll acquire skills in biological data analysis and practical field ecology. Our biodiverse campus is near sites of special scientific interest and we have many field course options.

Example modules
• Biology in a changing world
• Ecology and conservation
• Conservation science
• Population and community ecology
• Climate change – plants and the environment

Key features
• Understand how ecological principles can be used to tackle conservation challenges.
• Learn the principles of how plants and animals interact with each other and the wider environment.
• Take part in our overseas field courses, including one that examines the Borneo rainforest.

BSc Genetics
C400
Genetics covers the molecular mechanisms that control life processes and the tools used to study and alter biological function. Learn about molecular function across a range of animal, plant and microbial systems and discover how these can be manipulated. Genetics has many applications, from aiding disease eradication to ensuring food security.

Example modules
• Genetics
• Molecular biology
• Applications of molecular genetics in biology
• Functional genomics, bioinformatics and proteomics
• Applications of genetic engineering in health and disease

Key features
• Understand the genetic and molecular mechanisms that control all life processes on Earth and the tools that can help tackle the challenges of climate change.
• Develop practical laboratory and data handling skills.
• Learn how biological principles can help develop sustainable solutions to 21st-century problems.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Biological Sciences.
Bee decline is a global problem and every research contribution makes a difference to the bigger picture.

“...My research group uses bees as a model system to understand how learning and memory evolve, and discover how animal cognitive abilities are shaped by the ecological challenges that they face. Bees need sophisticated cognition to work effectively. They are essential pollinators of crops and it would be terrible without them – we would have to change the way that we do things. My why is exploring the effects on foraging and fighting the challenges of emerging parasites and pesticides to understand how these influence how well bees do in life.

The fundamental question is why does intelligence evolve – and what ecological problems does it solve? Through a unique study we are looking at how stresses affect cognition and how bees use their brains – how important this is on their learning abilities and how well they forage and contribute to the wellbeing of the colony.

It’s important to understand how humans are affecting bees and bee cognition, and to learn more about how cognition evolves – and if we change cognitive abilities what happens? If pesticides influence cognitive ability, why should we care? Students who join in the studies are curious about the answers to these questions.”

Professor Elli Leadbeater

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**BSc Biomedical Sciences**
**B990**

This degree develops your understanding of the biological basis of human disease and is ideal if you’re considering a career in biomedical research. You’ll learn essential elements of biochemistry, physiology, cell biology, molecular biology and genetics, centred around human function and disease.

**Example modules**
- Clinical diagnosis of disease
- Microbiology
- Clinical physiology and medicine
- Pharmacology and toxicology
- Molecular basis of inherited disease

**Key features**
- Explore the function and integration of selected human physiological systems in both normal and disease states.
- Become familiar with molecular biology techniques.
- Develop an understanding of the theory, technology, and clinical practice of human molecular genetics.
- Learn about the applications of genetic engineering approaches to prevent disease.

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**BSc Biochemistry/ BSc Medical Biochemistry**
**C700/C741**

Whether your interest lies in the principles of medically-orientated biochemistry and biochemistry in plants (C700), or biochemistry in medicine in relation to understanding the molecular basis of human disease and the development of novel therapies (C741), you will be able to develop your interests in these areas on these degree courses.

**Example modules**
- Protein biochemistry and enzymology
- Chemistry of life
- Bioenergetics and metabolism
- Plant biochemistry and biosynthesis
- Nutrition and Medical Biochemistry

**Key features**
- Gain laboratory experience across all three years.
- Learn how to make clinical diagnoses of diseases with health professionals from local hospitals (C741).
- Understand the biochemical basis of plant function, and how this can be adapted at a molecular level.
- Explore the analytical techniques used in biochemistry.
- Investigate the biochemical basis of cellular function.
Business and Management at Royal Holloway

- By studying business and management you will gain an understanding of key management processes and will acquire knowledge of the ways organisations operate.
- We actively encourage placement and internship opportunities for all our students to enrich both your studies and future career.
- Our large community of academics is engaged in cutting-edge research which informs the content of our teaching, giving you direct insight into current and emerging challenges.
- Attracting students from over 80 countries, we offer you the opportunity to join a diverse and inclusive community. Our academic staff come from around the globe, ensuring teaching with a truly international outlook.

MORE THAN 40 OPTIONAL MODULES

(Undergraduate Business and Management degrees, 2020)

ALL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AVAILABLE WITH A YEAR IN BUSINESS

“\nI’m really glad that I chose the School of Business and Management at Royal Holloway because of the variety of different topics that are available to study within one pathway. I also love that extra help is always readily available if you ever need it. Lecturers and academics are always happy to meet you and it makes you feel like you’re part of a larger community.”
\nDevina
\nBSc Management with International Business

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* All Business and Management degrees are available with an integrated Year in Business. For further details and unique UCAS codes, visit our online coursefinder.
** Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.
*** BA Modern Languages & Management includes an integrated year abroad. NN34 requires a minimum level of Mathematics, please see website for details.

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details. We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

Your future career

Skills
- Our courses are flexible, analytical and driven by the research of our academic staff.
- You’ll learn skills directly from those who have shaped change across the world.
- Providing the skills needed to facilitate careers across a broad range of sectors.

Opportunities
- Enrolling on a Year in Business course allows you to gain invaluable employment experience and insight via your placement.
- Our placements have previously covered a range of industry leaders, including Microsoft, Dior and The Walt Disney Company.
- Frequent guest lectures from industry experts and alumni provide insight into many different career paths.

Destinations
- Our alumni receive two years of careers support after graduation.
- Our graduates from the School of Business and Management have gone on to work for a vast range of companies.
- Examples include Versace, Barclays, Nissan, Deloitte, Xerox and Goldman Sachs.

2019-20 placements included:
- BMW
- Dior
- McLaren
- Microsoft
- Oracle
- PwC
- Ricoh
- Unilever

Students in our Digital Innovation Lab
BSc Accounting and Finance  
**NN34**
You will study the core areas of financial accounting, management accounting and finance, obtaining a thorough knowledge of both theory and practice. The valuable knowledge and understanding this degree will give you, combined with interpersonal and transferable skills, will strengthen your career prospects.

**Example modules**
- Financial accounting
- Introduction to management accounting
- Introduction to finance
- Quantitative methods
- International business

**Key features**
- Understand the basic components of financial statements.
- Examine the principles of financial decision-making.
- Understand the theory and techniques for appraising financial and investment decisions.
- Understand quantitative studies and how they are utilised.
- Understand information systems and the role they play in contemporary business.

BSc Business and Management  
**N200**
As well as studying key areas of modern management, this course will allow you to develop a creative approach to problem-solving that produces effective management results. You’ll also learn how to provide direction, assess progress, and adapt your approach to changing circumstances – a necessary skill in an ever-changing world.

**Example modules**
- Interpreting management
- International business
- Organisation studies
- Accounting
- Strategic management

**Key features**
- Understand the key concepts of corporate and business strategy.
- Hear from industry speakers from across different sectors.
- Examine core managerial activities and leadership models.
- Understand the significance of human resource management in business.
- Learn about internships and part-time employment.

BSc Management with Marketing  
**N2N5**
You will build on your skills and abilities in all the key areas of management, including strategy, international business, marketing and consumption. You will gain a deeper understanding of the key aspects of marketing, including marketing management, consumer behaviour, marketing research and e-commerce.

**Example modules**
- Quantitative methods
- Interpreting management
- Marketing strategy in context
- Markets and consumption
- Digital marketing

**Key features**
- Understand key management concepts, theories and practices.
- Understand marketing strategies used by organisations.
- Assess the business practice of marketing.
- Examine how digital technologies are being used in marketing courses.

BSc Management with Entrepreneurship  
**NN23**
Explore core areas of entrepreneurship, such as new venture creation, opportunity recognition, creativity and problem-solving. You will learn about the key frameworks that underlie entrepreneurship such as how businesses are started, how resources are acquired and how business growth is managed.

**Example modules**
- Markets and consumption
- Foundations in digital enterprise
- New venture creation
- Fundamentals of entrepreneurship
- Marketing strategy in context

**Key features**
- Examine the nature of business planning and evaluating opportunities.
- Explore the application of entrepreneurship across different domains.
- Understand how to start and grow a new venture.
- Understand different marketing strategies.

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My why is all about us inspiring and motivating our students.

“To be able to operate successfully in the rapidly changing world of business, students need to develop their problem-solving and analytical skills, to create a deep understanding of key management processes and how businesses operate. Our ambition at the school is to prepare and equip you with the necessary tools to thrive in this ever-evolving environment, to help you succeed both now and in the future.

We are passionate about our internationally excellent and world-leading business and management research, which we use to inform and shape our teaching – meaning you will learn through a combination of real-world experience and academic expertise. And with our student body and academics from all around the world, we have a truly international outlook.

My why is all about us inspiring and motivating you to realise your full potential as managers or leaders of the future. Everyone has dreams and ambitions – everyone wants to achieve something. And whatever you want to achieve whilst you’re studying with us, as well as whatever you want to achieve after you’ve graduated, my why is to empower you and enable you to get there.”

Professor Gloria Agyemang
Head of School of Business and Management
“I have had the most fantastic support and opportunities in the Classics department. My transition to university was made smoother with the help of my personal tutor and 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

Classics at Royal Holloway

The Department of Classics at Royal Holloway is where you can study and explore all aspects of the ancient Greek and Roman worlds, including their literature, language, history, and archaeology.

- Our academic staff are international experts in their fields, committed to supporting you in developing not just knowledge and understanding of the ancient world, but the key skills sought by employers: critical analysis, intellectual flexibility, presentation and argument.
- Our degrees offer you the opportunities to gain a deep understanding of the Greek and Roman world, where you can discover new and challenging perspectives from ancient cultures that are familiar and yet also very different.
- At Royal Holloway we celebrate the diverse and multidisciplinary nature of the ancient world and offer you the flexibility to develop and explore your interests, as well as the support to construct a coherent degree course that reflects what Classics means to you.

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For degrees including Classics, Latin or Greek previous experience of Latin or Greek is required – either A at GCSE, B at AS/A-level or IB grade 5 at Standard level.

* Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall (25 points overall for Integrated Foundation Year).

** For information about the Integrated Foundation Year visit royalholloway.ac.uk/foundationyear

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

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### OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

### Your future career

#### Skills
- We train you to encounter unfamiliar cultures, to think flexibly, and to engage and understand using a diverse range of evidence. Through considering issues engaged in the contemporary world, you’ll gain flexible skills of analysis that will provide the tools for the ever-changing workplaces of the future.

#### Opportunities
- We offer you 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.
- Work placement opportunities in a broad range of fields allow you the chance to explore the world of work and pick up valuable experience.

#### Destinations
- We are proud of our students who go on to work in a huge variety of fields, from more expected destinations in teaching and law, through museums and galleries and arts management, to speech writing and business start-ups, the civil service and politics.

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Our graduates have found work with the British Museum, the Home Office and English Heritage.
BA Classical Studies
Q810
The Classical Studies degree guides you through the different disciplinary areas that contribute to the study of the Classical world. In skills terms, it is a broad-based Humanities degree, providing key analytical skills in literary criticism, cultural and political history, archaeology and languages and students take modules from the full range of our Classical offerings.

Example modules
- Introduction to Roman literature
- Homer in translation
- Contemporary approaches to Latin literature
- Gender in Classical antiquity
- Classical myth and its receptions

Key features
- Choice across the full disciplinary range.
- The chance to develop your skills and interests.
- A grounding in a variety of skills and approaches.
- Innovative modules in literature, history and archaeology.
- Opportunities to learn Greek and Latin from Beginners to Advanced.

BA Classics
Q800
The Classics degree focuses on ancient language and literature. Language courses develop your knowledge of Latin and Greek, with different starting levels to fit your existing skills. You’ll then typically combine this with literature modules in the original or translation which enhance your understanding of linguistic and literary cultures.

Example modules
- Intermediate Greek
- Advanced Latin
- Poetry, power and emotion in Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*
- Plato (in Greek)
- Latin letters

Key features
- Learn Latin and Greek, one of which can be from scratch.
- Reach advanced levels in language so as to analyse literary texts and language in the original.
- Engage directly with the literature of Greece and Rome.
- Develop critical methodologies through our literature modules.

BA Ancient History
V110
Our Ancient History degree covers periods from the rise of the Greek city state (about 600 BCE) to the Islamic expansion (about 700 CE) and ranges from Britain to Egypt. The course explores the diversity of social and political systems and the individuals who made up the ancient world.

Example modules
- Key themes in Roman history
- Athenian law and society
- Augustus
- The City of Rome
- Alexander the Great

Key features
- A progressive curriculum that guides you from introductory level in year 1 to research projects in year 3.
- A strong training in methodologies and approaches.
- A range of different types of history engaged with key issues in understanding societies ancient and modern.
- Research-led teaching in modules that focus on periods from early Greece to the Byzantine world.

BA Classical Archaeology and Ancient History
VV41
Combine your ancient history with a study of the material world of antiquity. Modules introduce you to contemporary archaeology from the trenches to the labs to reconstructions and museology, including study of specific cities, sites and material remains.

Example modules
- Introduction to Roman archaeology
- From dig to digital
- City of Athens
- Pompeii and Herculaneum
- Urban life in Greece and Rome

Key features
- Focus on major sites such as Athens and Rome.
- Combine study of two major disciplines: history and archaeology.
- Gain experience of interpreting literary, material and visual sources.
- An introduction to the languages, Greek and Latin.
- Excellent skills for a career in heritage or archaeology.
BA Latin
Q600
This degree focuses on Latin language and literature. Language modules develop your knowledge of Latin and advance your skills so that you can critique and translate original Latin literature. You’ll combine this with literature modules in translation to enhance your critical skills as well as improving your knowledge of Roman history and culture.

Example modules
- Advanced Latin
- Latin letters
- Tacitus on being Roman
- Latin on the edge
- Empire and its others in Virgil’s Aeneid

Key features
- Tailored programme to advance and understand linguistic skills.
- Opportunities to enhance linguistic skills with critical literary skills.
- Engagement with literary, critical themes
- Broad range of cultural modules to widen skills and knowledge.

BA Greek
Q700
This degree focuses on Greek language and literature. Language modules develop your knowledge of Greek and advance your skills so that you can critique and translate original Greek literature. You’ll then combine this with literature modules in translation to enhance your critical skills as well as improving your knowledge of Greek history.

Example modules
- Greek literature
- Homer (in translation)
- Aspects of modern Greek language and culture
- Greek law and law courts
- Plato (in Greek)

Key features
- Tailored programme to advance and understand linguistic skills.
- Opportunities to enhance linguistic skills with critical literary skills.
- Engagement with literary, critical themes
- The chance to study Classical Greek.
- Broad range of cultural modules to widen skills and knowledge.

Rhetoric and ‘alternative facts’ in Classical Athens

“I have always found it exciting that we can look to the Classical past in order to understand the present: theatre, politics, democracy, logic, the art and practice of public speaking, all trace their origins to Classical Greece and give us profound insights into the 21st-century societies we live in.

For my current research project I have been examining strategies of rhetorical deception in speeches from the law courts of Classical Athens. Speakers often caution against the deception that their opponents are going to engage in, but occasionally it becomes clear that it is the speakers themselves who are trying to pull a fast one. So, what I am trying to identify is how speakers manipulated stories, facts, and logical arguments in order to win their cases.

As my research feeds into my teaching, I believe that it helps students become more critical listeners, more aware of the art of rhetoric, more able to formulate persuasive arguments. My hope is that they will also become more critical, responsible, engaged democratic citizens.

My why is to better understand the classical past in order to inform the present and inspire the future.”

Dr Christos Kremmydas
Reader in Greek History
Computer Science at Royal Holloway

- Our degrees are designed to stimulate your creativity and allow you to innovate by using the power of computing to solve real-world problems in a variety of application domains.
- You will receive a strong grounding in basic computer-science theory and engage in modern methodologies and state-of-the-art tooling.
- You will be taught by world-leading academics and have the opportunity to participate in research projects led by them through our UROP bursary scheme.
- We offer individual support during your studies, and a hands-on approach to learning involving extensive lab or project work in each year, much of which is done in teams.
- Our award-winning student-led Computing Society organises multiple events throughout the year, from hackathons to coding workshops, and supports programming at local schools.

“Royal Holloway has given me the chance to go beyond working for my degree and to start working towards my future. The department here gives you every opportunity to participate in the industry that exists beyond the walls of the lecture theatres.”

Freya
MSci in Computer Science
(Information Security)
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* Required subjects: Computer Science, Maths or Physics, plus GCSE Maths grade B/6 except for P304 where the standard GCSE requirements apply.
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*** Year in Industry degree courses have unique UCAS codes, visit our online coursefinder for details
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OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

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Your future career

Skills

- Our academic staff includes professionals with extensive industrial experience who know the current and future technical skills in demand in industry.
- All degrees are accredited by BCS (British Computer Society), the chartered institute for the global IT profession, and EQANIE, its European equivalent.

Opportunities

- Year in Industry pathways are an excellent opportunity to apply your learning, develop skills and experience a work environment.
- Our software development company, Code Groovers, offers real-world projects to students.
- Industrial Advisory Board input to our degree courses ensures that they remain industry-relevant.

Destinations

- Our graduates go on to work for well-known companies and organisations or they join or create start-ups.
- Graduate employers include Amazon, Apple, BAE Systems Applied Intelligence, Capita, Centrica, CGI-Logica, Goldman Sachs, IBM, JP Morgan, Microsoft, Sky, Symantec, among many others.

94% of our graduates are in graduate level employment or further study within 15 months

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
BSc/MSci Computer Science
G407/G500
These specialist degree courses give you a solid grounding in all the main aspects of computer science and all the knowledge, skills and practical experience you need to pursue a career at the cutting-edge of Information Security.

Example modules
• Applications of cryptography
• Computer and network security
• Digital forensics
• Malicious software
• Secure business architectures

Key features
• Both the BSc and the MSci have received provisional certification by GCHQ (full certification will be received when the first cohorts graduate).
• Our Information Security Group (ISG) is a world-leading interdisciplinary research centre, and an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research (ACE-CSR).
• We sponsor the Cyber Security Challenge, a series of national online competitions that test the cyber security abilities of teams from all walks of life.
• You will have access to our virtualisation software for experimenting with network security settings and ideas, as well as to our Penetration Testing Laboratory and industry-sponsored Smart Card Centre.

BSc/MSci Computer Science
G400/G403
Our Computer Science degrees will equip you with the deep understanding of computing as a science, as well as the problem-solving skills, group working and the practical skills to succeed in a variety of roles as an IT professional.

Example modules
• Algorithms and complexity
• Bioinformatics
• Databases
• Machine Learning
• Functional programming and applications

Key features
• A flexible degree structure allows you to keep your options open and follow your study interests and career ambitions.
• You will acquire problem modelling and analysis techniques, as well as knowledge of and practical experience in modern software-development methodologies and techniques.
• You will develop extensive team-work skills, excellent coding skills, good communication skills, and a strong professional ethos.
• You will have access to a very wide range of optional modules, including those highlighted in the specialist pathways.

Flexible learning
You will have the opportunity to change pathways at certain stages, and to opt for an MSci or the Year in Industry depending on your academic performance.
You will have a wide range of topics from which to choose your individual project, which you can do in collaboration with a company, or you can propose your own topic.
Visit our website for more details and updated information on core and elective modules for our degrees.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year.
Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Computer Science.
Artificial intelligence is a uniquely powerful and transformative technology that can change lives. “My why is Artificial Intelligence (AI), with interests in designing and building intelligent and autonomous agents through automated decision-making techniques.

I came to AI after studying Computer Science and Engineering and I had an early opportunity to work with NASA Ames Research Center (USA) on autonomous planning agents for space mission operations, contributing to the development of the reasoning capabilities of two rovers sent to Mars – Spirit and Opportunity. I’ve continued my collaboration with NASA developing technology for search and tracking drones that can support search and rescue, and disaster responses. My research covers AI task planning, specialising in autonomous surveillance technology, both in aerial and underwater vehicles. Used for reconnaissance and spotting threats, this technology could help with the safe passage of ships. I have also worked as part of a team on autonomous and intelligent agents for children on the autistic spectrum to create an ‘intelligent companion’, supporting the development of social skills.

AI can have an impact not only to further the progress of the wealthy countries but also to foster the advancement of developing nations. For example, AI can teach people new skills and support lifelong learning. At the same time, AI raises ethical and societal challenges for AI experts and policy-makers, who share the responsibility to deploy an AI technology that is safe, reliable and fair.”

Professor Sara Bernardini

BSc/MSci Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
G4G7/GG47

These specialist degrees give you a solid grounding in all the main aspects of computer science and all the knowledge, skills and practical experience you need to pursue a career at the cutting-edge of Artificial Intelligence.

Example modules
- Autonomous intelligent systems
- Data analysis
- Deep learning
- Intelligent agents and multi-agent systems
- Natural language processing

Key features
- A state-of-the-art Big Data cluster comprising 32 processors, 32 terabytes of disk storage, GPU and RDMA networking allows you to work on real case studies.
- We develop both fundamental theory and practical algorithms that feed into the analytics methods and techniques that are in use today.
- Our research involves cognitive and autonomous agents, automated planning, scheduling and domain-independent search control, and applications in surveillance operations, disaster response missions, and space operations.
- Collaborations with Microsoft, IBM, NEC Labs Europe, Facebook, Google, and NASA inform our teaching.

BSc/MSci Computer Science (Software Engineering)
G464/G461

These degree courses give a solid grounding in the main aspects of computer science and all the knowledge, skills and practical experience you need to pursue a career at the cutting-edge of Software Engineering.

Example modules
- Human–computer interaction
- IT project management
- Software design
- Software language engineering
- Small enterprise team project

Key features
- The BCS has distinguished our teaching of Software Engineering as ‘Best Practice’.
- You will be taught by staff with extensive industrial experience, three of whom are certified Scrum Masters.
- You will learn to master the process of software engineering, from initial client meetings through to delivery.
- In the fourth-year team project, you will run a start-up.

Find your why...

royalholloway.ac.uk/computerscience
Drama, Theatre and Dance at Royal Holloway

With world experts covering a wide range of approaches to performing arts, a degree in Drama at Royal Holloway offers far more than actor training; it is a broad and intensive education in arts and culture.

- You have the best of both worlds. Be part of an exceptionally creative campus with a vibrant cultural scene and easy access to London, one of the most dynamic theatre cities of the world, allowing key contemporary theatre-makers to contribute to your learning.
- The Student Workshop, our own drama society, performs up to nine productions a year, as well as presenting workshops with leading UK theatre companies and hosting popular socials.
- Perform and learn in the Caryl Churchill Theatre, a fully-equipped 178-seat studio theatre and the Boilerhouse, an atmospheric ‘found’ space which was Royal Holloway’s 19th-century boiler-room.

“...the department has been very proactive in giving me the opportunity to explore my interests and diversify my skills. I’ve learnt from professionals the intricacies of directing, acting, design, and other important parts of the theatre-making process, all the while making contacts with industry professionals, both inside the university and out.”

James
BA Classical Studies & Drama

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** Optional Placement Year **

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** Your future career **

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| • A degree in Drama, Theatre and Dance not only gives you the directly relevant knowledge to enter the creative sector, but also a range of valuable transferable skills, lending itself to roles in a diverse range of careers. | • We offer several work placements each year, and specialist training workshops. Recent workshops have included CV writing for industry, and acting for TV.  
• Our annual Hobnob Night, a student-organised networking event, lets you meet and quiz alumni who have gone on to great success in their careers. | • 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.  
• Recent graduate destinations range from Events and Marketing Assistant for Poet in the City to Office Runner on BBC’s EastEnders. |

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** Our graduates have found work with The National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the BBC and ITV **

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BA Drama and Theatre Studies  
**W440**

By studying Drama and Theatre Studies, you will find your place as an informed theatre-maker – creating performances, analysing and critiquing texts. You will focus on how practice and theory complement and inform each other, shedding light on how storytelling and meaning-making vary over time and across cultures.

**Example modules**
- Theatre and performance-making
- Theatre and environment
- Playwriting
- The idea of the musical
- Race relations in theatre, film and television

**Key features**
- Gain insight into the theatre industry as well as theory.
- Consider contemporary British theatre, international and intercultural performance.
- Learn about theatre history and politics.
- Go beyond drama with dance, physical theatre, and contemporary performance practices.
- Links with organisations such as the National Theatre, Royal Court and Tate Modern.

BA Drama & Creative Writing  
**WW48**

By combining Creative Writing and Drama, you’ll gain a deeper understanding of how theatre performance and creative writing interact, ideal for those choosing the Creative Writing Playwriting specialism. You will enhance your performance skills, considering how wider contexts shape theatre, and find your voice as a writer.

**Example modules**
- Creative writing special focus
- Creative writing: playwriting
- Theatre and performance-making
- Contemporary British theatre
- Ideas of gender and sexuality

**Key features**
- Complementary disciplines for the aspiring playwright.
- Explore creative skills including dance or puppetry.
- Assessment through performance and coursework.
- Specialise in different literary forms: poetry, playwriting or fiction.
- Build a portfolio, creating, critiquing and shaping your own artistic work.

BA Drama with Dance  
**W4W5**

Studying Drama with Dance will give you the skills to master your physical performance. You will gain increased awareness of your body through dance, allowing you to add depth to character as you consider qualities such as posture and gait, while your acting skills will help you create believable characters through dance.

**Example modules**
- Theatre and performance-making
- Dancing bodies, global culture
- Physical theatre
- Advanced Movement Workshop
- The Idea of Movement

**Key features**
- Practical dance and drama skills grounded in a strong theoretical basis.
- Reflect critically on your own performances.
- Work with specialists across drama and dance.
- Gain valuable analytical, research and project management skills.
- Be close to London’s theatres and practitioners.

BA Drama with Film  
**W4W6**

By studying film in the Department of Media Arts alongside drama, you will gain performance skills as well as a grounding in movie and theatre theory, developing your ability to critique texts, performances and ideas. Working with professionals, you will gain a solid knowledge of the theatre and film industries and develop your own interests.

**Example modules**
- Film, television and digital histories
- Acting for the camera
- Film theory: Hitchcock and point of view
- Race relations in theatre, film and television
- Adapting Shakespeare on film

**Key features**
- Film studies makes up a quarter of your course.
- Study a range of practices, from physical theatre to contemporary British theatre.
- Be part of two complementary departments with a creative focus on interdisciplinarity.
- Reflect critically on performance and write film reviews.
- Contrast performance techniques for stage and screen.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Drama, Theatre and Dance.
“Through my current research I’m looking at unrecognised, marginalised or lost dancers who do not really feature in the pages of dance history as celebrity dancers – I am picking up threads that do not necessarily feature in the centrepiece of a tapestry of history but rather appear at the frayed edges of that tapestry.

During the high tide of the British Empire, certain ‘native’ or ‘exotic’ bodies were transported from the Indian sub-continent into Britain and placed as live human exhibits in the Empire’s exhibitions. I’m interested in the ways in which these ‘native’ bodies were used, appropriated and displayed for the interest of a western colonial imagination. Some of those displayed were street performers, and some were even prisoners or inmates of jails. Indian dance and Indian culture was reimagined by a British audience through these racially suppressed bodies.

But these seemingly unimportant figures that the archives have chosen to forget, or dancers who have been pushed aside because they were nobodies, actually help to ask and answer really important questions about the ways in which culture was produced and consumed during the British Empire.

My why is to look at dance and choreography as a means through which we can have a more nuanced view of history and our place within it.”

Dr Prarthana Purkayastha
Senior Lecturer in Dance

Example modules
- Theatre and culture
- Mind and consciousness
- Aesthetic philosophy
- Aesthetics of anxiety
- Practical ethics

Key features
- Philosophy makes up one quarter of your degree.
- A choice of Drama modules, including some that encompass film and dance.
- A variety of Philosophy modules, from ‘Aesthetics and morals’ to ‘The self and others.’
- Assessment by coursework, performance and written exams.
- Explore how both mind and body work together.

Example modules
- Critical analysis for linguists
- Advanced Italian
- Villains and villainy in early modern French theatre
- Theatre and ideas
- Actor training in a globalised world

Key features
- Learn from experts in a variety of global theatre forms.
- You will be taught your language by native speakers.
- Immerse yourself in international theatre on your year abroad.
- Explore text and performance, movement and language.
Earth Sciences

“Belonging to a small department really creates a strong community of staff and students in which teaching is extremely stimulating and support is readily available. The close relationship between lecturers and students means that field trips are exceptional for discussing the application of concepts to real world scenarios, and truly immersing yourself in the geology.”

Hayley
BSc Geology

Earth Sciences at Royal Holloway

• Our world-leading research informs our teaching, ensuring our degree courses are up-to-date with the latest developments and are taught by leading experts. We recognise the importance of sustainable Geosciences and the need for graduates who are leaders of the movement to understand climate change and to support the energy transition.

• We have an extensive range of facilities, with world-class laboratories for geochemical analysis, sedimentology and palaeontology, and specialist modelling laboratories for recreating earth structures.

• Our courses incorporate a high quality fieldwork programme bringing the syllabus to life, taking you to some of the best geological locations in the UK and Europe.

• We are a friendly department with a community feel. Our personal tutor system and individual supervision of projects mean we really get to know our students.

Find out more

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Your future career

**Skills**
- You will graduate with knowledge and transferable skills that are attractive to a wide range of employers, leading to exciting career opportunities.
- Degree accreditation by the Geological Society recognises our high standards in field and laboratory teaching and can lead to Chartered Geologist status.

**Opportunities**
- Our careers advisors, workshops and careers fairs will support your career aspirations.
- We award annual ‘Lyell Scholarships’ for students who wish to gain work or research experience over the summer.
- Our student-led Lyell Geoscience Society organises networking events and guest lectures by experts.

**Destinations**
- Our graduates have roles in sustainable energy, addressing global problems like climate change and waste disposal, or exploration for raw materials – water, minerals, oil and gas. Many go on to postgraduate study.
- Graduate employers include BAM, Gold Fields Ltd, Natural History Museum and Azinam.

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BSc Geology  
F600  
A degree that gives a thorough grounding in all aspects of modern Earth Sciences, through research-led teaching, bringing graduates to the limits of current knowledge to comprehend the past, present and future of our planet.

Example modules
- Introductory sedimentology
- Earth structures
- Marine geology
- Volcanology
- Planetary geology and geophysics

Key features
- Combine disciplines including chemistry, physics, maths and geography.
- Choose from a broad range of optional courses to tailor your learning to your own interests.
- Benefit from a pioneering research culture.
- Enjoy fieldwork opportunities in the UK and overseas.
- An ideal preparation for a wide range of employment both inside and outside the subject area.

BSc Earth, Climate and Environmental Change  
F764  
This degree develops your scientific understanding of Earth system science and how it has shaped our world. You will examine 21st century challenges like natural hazards, resource security and climate change, and acquire key skills used to monitor and inform on environmental change.

Example modules
- Introduction to environmental and climate change
- Scientific and geological field skills
- Geohazards
- Oceanography
- Methods of environmental investigation

Key features
- Be inspired by a leading research culture that informs all of our teaching.
- Tailor your learning to suit your interests and ambitions.
- Training in data collection, data analysis and presentation of reports.
- Complete a final year research project.
- Develop the knowledge, expertise and skills to enter your chosen field.

BSc Digital Geosciences  
F640  
Digital Geosciences is an innovative new degree designed to equip students for the increasingly digital-centric scope of geological work. You'll gain experience in computation and data analysis, a skillset highly sought-after in a range of industries.

Example modules
- Global tectonics
- Scientific and geological field skills
- Computational earth sciences
- Structural analysis and remote sensing
- Modern climate change

Key features
- Specialise in the digital aspects of geological work.
- Taught by academics involved with cutting-edge research.
- You’ll learn how to harness the most sophisticated tools at our disposal.
- Develop skills and analysis abilities that are highly sought-after in a range of industries.

BSc Environmental Geology  
F630  
Environmental Geology is a highly practical subject with a strong focus on problem solving. You will acquire the knowledge and skills to help shape society’s response to the impacts of natural hazards and of its exploitation of natural resources on the environment.

Example modules
- Physics and chemistry of earth
- Methods of environmental investigation
- Geological field skills for environmental students
- Aqueous geology
- Mineral resources

Key features
- Gain a thorough understanding of environmental geoscience.
- Contribute to our leading research working alongside our expert academics.
- Optional modules to tailor your degree around your interests.
- Participate in extensive fieldwork opportunities.
- Graduate with practical and research skills needed for a rewarding career.
My why is … exploring environmental sustainability and its biogeochemical controls to safeguard vital natural resources.

"My research combines hydrogeology, isotope geochemistry and microbiology, and integrates laboratory experiments with field-scale investigations. My goal is to improve on models of geochemical reactions such as metal cycling and formation of ore deposits for efficient resource management. The important research questions I am addressing are 'how do fluid–rock chemical and biological interactions affect solute transport and fluid flow?' and 'how isotope proxies provide a powerful tool for understanding fundamental geochemical processes such as microbial metal cycling?' I bring these into my teaching and students are curious about the answers to these questions, and often take part in this research in their third year projects.

My research is based at the world-class mass spectrometry and geobiology laboratories at Royal Holloway. I use non-traditional stable isotopes of metals and non-metals as tracers to understand fundamental processes responsible for contaminant remediation related to water quality issues, nutrient cycling in the environment, radioactive waste management, metal–microbe interaction, and sustainable mining practices toward C-neutral energy – such as bio-mining or in-situ recovery uranium mining. These isotope systems are proxies of chemical and biological reaction mechanisms, rates, and transport of dissolved and often exceptionally toxic metals/non-metals in soils, sediments and natural waters."

Dr Anirban Basu
Lecturer in Earth Sciences

MSci Environmental Geoscience
F631
This degree extends environmental geology students with the provision of intensive practical and fieldwork during the fourth year. It will equip you for the worlds of applied and academic research or employment in environmental geosciences.

Example modules
• Earth structures
• Stratigraphy and history of life
• Air pollution
• Evolution of the modern earth
• Methods of environmental investigation

Key features
• Develop a deep understanding of humanity’s relationship with the planet.
• Participate in exciting fieldwork opportunities.
• Choose from optional modules to fit your interests.
• Recommended for those who wish to undertake a broader and deeper study of the subject.
• Prepares you for careers in environmental engineering, geographic analysis and other sectors.

MSci Geoscience
F601
A degree that equips students with a deep knowledge based on current research, and a learning experience that develops advanced skills suitable for continuation into the worlds of academic or applied geosciences.

Example modules
• Scientific and geological field skills
• Introductory palaeontology
• Advanced concepts and techniques in geology
• Applied geophysics
• Modern climate change

Key features
• Develop an in-depth understanding of the complex systems that govern our planet.
• Enjoy extensive fieldwork opportunities.
• Contribute to our renowned research culture with your fourth year Independent Geoscience Project.
• Gain practical skills geared towards a career in Earth Sciences and other related fields.
• Graduate with an integrated Masters degree in Earth Sciences.

Find your why...

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Economics at Royal Holloway

• The Department of Economics is ranked in the top 10 for research.
• Our flexible, intellectually stimulating and diverse programme of study is designed for students who like to question the status quo.
• You will study and learn with our international experts through research-led teaching and will benefit from a degree that is tailored to the needs of the market.
• Your problem-solving skills are developed from day one with the very latest methods and content (e.g. the CORE method of teaching economics).
• A number of our degrees are accredited by CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) and you’ll be able to apply for exemptions.
• Part of the School of Law and Social Sciences, focusing on social inquiry, democracy, justice, human rights and economic development.

“They say the sky’s the limit, and the energy given off by the lecturers in the Economics department is constantly out of this world. Being a student who takes a strong interest in behavioural economics, I know the importance of surrounding myself with the right people, and being in an environment where I can thrive – Royal Holloway has provided both for me.”

Rashaine
BSc Economics & Mathematics

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* Degrees available with an Integrated Year in Business degree course option. For unique UCAS codes, visit our online coursefinder for details.
** Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.
*** New degree under development.

All Economics degrees require a minimum of GCSE grade 7/A in Maths, or equivalent or an A-level in Maths, with the exception of L111, L113 and L114 which require GCSE grade 7, and L140 which requires A-level Maths.

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**Your future career**

**Skills**
- Focus on the real-world applications of critical thinking to prepare for your future career.
- Get equipped with transferable skills such as numeracy, problem-solving, computing and analytics.

**Opportunities**
- Develop your professional network by attending workshops, events and guest speaker talks via our Economics@Work programme.
- Dedicated short employability modules to help you in your career.
- Choose a Year in Business course to gain real-life experience on your placement year.

**Destinations**
- Excellent career prospects in public and private management, financial institutions and government.
- Our graduates are employed by companies such as Citigroup, Barclays, Bloomberg, Deloitte, KPMG and government departments such as the Ministry of Defence.

Employability, lectures, CV writing workshops
Economics@Work careers programme
BSc (Econ) Economics
L101
Economics is one of the liveliest and most influential disciplines in today’s world, affecting all of us. This course offers a complete education in the theories and methods of economics, with a strong focus on analytical methods. You will develop an in-depth understanding of economics at all levels, from individual behaviours, to firms and state decisions.

Example modules
- Principles of economics (using CORE)
- Game theory and experimental economics
- Advanced micro theory
- Topics in game theory
- Economics of inequality

Key features
- In depth understanding of the most recent economic theories.
- Economics is everywhere from business to beauty.
- Understand game theory and how decisions are made.
- Opportunity to undertake a Year in Business.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Economics.
My why is uncovering how the economy impacts family decisions.

“I’m particularly interested in how individuals make decisions regarding education, health or even fertility; with this knowledge, and economic models we can help designing policies giving all the same opportunities.

Do children conceived when economic conditions are very uncertain exhibit different life outcomes, and what could be the reasons?

To answer this question, I and Professor Olivier Marie (Erasmus University) study the children born just after the unexpected fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989. This event led to a high level of economic uncertainty and a massive drop in birth. Compared to their peers conceived just before the end of communism in East Germany, these ‘Children of the Wall’ perform much worse at school from an early age, and are over-represented among low achievers. Importantly, despite not being substantially poorer, these parents provided less educational input to their children. The children themselves rate their emotional relationship with their mothers very poorly, as do their older siblings, although they were born in the relatively certain times of East German Communism. We thus conclude that this small cohort born after the fall of the wall was composed of children whose parents were less skilled at parenting. Policies like early childcare/parenting help should be implemented to mediate the effect of being born in such a cohort.”

Professor Arnaud Chevalier
Professor of Economics
Electronic Engineering

Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway

• Electronic engineering uses innovative and practical technology to improve the devices and systems we use every day. From communications to renewable energy and transport, you can make a difference.

• We offer a great balance between practical industry knowledge and innovative teaching, delivered in a well-equipped, state-of-the-art building.

• We place an emphasis on the creative side of engineering applications in a project-led curriculum taught by staff who are experts in their fields.

• We connect research and teaching in unique areas of communications, multimedia technology, power systems, nanotechnology, biomedicine and signal processing.

• Our equality ethos means that the department attracts a greater than UK average proportion of women students, within an inclusive environment that is right at the heart of a friendly campus.

“I’ve 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. Teamwork is integral to engineering, we collaborate to solve problems and create projects. This makes the challenges we are presented with conquerable and allows us to develop our individual strengths.”

Jasmine
BEng Electronic Engineering

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Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) accreditation
Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) degree accreditation is expected in 2021 for our BEng and MEng Electronic Engineering (with and without a year in industry).

Your future career

Skills
- Our project-led courses stimulate abilities and skills that are key to successful industrial team working.
- You will graduate with the theoretical, creative and practical skillset that electronic engineers need for a fulfilling and valuable career creating solutions in a technological world.

Opportunities
- Year in Industry options are available to develop real-world experience.
- Partnership with the UK Electronics Skills Foundation (UKESF) brings valuable benefits and networking opportunities for students.
- Our Industrial Advisory Board includes Fujitsu, Rolls Royce and Sony among others, and keeps our degrees industry-relevant.

Destinations
- There are many well-paid opportunities for graduates in Electronic Engineering, a profession that struggles to recruit enough staff to meet demand.
- Our location within the South East regional hub of electronics businesses facilitates links with leading UK based companies for potential placements and employment.

Addressing the 20,000 annual shortfall of Engineering graduates
(Engineering UK Report, 2017)
BEng Electronic Engineering
HH61

Project-led activities are at the heart of our BEng teaching to encourage entrepreneurship and group working in all stages of the taught degree. Coupled with this is the underpinning mathematics and science needed to enable electronic solutions to be created to address real-world needs and problems.

Example modules
- Electronic circuits and components
- Software engineering for electronics
- Electronic materials and devices
- Internet services
- Digital signal processing design

Key features
- Enjoy varied, practical project-led learning.
- Learn in a new building that is purpose-built to support engineering processes.
- A degree course structured to develop ingenuity, invention and product development skills.
- Develop your interests through a number of optional modules in your final year.
- Graduate with high employability prospects in a thriving industry.

MEng Electronic Engineering
H61H

Our Masters degree in Electronic Engineering provides the knowledge and experience you’ll need to make your mark in an exciting, fast-growing sector. Graduates with up-to-date knowledge, practical skills and fresh ideas are heavily in demand.

Example modules
- Professional and sustainable engineering
- Fundamentals of biomedical engineering
- Digital systems design
- Voice technologies
- Advanced communication systems

Key features
- Structured to develop ingenuity, invention and product development skills.
- Join a research-led teaching environment where academics encourage creative thought.
- Enjoy practical project-led learning where you can realise and develop your ideas.
- Choose from a range of optional modules.
- A Masters in Electronic Engineering will make you an attractive candidate for employers in a variety of fields.

A fantastic £20 million purpose-designed building has been constructed on campus to provide a home for the Department of Electronic Engineering.

The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) contributed a grant to develop the new science building in order to encourage more female engineers, to address the national shortage.

The building includes state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, ‘help yourself’ collaboration spaces open to all, research and teaching spaces, staff offices and project fabrication, computing and electronics laboratories.

The roof is designed as a field laboratory equipped with solar panels and wind turbine, to allow you to explore the efficiency of energy generation devices under different weather conditions.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Electronic Engineering.
We all have a voice but few know much about how it works; it’s a fascinating subject!

“The evolution of human voice production alongside human hearing is hugely intriguing and there are many questions to explore and answer. My why is exploring human voice production in the context of both speech and singing, bringing in what is known about human hearing as appropriate.

As humans we need to communicate with each other all the time. Speech and singing are part of a core communication channel for us and the ability to communicate complex ideas, thoughts and emotions is basic to human existence. Losing your voice either temporarily or permanently is hugely debilitating. Voice research supports medical work in speech therapy and voice rehabilitation, in human-machine vocal communication and in recreating the sound of the past.

One novel way of exploring voice is via my Vocal Tract Organ, a new musical instrument that I’ve designed using magnetic resonance images (MRI) of the human throat/mouth for different vowels that are excited acoustically with a larynx-like ‘buzz’ via a loudspeaker. This is enhancing our understanding of voice production, and has even had new musical compositions created for it!

I have also been behind synthesising the vocal sounds of a 3,000 year old Egyptian Mummy based on MRI of his throat and mouth on the Vocal Tract Organ.”

Professor David M Howard FREng
Head of Department of Electronic Engineering

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**MEng Computer Systems Engineering**

HG02

This degree will equip you with advanced knowledge and practical skills developed in a research-led environment. As well as the fundamentals of computer technologies and electrical/electronic engineering techniques, you’ll examine the electronics and computer systems engineering at the heart of many systems used on a daily basis.

**Example modules**

- Computer and network security
- Communications engineering
- Cyber security
- Advanced algorithms
- Online machine learning

**Key features**

- Structured to develop ingenuity and product development skills.
- Enjoy varied, hands-on group and individual project based activities.
- Learn from inspiring staff and knowledge input from industry.
- Equip yourself with the skills needed to work in a variety of sectors.
- Graduate with highly prized Masters degree.

**BEng Computer Systems Engineering**

HG01

This degree brings together the science and technology of modern computing systems, computer-controlled equipment, and networks of intelligent devices. You’ll broaden your technological knowledge and understanding in Computer Sciences and Electronic Engineering and acquire the practical skills that you will need to succeed in this fast moving and exciting area.

**Example modules**

- Electronic circuits and components
- Programming in C++
- Software engineering for electronics
- Computer and network security
- Machine learning

**Key features**

- A curriculum designed to develop creativity, invention and product development skills.
- Enjoy varied, practical project-led learning.
- Develop your interests through a number of optional modules in your final year.
- High employability prospects in a thriving industry.
English at Royal Holloway

We’ll develop your passion for literature and for creative writing. We will teach you to communicate and collaborate, to persuade and argue, to research and understand: to think critically and creatively about literature for life.

- You will be taught by leading authors, critics, poets and scholars. We talk and write in national media, support organisations like Shakespeare’s Globe and advise the UK Government.
- In your first year, in addition to specially designed courses, we have small group tutorials to help you make that jump to university work. With two or three others, you’ll develop specific new skills and develop a firm basis for your studies.
- In your second and final years you shape your own degree, free to choose your courses from a wide range of modules that cover a variety of genres and periods.
- Our teaching is informed by the latest developments in the discipline, advanced by our own academics’ research.

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

Lydia
BA English

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TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR ENGLISH
(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)

2nd IN THE UK FOR CREATIVE WRITING
(University Guide, 2021)
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Required subject: English at A-level (or A in any essay based subject for Creative Writing courses), Higher level IB or equivalent.

* Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall (25 points overall for Integrated Foundation Year).

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*** New degree under development.

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

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**OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR**

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### Your future career

**Skills**

- When you graduate our aim is that you will be great communicators, effective, independent researchers, and powerful, active learners. This versatile skillset means you will be desirable to a range of employers and you’ll be able to anticipate the needs of the changing world of work. These same qualities will also make you ideal entrepreneurs.

**Opportunities**

- We run an award-winning work placement scheme for students and have placed students with literary agencies, publishers like Penguin, arts charities, media companies and major national newspapers in London. You will receive training in interview technique and producing a good CV.

**Destinations**

- Our alumni work in sectors such as law, journalism, publishing, teaching, investment banking and website development. Many also go on to further study or pursue a career in creative writing.

- Recent graduates have started their careers at employers ranging from Midas Public Relations and Hearst Magazines, to Teach First and the Natural History Museum.

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Top 30 in the UK for Graduate Prospects

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
BA English
Q300

After a firm foundation in your first year, this degree allows you to choose from a huge range of options, from the earliest writings in English through to contemporary literature. Deepen your knowledge of classic writers, discover new authors, or explore beyond by taking options from other courses, including Creative Writing.

Example modules
• Literature and crisis
• Ideas in Contemporary Fiction
• Children’s literature
• Creative writing: structure and style
• Rewriting mythologies in 20th-century literature

Key features
• Study the whole range of English literature.
• Develop your skills in analysis, research, argument and writing.
• Opportunity for placements at, for example, Penguin, Press Association and BBC.
• Flexible, with no core modules and over 40 modules to choose from in years two and three.
• Graduate destinations include publishing, law, teaching, PR and journalism.

BA English & Creative Writing
QW38

Leading international writers and critics will help you to become an informed and critical reader and a confident and expressive writer. Studying English will allow you to place your creative writing within a wider cultural context of literature, acquiring understanding of significant periods, writers and genres, which will in turn shape your own creative work.

Example modules
• Why write? The history and theory of creative writing
• Witchcraft and drama, 1576 to 1642
• Creative writing: fiction, poetry or playwriting
• Special author project: Oscar Wilde
• Creative writing: writing for children/young adults

Key features
• Writing practice at the heart of your learning experience.
• Taught by high-profile, award-winning writers.
• Create and shape artistic work – ideal skills for a career in media or publishing.
• Choose from distinct pathways in fiction, screenwriting, poetry or playwriting.
• Access to a thriving culture of creative writing.

BA English & History
QV31

From Geoffrey Chaucer to Bernardine Evaristo, studying English & History allows you to reflect upon the relationship between literature and its historical contexts. You will be taught by staff at the forefront of both subjects, with international reputations as scholars and critics.

Example modules
• ‘Love, honour, obey’: literature 1525-1670
• Tolkien’s roots
• Public history
• Rome to Renaissance: an introduction to the Middle Ages
• The history and historiography of the Holocaust

Key features
• Over 40 options across all areas of literature in your second and third years.
• Study the ancient, medieval and modern worlds. Follow your passions – no compulsory modules in your third year.
• Choice of modules that consider literature in context.
• Opportunities for placement at, for example, The Daily Telegraph or BBC.

BA English & Drama
QW34

In English & Drama, you will study literature from many historical periods in the context of innovative ideas, develop performance skills and critically engage with texts from both disciplines. A wide array of modules means that you could study everything from Shakespeare to Stanislavski or science fiction to Japanese Noh Theatre.

Example modules
• Shakespeare from page to stage
• Theatre and performance-making
• British drama from Shaw to Priestley
• The birth of experimental theatre
• Early modern bodies

Key features
• Unique, integrated joint degree.
• Consider contemporary British theatre, physical theatre and theatre history, with courses designed specifi cally for joint honours students.
• Work experience links, from publishers to arts agencies.
• Assessment by coursework, performance and presentations.
• English & Drama students taught together for dedicated link modules.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in English.
At the moment, I’m doing a research project about the publication of American literature in Britain in the mid-19th century, so I am really interested in the intersections between the development of a distinct national tradition of American writing and a cross-cultural exchange between Britain and America.

One of the things I really like about doing my research as part of the Royal Holloway academic community is that I get to have conversations across the national divide. A lot of my colleagues in the English department work on British Victorian literature so it’s really useful to talk to them about what I’m thinking about American literature and how it applies to their work.

The fact that we teach British and American literature alongside one another means I’m always thinking about these transatlantic differences, similarities and exchanges.

The idea of the national culture as something that emerges through cross-cultural transactions is something that’s particularly important at this moment in time when a lot of people are re-evaluating what it means to belong to a national community politically and culturally.

My why is to encourage people to look again at the idea of national culture. We need to acknowledge, and not be afraid of, the fact that people, nations and cultures have been globally interconnected for a long time.”

Dr Katie McGettigan
Senior Lecturer in American Literature
Geography

As a leading centre for geographical research and teaching, we have earned international recognition for advancing understanding of the challenges facing contemporary culture, the economy and the environment.

We have achieved high scores in every National Student Survey since 2011, reflecting our excellent degree courses and friendly, supportive learning environment.

We promote a first-hand encounter with geographical issues through a dynamic programme of field training, including locations in Spain, Sicily, Malawi, London, New York and Cyprus. The shared experiences and friendships developed during fieldwork also contribute to the department’s strong sense of community.

Outstanding state-of-the-art facilities support the development of key geographical skills, including the use of GIS and remote sensing, analysis of soils, sediments and water with a focus on environmental reconstruction, environmental management and pollution studies.

“The Spain field trip was a fantastic opportunity to get to know the people on my course and many of the lecturers. Conducting fieldwork in beautiful landscapes was a real highlight, and my research skills have greatly improved.”

Yousef
BA Geography

(University Student Survey, 2020)
96% SATISFACTION FROM OUR STUDENTS
(National Student Survey, 2020)
2nd IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY
(Complete University Guide, 2021)

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** New interdisciplinary degree under development, see p.80 for more details.

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optional placement year

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

Skills

- Throughout your degree, 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.
- Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers).

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.
- Placement-linked dissertations allow students to do independent research with a charity or company, directing their research towards real-world problems.

Destinations

- Our Geography graduates are in a unique position to address issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation, poverty and sustainable development in their career.
- Graduate employers range from environmental conservation and NGOs to media relations, campaigning, teaching and the Civil Service.

Your future career

Top 25 in the UK for Graduate Prospects

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
## BSc Geography F800

Study the fascinating interactions between humans and our physical world, from our responses to climate change, natural disasters, and environmental degradation, to the management and defence of the natural environment, and sustainable development.

### Example modules
- Atmosphere, oceans and the geosphere
- Biogeography, ecology and scales of change
- Earth surface processes and hazards
- Volcanoes
- Environmental systems

### Key features
- Learn about oceanic and atmospheric processes, plate tectonics, hydrology and coastal processes, glaciation, and arid environments.
- Examine how and why ecosystems vary spatially and the impact of human activity, such as deforestation and agriculture, on the physical environment.
- Optional modules to choose from in years 2 and 3.
- You’ll be part of a supportive learning environment, with small group seminars and tutorials encouraging development and cooperation.
- Take part in a wide range of fieldwork opportunities in the UK and abroad.

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## BA Geography L700

Examine many of the key issues and challenges facing communities and societies around the world, including climate change and environmental management, globalisation, geopolitics, social development, and urban change.

### Example modules
- Biogeography, ecology and scales of change
- Cultures, economies, histories
- Politics, society, development and environments
- Perspectives on development
- Geopolitics of media and communications

### Key features
- Examine the social, political and economic aspects of geography as well as environmental and landscape issues.
- Develop an understanding of the complexity of the relationship between people and environment.
- This flexible course lets you tailor your degree in years 2 and 3, with an extensive range of optional modules to choose from.
- You’ll be part of a supportive learning environment, with small group seminars and tutorials encouraging development and cooperation.
- Take part in a wide range of fieldwork opportunities in the UK and abroad.

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## New BA/BSc Environment and Social Change* 

From climate change, food and water security and sustainable urbanisation, to poverty, health inequality, and migration, responding to the world’s challenges as a global society is more important than ever, requiring new thinking that cuts across traditional subject boundaries.

This new interdisciplinary degree is designed to address 21st-century issues facing humanity and our planet. It will provide the theoretical knowledge and skillset about our environments and environmentalisms for motivated individuals to develop their careers, as policy-makers, environmental experts and scientists, and advocates for change across diverse fields.

A key feature of this innovative degree is the opportunity to take modules across the departments of Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, Geography and Psychology, with further contributions from other disciplines. You will be taught by international research leaders across a broad range of topics, with options to acquire real-world experience through placements as part of an embedded approach to developing your employability and transferable skills.

Highlights include a social change toolkit, equipping you with practical skills and a research project, designed to apply knowledge to real-world problems. Visit our website for details.

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### Studying overseas

Our students can choose to further enrich their degree by taking up the opportunity to study abroad as an additional year after two years of study and then return to Royal Holloway for their fourth and final year. This is recognised in the final degree title of Geography with an International Year.

Student Exchange links exist with universities throughout the world and Geography students have recently spent years abroad in the USA and Canada.

### Optional Placement Year

We’re committed to providing you with opportunities to develop your skills, pursue your passions and discover the world. Our flexible degree options enable you to apply to take an additional placement year, which can be spent studying abroad, working or taking part in a voluntary project, or a combination of all three. If you choose to do more than one, each type should last for a minimum of three months.

As it’s such an important part of your skills development and university experience, your Placement Year will be formally recognised on your degree certificate and will contribute to your overall degree. You apply to take the additional year after you have joined us, not before.

Further details can be found on p.36 and on our website.

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*degree under development

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My why is taking theoretical and conceptual ideas on sustainability and turning them into practical actions and interventions.

“My research explores how to integrate traditional knowledge into environmental governance, with a particular focus on protected areas and fire management in South America. I am Associate Director of the Leverhulme Centre for Wildfires, Environment and Society, the first in the world to address wildfire challenges from a global and transdisciplinary perspective. I’m steering the work on Fire in the Tropics and it’s exciting to be leading cutting-edge research that will produce new data, tools and models to inform predictions and policy that will equip future generations to live sustainably with fire. We aim to develop better informed policies on wildfires and associated issues of air quality, climate, insurance, agriculture and biodiversity, to name a few!

Underpinning all my research is the idea of bringing together different forms of knowledge for environmental governance. I have a project funded by the Darwin Initiative (DEFRA) that integrates traditional knowledge into conservation policy within Guyana. This involves Indigenous groups contributing their knowledge to the conservation of protected areas and biodiversity, with the aim of producing a Traditional Knowledge National Action Plan for the country.

I actively bring my research on environmental systems, sustainability and community participation into my teaching. Interacting with my students reminds me that learning never stops and I strive to continuously improve the way I approach teaching and research to address real-world challenges.”

Jay Mistry
Professor of Environmental Geography
History at Royal Holloway

- Our academic staff are leading experts in their fields, enjoying an international reputation and a high media profile. You will work closely with them from your very first term, and your teaching will be informed by their top-rated research.
- Although we are one of the largest History departments in the country, you will be treated as an individual and become part of a friendly and supportive community.
- From our remarkably broad range of compelling modules, you will have maximum flexibility to pursue your own interests. You also have the option to take intercollegiate History modules at other University of London colleges such as UCL or King’s.
- We help you to construct a pathway through your degree that will challenge you to become a critically thinking historian.

“The lecturers here are so friendly and the course has allowed me to explore such a wide range of new topics. I love using the university archives to help me find unique sources for academic work, as well as for my own personal interest in Royal Holloway’s history.”

Elena
BA History

91% SAY STAFF ARE GOOD AT EXPLAINING THINGS
(Complete University Guide, 2021)

25 TOP IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH INTENSITY
(Complete University Guide, 2021)

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Elena in the College Archives, housed on campus
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** Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall (25 points overall for Integrated Foundation Year).

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### Optional Placement Year

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### Your future career

#### Skills

- As well as a great love of the subject, you will also develop essential skills of analysis, argument and the ability to communicate to different audiences, from oral presentations to professional written work – all highly valued in today’s increasingly globalised and competitive employment market.

#### Opportunities

- You can take advantage of our work placement opportunities, which provide experience and support with applying for placements in industries you want to work in.
- You will have the chance to talk to recent History graduates about how they developed their careers at our regular Careers Day.

#### Destinations

- Recent graduates have secured positions in a wide variety of sectors including publishing, the government, the heritage sector, finance, law and the entertainment industry.

Our graduates have found work with Historic Royal Palaces, the Cabinet Office and Penguin Books.

Queen Victoria opens Royal Holloway College on 30 June 1886: Archives, Royal Holloway, University of London PH/100/1/1
BA History

V100

Studying History is exciting and rewarding, encouraging you to appreciate the human experience in other places and at other times. We offer you the flexibility to pursue your own interests, exploring what people have felt, thought and done in the past with a vast choice of modules from the ancient, medieval and modern worlds.

Example modules
- Rome to Renaissance: an introduction to the Middle Ages
- Introduction to digital history
- Martin Luther King Jr and the Black Freedom Struggle
- Dragon ladies? Society, politics and gender in modern China
- The Holocaust

Key features
- Learn in small teaching groups from the start.
- Develop analytical and communication skills.
- Assessed through coursework and written exams.
- Become involved in our world-leading research centres, such as the Holocaust Research Institute.
- Graduate destinations include journalism, law, museum curation and marketing.

BA Ancient & Medieval History

VV19

Drawing on expertise in the Classics and History departments, this degree offers the opportunity to study the history of Greece and Rome in the Classical period and how that world developed into the medieval period. You will compare and contrast pre-modern social and political systems and how they shaped society.

Example modules
- Greek history and the city state
- Introduction to ancient philosophy
- Medieval worlds, c.1000-c.1500
- The birth of Europe, 400-900
- Rise and fall of the Roman Republic

Key features
- Assessed by a combination of coursework and exams.
- Develop analytical, research and communication skills.
- Choose a combination of ancient and medieval topics to suit your interests.
- Explore the emergence of democracy and the rise, decline and fall of empires.
- Opportunities to study abroad as part of your degree.

BA Modern and Contemporary History

V140

This degree focuses on historical events and issues from the 19th century to the present day. You will explore figures, nations and themes, and gain an insight into broader social and cultural contexts.

Example modules
- Mao to Bin Laden: 20th-century leaders of the non-western world
- Vice, virtue and the Victorians
- The making of the modern Middle East
- Independence, Partition and the Making of India and Pakistan
- The Vietnam War and the Cold War in South Asia

Key features
- Develop research, communication and analytical skills.
- Contribute to the field through your own research projects.
- Become involved in our leading research centres.
- Knowledge of modern history and policy is valued by the civil service, government, think-tanks and lobbyists.
- Opportunities to study abroad as part of your degree.

BA History, Politics and International Relations

VLN1

This course allows you to explore how political ideas and establishments differ around the world and across time, whilst also considering how such institutions interacted and conflicted on important global issues such as trade and war.

Example modules
- Introduction to politics and government
- Spanish and Portuguese empires in the Americas, 1450-1650
- Safe European home? Europe 1945-2000
- War and security in world politics
- Malcolm X: Islam and black protest in America

Key features
- Develop research, communication and analytical skills.
- Gain expertise in medieval and modern history.
- Study democratisation, foreign policy-making, human migration or human rights.
- Work with academics in leading research centres, such as the Centre for South Asian Studies.
- Pursue your interests with a wide choice of modules.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in History.
BA Modern Languages & History
RV91
Learning a language complements studying History beautifully, enabling you to interrogate a wide variety of historical sources. This four-year course will satisfy your curiosity of the past, enhance your understanding of specific periods and give you the opportunity to gain fluency in French, German, Italian or Spanish.

Example modules
- History in the making
- Introduction to translation: professional skills
- French history through film
- Migration and mobility in the Mediterranean, 1800-present
- Narrative and identity: the German novel

Key features
- You’ll be taught your language by native speakers.
- Combine linguistic proficiency with historical perspectives.
- Immerse yourself in the culture of your chosen language during your year abroad.
- Explore historical topics, from the ancient through to the modern.
- Take optional modules in film, theatre and visual arts.

BA History & Philosophy
VV51
By studying History and Philosophy together, you’ll gain a broad understanding of historical periods from the ancient world right up to more contemporary events and issues. You’ll think critically about some of life’s biggest questions and consider how we understand our relationship to our past and future.

Example modules
- Introduction to ancient philosophy
- The age of terror: terrorism from 1945-present
- Philosophy of language
- Sex, society and identity in Britain, 1660 to 1815
- Social justice

Key features
- An interdisciplinary and collaborative course.
- Develop your understanding of key philosophical texts.
- Learn about differing assumptions which inform central philosophical traditions.
- Exploring what people have thought and done in the past expands your self-awareness.
- A wide selection of history modules to suit your own interests.
Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Modern Languages and Translation Studies

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Tania
BA Modern Languages (French & Italian)

Modern Languages and Translation Studies
Our degree courses in both Modern Languages and Translation Studies at Royal Holloway give you fluency in major foreign languages as well as excellent communication, analytical and research skills. Develop an acute understanding of different cultures that will give you a competitive edge in an increasingly globalised world.

• We teach French, German, Italian and Spanish at native-speaker, advanced and beginner’s levels. Even if you have not studied a language before, you can start one from scratch.
• We have excellence in research, together with a commitment to communicative language teaching and to the development of interdisciplinary cultural courses.
• Take advantage of a year abroad – invaluable in developing practical language skills, intellectual maturity and cultural sensitivity.

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#### Modern Languages as a Major Subject

| BA Modern Languages with History of Art and Visual Culture | R9W6 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages with International Film | R9P3 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages with International Relations | R9L2 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages with Mathematics | R9G1 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages with Music | R9W3 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages with Philosophy | R9V5 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

| BA Modern Languages with Translation Studies | R9Q9 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

#### Modern Languages Joint Degrees

| BA Modern Languages & Classical Studies | RQ98 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages & Comparative Literature and Culture | RQ92 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages & Drama | RW94 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages & English | RQ93 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages & Greek | RQ97 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages & History | RV91 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages & History of Art and Visual Culture | RW96 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages & Latin | RQ96 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Modern Languages & Management | RN92 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages & Music | RW93 | 4 years | ✓ | 6,5,5 | AAB-ABB |
| BA Modern Languages & Philosophy | RV95 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

| BA Modern Languages & Translation Studies | RQ99 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

#### Translation Studies

| BA Translation Studies | Q910 | 3 years | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies with a Year Abroad | Q911 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

#### Translation Studies as a Major Subject

| BA Translation Studies with History of Art and Visual Culture | Q9W6 | 3 years | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies with History of Art and Visual Culture with a Year Abroad | Q9W9 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies with International Film | Q9P3 | 3 years | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies with International Film with a Year Abroad | Q9P9 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

#### Translation Studies Joint Degrees

| BA Translation Studies & Comparative Literature and Culture | QQ92 | 3 years | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies & Comparative Literature and Culture with a Year Abroad | QQ99 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies & History of Art and Visual Culture | QW96 | 3 years | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |
| BA Translation Studies & History of Art and Visual Culture with a Year Abroad | QW99 | 4 years | ✓ | 5,5,5 | ABB-BBB |

You can also study French, German, Italian or Spanish as part of a joint degree in the Department of Politics and International Relations (p.118) or as a minor option with Economics (p.66), Law (p.94), Mathematics (p.98) or Music (p.106).

**Required subject:** at least one essay-based subject at A-level, International Baccalaureate or equivalent.

For degrees including Translation Studies or the Modern Languages advanced level language pathway at least B at A-level, S at Higher level IB or equivalent in the appropriate language(s). For the beginner’s (ab initio) pathway there is no language requirement but only one language may be studied at beginner’s level.

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We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

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**Optional Placement Year**

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BA Translation Studies
Q910
If you want to focus on gaining practical skills in translation alongside fluency in one or two languages, this specially designed three-year degree course is for you. You will be able to combine language and translation skills with cultural perspectives, giving you an impressive skillset for a range of careers.

Example modules
• Pratique du français
• Translation and transcultural communication
• Advanced translation: professional practice
• Italian crime fiction
• Culture and identity in Latin America

Key features
• Build on your existing ability in a modern language.
• Choose from French, German, Italian and Spanish.
• Critical skills in professional translation with a focus on translating into English.
• You’ll be taught your language(s) by native speakers.
• Course also available with a year abroad (Q911).

BA Modern Languages
R900
Our flexible, rewarding course allows you to gain fluency in one, two or three modern languages and a competitive edge in a globalised world. You will combine language study with translation and cultural modules in a ratio which suits you and your ambitions, and immerse yourself in another culture on a year abroad.

Example modules
• Intensive Spanish for beginners
• Rebels, revolution and representation in Latin America
• Art and literature in Renaissance Florence
• Gender and clothing in 20th-century literature and culture
• Translation and transcultural communication

Key features
• Choose beginner’s, advanced or native-speaker level French, German, Spanish or Italian.
• Spend a year abroad working, studying or teaching.
• Specialise in literature, visual arts or translation.
• Core language skills alongside cultural options.
• Gain skills in writing, reading, speaking and listening.

Port de Cassis, France, taken by student Hannah Marshall on her year abroad

Your future career

Skills
• A Modern Languages or Translation Studies degree develops 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
• One of the most exciting elements of most of our degree courses is a year spent overseas in one or more countries, where you can 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.
• Recent Modern Languages graduates have gone into such diverse fields as translation, production, fashion (Net-a-Porter), corporate law (Travers Smith LLP) and global telecommunications (Telefonica).

Spend a year overseas during your course to expand your horizons and develop your employability and personal skills

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Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Languages, Literatures and Cultures.
BA Modern Languages and History of Art and Visual Culture
RW96
This course will enable you to engage critically with images, media and artefacts of past and contemporary visual cultures across Europe and the Americas while you develop fluency in a language of your choice.

Example modules
• Visual arts 1: artists and their materials
• Visual arts 2: genres and movements
• Italian fashion and design
• Blindness and vision in French culture
• From aestheticism to the avant-garde

Key features
• Choose beginner’s, advanced or native-speaker level French, German, Spanish or Italian.
• Spend a year abroad working, studying or teaching.
• Make use of our renowned Founder’s Picture Gallery and Exhibition Space.
• Options in art history, photography and film.
• Interpret and analyse images, artefacts and media.

BA Modern Languages with International Film
R9P3
Study one or two modern languages with an emphasis on international film. Engage with films from different periods and cultural contexts while exploring key genres, filmmakers and a range of national cinemas.

Example modules
• The birth of film
• Constructing identity in contemporary Spanish film
• International film: readings and representations
• Murder, suicide and genocide in literature and film
• National Socialism and the Third Reich in German film

Key features
• Choose beginner’s, advanced or native-speaker level French, German, Spanish or Italian.
• Spend a year abroad working, studying or teaching.
• Think critically and creatively about international film.
• Learn to write and analyse in your chosen language with ease and accuracy.
• Consider how language and culture influence filmmaking.

Understanding language by appreciating disability
“As a disabled person, I live in a society that still doesn’t understand or appreciate disability, and this has been the driving force for my recent research which explores how creative audio descriptions can make films and galleries more accessible for blind and partially blind people.

Usually, audio descriptions involve a headset through which you’re fed information, but this means you’re isolated from the rest of the audience and are experiencing things separately. When we play audio descriptions out loud, however, a more immersive experience is created for everyone, with sighted people also reporting that they are able to appreciate the images in a new way.

This research also links nicely to my work on language, as audio transcriptions can be thought of as a form of translation. It has been great working with my students to audio-describe pictures as it challenges them to look at images in a different way, highlighting that words have values attached which can shape how we see and think about the world.

My why is to radically change the lives of disabled people.”

Professor Hannah Thompson
Professor of French

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Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Comparative Literature and Culture

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Comparative Literature and Culture (CLC) at Royal Holloway

- Our unique, prestigious degrees enable you to study a world of literature in the context of important critical and cultural debates.
- Choose from Single Honours CLC, World and Comparative Literatures and Cultures or combine CLC with Classical Studies, Drama, English, History of Art and Visual Cultures, International Film, Modern Languages, Philosophy or Translation Studies.
- All our programmes offer the flexibility to discover texts from across the world, from Greek myth to 21st-century fiction by authors from the Global South alongside those from Europe and North America, as well the choice to explore visual arts such as cinema, fashion, painting, photography and sculpture.
- You can tailor your own studies by choosing from a wide range of options taught by leading experts.

100% SATISFACTION
(National Student Survey, 2020)

100% SAY THE COURSE IS INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING
(National Student Survey, 2020)

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BA Comparative Literature and Culture
Q200
Explore a world of literature and the circulation of images and ideas across centuries, continents and media. Choose to discover film, art and philosophy too, develop cross-cultural awareness, new passions and hone highly-valued critical and creative skills.

Example modules
- Reading texts: criticism for comparative literature
- Gender and clothing in 20th-century literature and culture
- Rebels, revolution and representation in Latin America
- World literatures: transmission and translation
- Tongues of exile: exophonic and translilingual literature

My why is sharing a world of cross-cultural literature and culture.
“... My research specialisms are in contemporary literature, cinema and critical theory. I’m particularly interested in comparing the effects of consumer culture and globalisation on the way that different people from across the globe seek to make sense of the world by telling stories through novels and films, and I am always thinking about how ideas and knowledge are transmitted and translated across the world.

I love how my research interests feed into our unique Comparative Literature and Culture and World and Comparative Literatures and Cultures courses, which provide such a diverse range of perspectives for a diverse range of students. Comparative Literature is a popular degree course in the UK, not least because it is a fantastic way of honing critical skills and discovering new perspectives through literature and culture from across the world. Here at Royal Holloway, we’ve added opportunities to study World Literatures as well as film, visual arts and critical theory to our course, so together with students we explore geographies and genres comparatively, supplementing our love of literature with really valuable cross-cultural awareness.

Working with students on the areas I research means that we all join in challenging received ideas and exploring new ones. This kind of dialogue impacts at once on my own work and infuses students’ learning, so we are all engaged in thinking independently and critically, expanding our field of World and Comparative Literatures and Cultures in innovative, exciting and sophisticated ways.”

Dr Ruth Cruickshank
Programme Director - Comparative Literature and Culture

Find your why...

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Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Liberal Arts

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* Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.
** For information about the Integrated Foundation Year visit royalholloway.ac.uk/foundationyear
We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p. 130-131.

### OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

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**Liberal Arts at Royal Holloway**

Liberal Arts is an internationally-recognised approach to study that will prepare you for life in our rapidly changing world. With an emphasis on teamwork alongside individual development, our courses will equip you with skills of critical thinking, creativity and adaptability, through your study of a wider range of areas than is usually possible in a single or joint honours degree. Royal Holloway was one of the first universities in this country to offer this highly-prized yet rarely available degree, ideal for students who are creative and inquisitive with a wide range of interests.

You will work with your Personal Tutor to design your own course that is tailored to your own interests as your degree progresses.

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**CORE MODULES**

**DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR LIBERAL ARTS STUDENTS**

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100% SAY STAFF HAVE MADE THE SUBJECT INTERESTING
(National Student Survey, 2020)

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BA Liberal Arts
Y000
Create a bespoke course suiting your own developing interests and passions. Choose options from a vast range of subjects across the arts, humanities and social sciences, alongside core modules that enable you to connect with fellow Liberal Arts students and provide you with a strong skills foundation for all your studies.

Example modules
- Liberal Arts 1: cultural encounters
- Introduction to criminology
- 20th-century leaders of the non-western world
- Literature, the digital and the creative industries
- Introduction to abnormal psychology

Key features
- Ideal for creative and inquisitive students who have a wide range of interests.
- Study a language – beginner’s or advanced – for one, two or three years.
- An internationally prestigious degree.
- Choose a broad or concentrated focus for your studies.
- Develop your curriculum with your Personal Tutor.

BA Liberal Arts with an International Year Y001 or with a Language Year Abroad Y002
This degree is truly interdisciplinary, combining the flexibility of a Liberal Arts degree with the global perspective of spending a year studying in English at an international partner university.

Example modules
- Liberal Arts 2: power and dissent
- Introduction to modern philosophy
- Contemporary debates in music
- Theatre and ideas
- Liberal Arts 3: dissertation

Key features
- Partnerships with prestigious international universities where you study in English (Y001) or in a language you are studying (Y002).
- Explore different disciplines and bring them into conversation with each other.
- Lay strong foundations with core modules in Liberal Arts.
- Develop critical thinking, creativity and adaptability.

My why is to work creatively across disciplines.
“I’m a linguist, I work in French, across literature and visual arts and I’m particularly interested in the historical avant-garde of the early 20th century – Dada and surrealism.

I recently ran a workshop at Tate Exchange in London where we invited students from the university, school students and members of the public to participate in making their own collages and chance poems – it was a really great day to get people involved in creative practice.

Liberal Arts is a course that allows students to pursue lots of different interests. Students aren’t confined to certain disciplines, they’re encouraged to think across boundaries, think across disciplines and make connections.

I use my own research in my teaching as much as I can and also learn from my students. I’m very keen on students giving presentations and doing their own research. It’s definitely a dialogue and we have a lot of fun in classes making discoveries together. For me it’s not a question of delivering content, it’s much more about critical thinking, having discussions and debates and not feeling that one has to be bound, but being able to think about big questions.”

Ruth Hemus
Senior Lecturer in French and Visual Arts

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Law, Criminology and Sociology at Royal Holloway

• The Department of Law & Criminology has earned a strong reputation for excellence in research and teaching, with national and international recognition of our expertise in issues associated with law, criminal justice, health, human rights, terrorism and children.

• We have a strong culture of support for students. You will be allocated a personal advisor prior to arrival who will work with you during the course of your studies to provide academic and pastoral support.

• We have excellent links with law firms, prisons, government bodies and charities.

• We offer a wide range of social and skill-building events including talks from guest speakers, mooting, interviewing and negotiation. We also provide you with the opportunity to gain professional experience through our Legal Advice Centre.

• Part of the School of Law and Social Sciences, focusing on social inquiry, democracy, justice, human rights and economic development.

“I chose Royal Holloway because of the international student community and the flexibility of my course. The department made me feel welcome from day one - whenever I have needed help with something I haven’t hesitated in seeking out the relevant member of staff and they have always been happy to help.”

Hredi
LLB Law

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* Most of our degrees are available with a Year in Industry, for further details and unique UCAS codes, visit our online coursefinder.
** Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.
*** New degree under development.

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

### Optional Placement Year

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**Your Future Career**

### Skills

- Learn how to carry out independent research and develop your communication, time management and teamwork skills.
- Be equipped with a wide range of transferrable skills which are highly sought-after by employers.

### Opportunities

- Gain valuable experience and connections on a Year in Industry course.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities such as mooting, negotiation workshops, interviewing competitions, our student-led law gazette and our Legal Advice Centre.
- Meet employers and alumni at our law fairs and networking events.

### Destinations

- Studying a law related degree can lead to careers in a variety of fields as it proves your ability to grasp new subjects and to retain and convey information.
- Our graduates have gone on to careers with employers including law firms, the Crown Prosecution Service, the police, the probation service, the prison service and the National Crime Agency.

1st in the UK for Graduate Prospects

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)

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### BSc Criminology and Sociology

**LM39**

The study of Criminology and Sociology is approached from an interdisciplinary social science perspective. On this course you will explore issues of criminal behaviour, punishment and rehabilitation strategies while also examining the social forces that affect individuals and impact on their behaviour.

**Example modules**
- Social problems and social policy
- Risk, insecurity and terrorism
- Prisons
- Youth in society
- Crime and the law

**Key features**
- Develop a sound and extensive knowledge base in criminology and sociology.
- Train in research techniques.
- Understand complex social problems.
- Explore and evaluate policing practices and development.
- Develop critical and independent thinking.

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### LLB Law

**M100**

The study of this qualifying law degree will allow you to explore the fundamental principles of justice, equity and equality within the framework of English and European law. This degree is suitable for students who are looking to work towards becoming a solicitor or barrister.

**Example modules**
- Criminal law
- Law of evidence
- Public international law
- Company law
- International and comparative human rights law

**Key features**
- Qualifying Law Degree, as defined by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board.
- Understand the key features of English and European Law.
- Develop an understanding of doctrines and principles underpinning common law.
- Develop skills to evaluate legal developments, analyse legal texts and develop independent thinking.
- Develop key legal research and communication skills.

### BSc Criminology & Psychology

**CL83**

This BPS (British Psychological Society) accredited degree is jointly delivered by the Department of Law and Criminology and the Department of Psychology. You will gain an understanding of crime, criminality and the criminal justice system and the biological, social, clinical and cognitive factors that influence behaviour.

**Example modules**
- Developmental psychology
- Conceptual issues in psychology
- Gender, sexuality and crime
- Self and society
- Brain and behaviour

**Key features**
- BPS accredited degree allowing you to apply for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.
- Develop a sound and extensive knowledge base in criminology and psychology.
- Enables a scientific understanding of the mind, brain and behaviour.
- Develop a range of key research skills and techniques.

### LLB Law with Politics

**M1L2**

This qualifying law degree allows you to explore the fundamental principles of justice, equity and equality within the framework of English and European Law and introduces the discipline of politics. This degree is suitable for students who are looking to work towards becoming a solicitor or barrister.

**Example modules**
- Law of the European Union
- Public law
- Law of equity and trusts
- Modern political thought
- Radical political theory

**Key features**
- Qualifying Law degree, as defined by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board.
- Understand the key features of English and European Law.
- Develop skills to evaluate legal developments, analyse legal texts and develop independent thinking.
- Develop a sound and extensive knowledge base in politics.
LLB Law with Criminology
ML12
This degree explores the fundamental principles of justice, equity and equality within the framework of English and European law, and introduces the discipline of criminology. You will consider the range of current debates in criminology with a view to understanding why people commit crime.

Example modules
• Drugs, crime and society
• Criminal law
• Professional and legal skills
• Key perspectives and debates in criminology
• Law of torts

Key features
• Qualifying Law Degree, as defined by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board.
• Understand the key features and principles of English and European Law.
• Develop key legal research and communication skills.
• Develop a sound and extensive knowledge base in criminology.
• Develop skills to evaluate legal developments, analyse legal texts and develop independent thinking.

LLB Law with Sociology
L301
Studying this degree, you will explore the principles of justice and equality in English and European law. You will acquire the knowledge to understand complex social problems and will develop a sound and extensive knowledge base in sociology.

Example modules
• Law of contract
• Law of evidence
• Introduction to sociology
• Sociology of contemporary society
• Sociology of health and illness

Key features
• Qualifying Law Degree, as defined by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board.
• Understand the key features and principles of English and European law.
• Develop skills to analyse accounts of social diversity and inequality.
• Develop key legal research and communication skills.
Mathematics at Royal Holloway

- We offer a flexible approach to study within a developmental structure, so that you can follow your strengths and interests and achieve your full potential.

- A strong research culture informs our teaching by academic staff whose research is making an impressive impact in the world, including algorithms that underpin the security of mobile phones and secure transmissions by emergency services all over the world.

- Our strong ties with industry mean we understand the needs of employers and can equip our graduates with the knowledge and skills to take mathematics to the highest levels, in research, science or industry.

- The academic quality and supportive learning community is consistently highly ranked by our students, in the National Student Survey.

- Our staff support problem-solving sessions and small group tutorials, and are always ready to give help and advice, with a personal advisor system, and generous office hours.

“...The Mathematics department has provided me with the tools, support, and encouragement to push myself and achieve my utmost potential. The combination of friendly staff and enthusiastic peer guides means student support systems are never far away.”

James

BSc Mathematics

85% OVERALL SATISFACTION FROM OUR STUDENTS
(National Student Survey, 2020)

2nd IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH IMPACT
(THE, REF institutions ranked by subject, 2014)

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* Required subject: A in A-level Mathematics or equivalent.
** Required Higher Level grades, including 6 in Maths, with a minimum of 32 points overall, (25 points overall including 4 in Maths for Integrated Foundation Year).
*** For information about the Integrated Foundation Year visit royalholloway.ac.uk/foundationyear
**** Degree under development
***** BA Modern Languages with Mathematics includes an integrated year abroad.
For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

### OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

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**Skills**

- Mathematics graduates are in great demand because they are logical, numerate, have careful analytical skills, and are confident in handling formulae or large data sets.
- Our degrees develop valuable skills that are sought after in many key areas of industry, finance, and government.

**Opportunities**

- We provide opportunities to develop your employability and prepare for graduate jobs, from careers advice and CV workshops, to Python programming classes and networking.
- Many graduates continue on to further study and often progress to our MSc degrees in Mathematics or Information Security.

**Destinations**

- Mathematics is a central tool in various sciences and disciplines such as finance, economics, management and IT, leading to well paid jobs.
- Our graduate employers include KPMG, Ernst & Young, Ministry of Defence, Barclays Bank, Lloyds Banking Group, Department of Health, Logica, McLaren and TowersWatson.
BSc Mathematics with Statistics
G1G3
This degree will give you a solid grounding in all the key methods and concepts of mathematics, as well as allowing you to explore the fascinating and rapidly evolving field of statistics. Statistics lies at the heart of economics, accounting, banking, management, communications, astronomy and the physical and social sciences.

Example modules
• Statistical methods I and II
• Time series analysis
• Linear algebra I
• Markov chains and applications
• Cryptography I and II

Key features
• Link fundamental concepts of probability theory and pure mathematics to the application of a diverse array of statistical techniques.
• Learn from renowned mathematicians and statisticians who are experts in their fields.
• Tailor your degree to suit your own interests.
• Develop a widely applicable skillset that is in demand from employers.

BSc/MSci Mathematics
G100/G103
Our flagship BSc and MSci degrees bring the beauty and breadth of mathematics to life, inviting you to delve deep into the world of abstract structures and ideas, whilst also equipping you with the practical skills and experience to prepare you for your future career. Guided by experts in the field, you will gain a thorough knowledge of the key methods and concepts that underpin the subject.

Example modules
• Calculus I and II
• Number theory
• Group theory
• Cryptography I and II
• Quantum theory

Key features
• Enjoy a varied and flexible curriculum, inspired by our world-class research.
• Tailor your degree to your own interests.
• Develop analytical skills and data handling powers.
• Advance your logical thinking and creative problem solving abilities.
• Acquire an invaluable portfolio of skills that will set you apart in your future career.

Mathematics and Information Security
The Mathematics department is aligned with the world-renowned Information Security Group (ISG), an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research. ISG has exceptional research facilities, including the Smart Card and Internet of Things Security Centre and an EPSRC funded Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security.

It is one of the largest academic groups of its kind in the world, dedicated to education and research, much of which is underpinned by mathematics. The field of Information Security has grown up very rapidly in recent years and the subject embraces a wide range of issues, including security management, digital forensics, cyber crime and security testing.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Mathematics.
BSc Computer Science and Mathematics
GG41
Computing has always relied on mathematical models and algorithms but mathematics also relies heavily on computers for exploring concepts, modelling ideas, problem-solving and even generating proofs. Together, mathematics and computer science inform almost every aspect of our modern lives and this joint degree course allows you to immerse yourself in both.

Example modules
- Introduction to Pure Mathematics
- Software engineering
- Computational finance
- Advanced data communications
- Graphs and optimisation

Key features
- Develop a deep understanding of pure and applied mathematics and advances in computer technology.
- Combine abstract concepts and fascinating theories with hands-on practical experience.
- Choose your areas of study from a flexible, modular structure.
- Learn from inspiring mathematicians and computer scientists, informed by input from industry.
- Opportunities for summer work placements or internships.

BA Mathematics & Music
GW13
Mathematics and Music have a natural synergy, with both disciplines influencing and informing the other. This degree allows you to spend half of your time on each subject, gaining a thorough grounding in mathematical methods and concepts while having a wide choice of modules in music on our flexible curriculum.

Example modules
- Vector calculus
- Contemporary debates in music
- Number theory
- Music in the city
- Principal performance

Key features
- Pursue performance and composition or explore other elements of music.
- Study statistics, probability, pure and applied mathematics.
- Increasingly flexible syllabus as you progress.
- The opportunity to join our many ensembles.
- Choral, organ, orchestral and music scholarships.

Find your why...

My why is intrinsic beauty – both in pure mathematics and in its application to the world

“Without mathematics, modern technology would not exist. Nevertheless, for many mathematicians, me included, the real importance of mathematics lies in its intrinsic beauty. The abstract edifice of mathematics is one of the greatest and most beautiful achievements of the human spirit. But most of the beauty of mathematics reveals itself only to those who study it.

Mathematics is hard but, just as in solving a puzzle, when it finally clicks, when you finally see how to find the solution after having been stuck for a long time, there is a great sense of pride and satisfaction. That’s why a large part of learning happens outside lectures: working through weekly problem sheets, discussing maths with other students, exploring ideas in depth during tutorials.

During your studies you will be able to choose in which area or areas to specialise. We offer modules in the following broad areas: Pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics and finance, and cryptography and communications. But beyond these subjects, you will learn invaluable things: how to tackle difficult problems, how to reason methodically, how to construct a mathematical argument, and much more.

Last but not least, you will develop an appreciation of the beauty of mathematics.”

Professor Rüdiger Schack
Head of Department of Mathematics

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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. Our courses don’t just prepare you for work immediately after university, we give you the skills to stay at the cutting-edge of film, television and digital media.

- We are home to StoryFutures Academy, the UK’s National Centre of Excellence in Immersive Storytelling – putting us at the forefront of cutting-edge storytelling in new forms of media.
- With half of our tutors on the practice side, and production companies on site, you will benefit from our direct connections to the creative industries.
- Courses are flexible, allowing you to choose modules that best represent your critical interests and creative flair, while also being able to experiment and be innovative. Pushing barriers is what we are all about.

“Media Arts at Royal Holloway gives you opportunities that you couldn’t hope to get anywhere else. We are constantly offered extra courses and projects to take part in. Recently I have taken part in extra post-production masterclasses as well as a screenwriting competition.”

Barney
BA Film, Television and Digital Production

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* Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall (25 points overall for Integrated Foundation Year).
** For information about the Integrated Foundation Year visit royalholloway.ac.uk/foundationyear.
*** New degree under development.

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

## OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

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### Your future career

**Skills**

- Your degree will equip you with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to enter an extremely competitive job market, and a range of valuable transferable skills, suiting you to roles in a diverse range of industries.

**Opportunities**

- You’ll benefit from our work placement schemes with leading UK production companies, including places such as ITV, Dogwoof Pictures and the Raindance Film Festival.
- We bring influential industry experts to you via the StoryFutures Academy, as well as offering the impressive connections that our academics have built within the sector.

**Destinations**

- Recent graduates have secured positions including Digital Marketing Executive at Sky UK, Assistant Producer at talkSPORT and Sound Engineer at Bourne Leisure, as well as setting themselves up as highly successful freelancers.

Our notable alumni include actor and comedian Lenny Henry, musician Elliot Gleave (Example) and actor Georgina Campbell.
BA Film, Television and Digital Production
W625
Film, Television and Digital Production balances theory and practice. You'll learn how to analyse cinematic, televisual and digital media forms and create them, in modules from screenwriting to sound design.

Example modules
• Introduction to media practice
• Critical theory and textual analysis
• Beyond Bollywood
• Producing film and television
• Screen documentary: video

Key features
• Understand how aesthetics, economics and power structures inform media production.
• TV and sound studios, post-production and media labs 24–7.
• Tuition from world leaders in media history, theory and practice.
• Access to our professional location filming equipment.
• Regular visits from industry professionals.

BA Film Studies
W620
Our unique 360° approach to the moving image allows you to understand film from every angle, from stars to directors, to the global cultures that shape production, reception and film form itself. You’ll learn how to critique key concepts and ideas, as you study a range of film from Hollywood to more experimental non-narrative forms.

Example modules
• Film, television and digital histories
• Constructing identity in contemporary Spanish film
• Contemporary British cinema
• Chinese cinema
• Documentary

Key features
• Learn the history and theory of moving image media.
• Watch and analyse films from around the world.
• Study European cinema in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.
• Work with world-leading and award-winning practitioners from across the media industry.
• Explore film’s artistic, social and political traditions.

BA Digital Media Culture and Technology
P300
In this degree you’ll gain key skills to excel in the production of digital content, from social media marketing campaigns to video games design, music production, web development and digital storytelling. As the world becomes increasingly digital, this degree will lead you to the front of the creative industries.

Example modules
• Coding for the arts
• Interactive storytelling
• Digital aesthetics
• Creative digital and social media
• Creative sound design

Key features
• Emphasis on project-based learning.
• Alternative BSc (P304) pathway available taught in collaboration with Computer Science.
• Study how social media works on both aesthetic and technical levels.
• Industry involvement from our outstanding networks.
• Use our 24–7 media arts facilities.

BA English & Film Studies
QW36
This degree allows you to consider the cultural and creative impact of both English literature and film. In both the Department of English and Department of Media Arts you will gain a solid knowledge of these different media from their beginnings to its latest developments, as well as skills in critical and textual analysis.

Example modules
• Shakespeare: page to screen
• Re-orienting the novel
• Film, television and digital histories
• English: sex, death and celebrity
• Film, television and the Holocaust

Key features
• Study key periods in English literature and choose from a wide range of options.
• Analyse the interplay between literature and film.
• Understand film from every angle with our unique 360° approach to cinema.
• Gain highly transferable critical analysis skills.
• Unique English/Film module: Shakespeare: page to screen.

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BA Film Studies with Philosophy  
W6V5

Bring a different approach to the study of the moving image by combining Film Studies with Philosophy. After a grounding in key theory and historical aspects of film, explore the topics that intrigue you. Study Hollywood, European TV and film and Bollywood alongside more experimental forms.

Example modules
- International film: contexts and practices
- Mind and consciousness
- Post-classical Hollywood
- Cinema and aesthetics
- Modern French philosophy

Key features
- Go beyond the norm, looking at experimental, non-narrative media.
- Learn to question concepts and critically analyse media.
- Gain a grounding in contemporary philosophy.
- Fully optional third year lets you follow your interests.

BA Video Games Art and Design  
W6V1

Focusing uniquely on the art and design of video games, with an emphasis on developing your creative and critical skills in story form, this degree aims to give you the practical and theoretical design, coding and storytelling knowledge for a career in the future of digital entertainment.

Example modules
- Screen narrative: theory and practice
- Gameplay: story, form, code
- Game art, design and story
- Social and mobile games
- Interactive product management

Key features
- Explore new areas of gaming, including social and immersive.
- Gain key business skills to forge a successful career.
- Go beyond games to explore digital media production.
- Work alongside Electronic Engineering students for your major third year project.
- Understand how hardware, art, design, software and narrative interact.

Getting creative with sound.

“Sound studies is a fairly new area and there’s an awful lot to be explored. Many academics in the field of sound studies don’t have a practical understanding of sound and how it works, but with my background in professional sound design, I like to think that I am somebody who understands, from a practical viewpoint, what sound can achieve, giving me unique insight and critical reflection.

Currently I’m working on a hands-on-history research project in collaboration with the Tate about Duncan Grant’s Abstract Kinetic Collage Painting with Sound (1914). What interested me in the project was the title of the piece itself – the ‘with sound’ at the end of the title. It led me to think what sound meant in 1914.

I call my course Creative Sound Design and that’s for a reason. Creativity. This whole department is all about enabling creativity. In order that you can take full advantage of the skills you develop here when you go out into the workplace, both the critical tools and the practical tools.

My why is teaching. To pass on the skills I’ve learnt to a new generation.”

Dr Rhys Davies  
Senior Lecturer in Creative Sound Design and Post Production
Music at Royal Holloway

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.

- We are the only Music department in the country to hold a prestigious Regius Professorship, awarded by Her Majesty The Queen.
- We have many choral, orchestral, music and organ scholarships available.
- Our ensembles include the Royal Holloway Symphony Orchestra and the Choir of Royal Holloway, as well as a wide range of other groups covering music styles from jazz and popular music, to Baroque and Andean music.
- Our impressive performance spaces include the Windsor Building Auditorium, Boilerhouse and the inspiring Picture Gallery and Chapel.

“Studying at Royal Holloway has broadened my musical experience in performing, conducting and composing as well as being academically challenging. I feel so honoured to have had all of the fantastic opportunities that I’ve been given here.”

Nicole
BMus Music

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Required subjects: A-level in Music, 6 at Higher Level in IB Music, or equivalent, or grade 7 in Music Theory, plus performance at ABRSM grade 7 level. Applicants without the above may be eligible for the Intensive Theory entry: Music GCSE grade A/7 or equivalent, plus performance at ABRSM Grade 7 level. In term 1 you will be required to take Fundamentals of Music Theory, an intensive music literacy course.

Students wishing to take Solo Performance options will need to be of Grade 8 ABRSM level, or equivalent, on the selected instrument at point of entry.

Two A-level eligibility: Applicants studying two A-level subjects may still be eligible for entry to the Music BMus (single honours), if they are able to provide evidence of their ongoing commitment to music. For this pathway, the standard offer is AB (with an A in music). We require candidates to be performing to Grade 8 ABRSM standard, to have studied music theory to Grade 5 ABRSM level, and have a substantial record of musical performance or other musical achievements, which they should detail in their Personal Statement.

* Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.

** Students on courses with Music as a minor subject are not able to take performance modules that include individual instrumental or vocal lessons.

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department's page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

### Optional Placement Year

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

### Your future career

#### Skills
- Music is not just a vocational degree; music graduates have highly desirable transferable skills that are valued by employers, and they work in a wide range of careers.

#### Opportunities
- Whilst studying with us you can 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.
- Recent graduates have acquired roles such as Second Assistant Organist at Wells Cathedral and Regional Programming Administrator at the Ambassador Theatre Group.

91% of our graduates are in graduate level employment or further study within 15 months (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
BMus Music
W302
This is a flexible degree that allows you to tailor your course to your own interests and passions. Through studying musical texts, practices and cultures you will explore issues in history, sociology, ethnology, and philosophy covering an exceptional geographical and chronological range.

Example modules
• A very short history of music
• Sounds and cultures in East Asia
• Orchestral conducting
• Sound, music and the moving image
• Composing with technology

Key features
• Get involved with diverse performance opportunities including choirs, orchestras and other ensembles.
• Learn from expert lecturers about music from the Middle Ages to the present and from around the globe.
• Gain practical skills in composition, music technology and performance.
• Includes tuition in your first instrument (or voice).
• Collaborate with top professional musicians.

BA Drama & Music
WW43
This degree combines the study of two major and complementary performing arts. In both disciplines you will have the opportunity to master performance, analyse texts, and bring a range of critical ideas to bear, while understanding the historical and social contexts in which drama and music are created.

Example modules
• Creative ensemble performance
• Theatre and performance-making
• Music and gender
• Race relations in theatre, film and television
• Silent film performance

Key features
• Join musical ensembles and Student Workshop, the Drama department’s own student society.
• Increase your confidence as a performer.
• Understand the wider history, sociology, ethnology, and philosophy of both disciplines.
• Get involved as a performer, conductor or director in music and theatre productions.
• Gain expertise in both performing arts.

BA Music with Political Studies
W3L2
This degree allows you to satisfy your passion for music and learn more about the political world. Spending three quarters of your time in Music, you will have a wide choice of modules on our flexible curriculum, while gaining a good grounding in political theory and practice.

Example modules
• Introduction to politics and government
• Contemporary debates in music
• Comparative democracy and elections
• Music in the city
• Practical performance

Key features
• Pursue performance and composition or explore other elements of music.
• Learn from lecturers with a wide range of political and musical expertise.
• Increasingly flexible syllabus as you progress.
• The opportunity to join our many ensembles.
• Understand how politics and music influence each other.

BA Music & English
WQ33
This course combines the practical and theoretical study of music with the study of English literature. With a wide range of options, Music allows you to tailor your studies to your own interests and passions while English allows you to develop a sound understanding of key periods, genres and authors.

Example modules
• Introduction to poetry
• Musical aesthetics
• Introduction to jazz
• Shakespeare
• Sibelius and music of Northern Europe

Key features
• An adaptable course with a flexible core of modules.
• Creative opportunities abound – take modules in creative writing or composition.
• Enjoy creating ensembles with other musicians.
• A unique perspective – work at the intersection of music and the written word.
• Gain critical and creative skills informed by both subjects.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Music.
Study in silence

“My current research focuses on the sounds and music that accompanied the screening of silent film in the early years of the cinema. I want to understand how and why these early audio-visual practices developed; practices that were to form the foundations of today’s movies, television and video games.

It turns out that the popular image of a pianist improvising along to a silent film was by no means the norm. My work has uncovered a vast and fascinating range of musical practices; everything from live sound effects behind screens, or a lecturer explaining the film, to mood music based on pre-existing classical or light music. Not until quite late – mainly in the 1920s – did composers start putting these materials together in special scores. Writing an original score from scratch for a film was very rare until the talkies went global in the 1930s.

Through this research, I’m really hoping to illuminate the history of music with moving pictures. Contemporary culture is saturated with audio-visual material. We sit at our computers, we watch televisions, we watch films, we play video games and this has a history. What I’m doing is digging up the pre-history of practices that now seem so familiar.

My why is to understand the history of the most powerful audio-visual media of today.”

Professor Julie Brown
Professor of Music

BA Modern Languages & Music
RW93

This course will provide you with a solid understanding of music, and give you the opportunity to gain fluency in the language of your choice. Studying a European language and its cultural context can also enhance your understanding of musical traditions from the classical composers to the ethnomusicology of South America.

Example modules

- Critical analysis for linguists
- Music of the Andes
- Claude Debussy and French musical aesthetics
- Popular music and musicians in Britain and the USA
- From Aestheticism to the avant-garde

Key features

- Choose beginner’s, advanced or native-speaker level French, German, Spanish or Italian.
- Take music modules that reflect your language study.
- Spend your year abroad improving your fluency.
- Research a special study thesis combining your music and language skills.
- Use your language skills to understand music and your musical knowledge to understand other cultures.

BA History & Music
VW13

If you enjoy studying different musical traditions, combine your love of music and history on this joint honours degree. In taking these subjects together you will have opportunities to gain practical skills, understand the theory and textual context of music, and explore a wide variety of historical periods and themes.

Example modules

- History and meanings
- Rome to Renaissance: an introduction to the Middle Ages
- Studies in music history
- History of the USA, 1787 to 1877
- Wagner’s Ring

Key features

- Study musical texts, practices, cultures and institutions.
- Spread your historical studies across ancient, medieval and modern worlds.
- Combine your subjects in cultural history modules and approaches.
- Gain practical skills for composing and performing across a wide range of styles.
- Develop historical knowledge together with creative and practical skills.
Philosophy at Royal Holloway

Philosophy at Royal Holloway uniquely looks beyond the narrow confines of work within the Anglo–American analytic or European traditions alone, and connects philosophy to related disciplines across the arts, humanities and social sciences. We are part of the School of Law and Social Sciences, which gives us the advantage of having our own distinct identity whilst gaining from being part of a broader intellectual community.

• You will be taught in small groups by staff who are internationally recognised and published authorities in their fields.
• You can study Philosophy with us even if you have no previous experience of the subject. All you need is a desire to think rigorously and in detail about how we understand the world.
• Part of the School of Law and Social Sciences, focusing on social inquiry, democracy, justice, human rights and economic development.

“Studying Philosophy is so special because as soon as you join you become a part of a small, tight-knit community which cultivates interesting, exciting and daring conversation with eager and open-minded people.”

Jess
BA Philosophy

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### Optional Placement Year

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### Skills

- Your degree will stimulate your ability to develop diversity of thought and appreciate the value of difference, skills that employers are increasingly looking for.
- Develop your oral and written communication skills, to communicate persuasively and defend standpoints.

### Opportunities

- Get training in interview techniques and producing a good CV, practical experience in an industry you wish to work in, and a network of contacts.
- Participate in the Optional Placement Year where you can volunteer, study and/or work in an area of interest.

### Destinations

- Roles of recent graduates include social and political researcher, data scientist, freelance journalist, teacher and senior consultant.

### Your Future Career

- Our graduates have found work with Accenture, Haymarket Media Group, Ministry of Justice, NHS, Save the Children and Amazon.
### BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)
**L0V0**

PPE allows you to study three disciplines, giving an understanding of the dynamics of today’s world. You will focus on the particulars of each of the disciplines, while identifying links across the three.

**Example modules**
- Quantitative methods of economics
- Introduction to European philosophy – from Kant to Hegel
- Economic philosophy
- Practical ethics
- The politics of Russia and Eastern Europe

**Key features**
- Flexibility to graduate with a BA or BSc in PPE.
- Three departments with their own specialisms.
- Excellent preparation for a variety of careers.
- Strong focus on analytical methods of economics.
- Learn to tackle economic problems through political and philosophical enquiry.

### BA Philosophy
**V500**

Philosophy at Royal Holloway looks beyond the narrow confines of the Anglo-American analytic or the European tradition of philosophy to focus on both traditions and the relationship between them. We encourage you to question perceptively and hone your skills in philosophical argument.

**Example modules**
- Introduction to modern philosophy
- Mind and consciousness
- Varieties of scepticism – hope, desire and tragedy
- Modern European philosophy – Husserl to Heidegger
- Philosophy of language

**Key features**
- A historical range from ancient to contemporary analytic philosophy.
- Can be combined with another subject in a wide range of joint honours programmes.
- Develop critical skills for your career or further study.
- Weekly small tutorial groups.

### BA English & Philosophy
**QV35**

This course will expose you to a wide range of English literature and philosophical writing. You will study the full historical range of English literature, from the medieval to the contemporary, while Philosophy will encourage you to explore how ideas such as consciousness, aesthetics and morals have changed over time.

**Example modules**
- Re-orienting the novel
- Introduction to aesthetics and morals
- Creative writing – structure and style
- Philosophy of language
- Odysseus’ Scar – time in modern literature and film

**Key features**
- Philosophical approach spanning Anglo-American and European traditions.
- A truly interdisciplinary and collaborative philosophy course.
- Unique literature courses include visual arts and cinema.
- The opportunity to pursue creative writing modules.
- A wide range of options in both subjects.

### BA Politics and International Relations & Philosophy
**LV25**

You will look at political ideas and processes, as well as global issues such as security, diplomacy and development, while considering the relationship and connections between different philosophical traditions.

**Example modules**
- Introduction to ancient philosophy
- Introduction to research methods in PIR
- War and security in world politics
- The critique of idealism
- The British in India – a social and political history

**Key features**
- Explore Anglo-American analytic philosophy and the European tradition.
- Specialise in topics that most interest you.
- Understand how philosophy informs modern policy-making.
- Reflect on the wider implications of political decisions.
- Research placement opportunities with staff and outside organisations.
My why is to introduce people to different ways of thinking.

“My route into philosophy was unconventional. I am a musician, and I particularly enjoyed the study of musical analysis. It turns out, though, that it wasn’t just in the realm of music that analysis was so satisfying. When it became apparent that I was analysing anything and everything, I was guided towards philosophy, where I could hone my analytical skills and quench my desire to dissect, explore, and scrutinise. What I was not expecting was how philosophy can be treated as a creative enterprise, much like music. I wasn’t limited by what other people thought about, or what I thought of what they thought. Rather, I was able to compose my own ideas and turn my finely tuned tools to whatever topic I found appealing. It was very liberating, and I am still enjoying the wealth of inspiration that philosophy has to offer!

My research spans a wide range of areas, including metaphysics, logic, ethics, philosophy of science, and feminism, and I have applied my abstract work to the ‘real-world’ with respect to the philosophy of pregnancy, love, gambling, and food. I take pride in publishing my work within academia as well as bringing it to the public in accessible ways, through magazine articles, radio interviews, podcasts, or popular books.

I love teaching philosophy because I get to introduce people to different ways of thinking, about all different sorts of things. Philosophy is so broad and all-encompassing, that anyone who thinks can be a philosopher, and one can philosophise about anything!”

Dr Suki Finn
Lecturer in Philosophy

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BA Philosophy & History of Art and Visual Culture*
VW56

If you have a passion for philosophy and the visual arts, this degree will allow you to interrogate fundamental questions and give you the skills to read, interpret and analyse images and artefacts across cultures.

Example modules
- Introduction to modern philosophy
- The birth of film
- Visual arts: Artists and their material
- Mind and world
- Kant

Key features
- Learn how to curate an exhibition, write interpretation and conserve artwork.
- Develop critical thinking skills and hone your ability to argue convincingly in writing and orally.
- Make use of our exceptional collection of Victorian Art housed in the Founder’s Picture Gallery.

BA Classical Studies & Philosophy
QV8M

With the roots of modern philosophy in the ancient world, Philosophy and Classical Studies make an excellent combination of subjects. You will have the opportunity to study many aspects of Greece and Rome in the Classical period alongside ancient and modern philosophy.

Example modules
- Introduction to aesthetics and morals
- Roman literature of the Empire
- Imperial Greek poetry – epic and epigram
- Practical ethics
- Hellenistic philosophy

Key features
- Optional Latin or Greek at beginner’s or advanced level.
- Pursue the literature, history, philosophy or archaeology of the ancient world.
- Consider classical philosophy from the perspective of both philosopher and classicist.
- Like you, many academic staff work in both disciplines.
- Philosophy spans ancient and contemporary traditions.

*Degree under development
Physics at Royal Holloway

- We are a highly-respected centre for physics teaching and research; our world-class research positively influences our teaching and makes our degrees intellectually stimulating.
- Our students carry out an individual final-year project embedded in our research groups: Quantum, Nano-, Theoretical, Particle, Astroparticle and Accelerator Physics. Our research is carried out in our department as well as major UK and international laboratories such as CERN, National Physical Laboratory, ISIS Neutron source and Diamond light source.
- We place an emphasis on small group teaching with an excellent staff-to-student ratio. We consistently receive the highest overall student satisfaction scores in the University of London in annual National Student Surveys.
- The department holds ‘Juno Champion’ status from the Institute of Physics and the Athena SWAN Silver Award, recognising our efforts to promote inclusivity.

“Having access to amazing facilities like the telescope has helped me to develop many skills and gives a real insight into what we learned in lectures. All the academics are inspiring and do really cool and interesting research and you get a lot of support from them.”

Alanis
BSc Astrophysics

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**Your future career**

**Skills**
- Physics is a fundamental science training you in the scientific method, problem solving and a deep conceptual understanding of nature.
- Our degree accreditation by the Institute of Physics means graduates are eligible for IOP membership and can follow a route to professional registration as RSci or CPhys.

**Opportunities**
- Throughout your degree we will help you to develop transferable skills and prepare yourself effectively for graduate jobs through careers advice and alumni networking opportunities.
- Students benefit from strong links with international research laboratories, partner universities and companies especially through summer internships.

**Destinations**
- Physics graduates follow many career paths where skills in complex data analysis, logical and critical thought and effective communication are essential. Many also pursue a higher degree or enter research.
- Our graduate employers include engineering, computer science, civil service, government, finance, management and medicine.

**Your future career**

90% of our graduates are in graduate level employment or further study within 15 months

*(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)*
MSci Physics
F303
You will cover the core knowledge every physics graduate is expected to know, and follow your own interests to develop a unique specialism. This degree will prepare you for a future career in scientific research.

Example modules
- Classical matter
- Scientific computing skills
- Particle astrophysics
- Research review
- Major project

Key features
- Wide range of fourth-year options taught across the University of London physics consortium, providing access to world-leading experts.
- Extended research project embedded within a research group, working directly with your personal academic supervisor.
- Final year builds on the core physics content allowing you to gain specialist knowledge in your chosen area of interest.

BSc Physics
F300
Explore the core material, including quantum mechanics, electromagnetism, statistical physics and thermodynamics, Einstein’s relativity and the study of the fundamental structure of matter and the universe.

Example modules
- Scientific skills i and ii (laboratory)
- Quantum mechanics
- Particle physics
- Metals and semiconductors
- Experimental or theoretical project

Key features
- Modern and exciting physics taught by internationally recognised experts.
- Personal tutor to guide you through the development of new concepts and ideas.
- Learn a range of experimental and computational skills in the laboratory.
- Plan and execute an extended experimental or theoretical investigation in physics, electronics or astrophysics.

MSci Theoretical Physics
F321
This degree covers the core physics and mathematical topics with a strong emphasis on theoretical concepts. This emphasis will give a deeper appreciation of the beauty and surprises that occur in nature.

Example modules
- Mathematics for scientists i and ii
- Classical and statistical thermodynamics
- General relativity and cosmology
- Relativistic waves and quantum fields
- Theoretical treatments of nano-systems

Key features
- Develop the underlying mathematical and theoretical skills required for physics.
- Potential final projects in theoretical physics include topological quantum matter, super-conductivity and fluidity, quantum optics, quantum information processing, standard model phenomenology, particle cosmology and quantum field theory.
- Module options available from the Mathematics department, such as ‘Non-linear phenomena and chaos’.

BSc Physics with Astrophysics
F511
Astrophysics develops the concepts in physics, asking fundamental and deep questions about the construction and composition of the universe, for example; what is Dark Matter or dark energy and how did the universe begin?

Example modules
- Physics of the universe
- Astronomy
- Stellar astrophysics
- General relativity and cosmology
- Particle astrophysics

Key features
- Hands-on observation with the dedicated on-site teaching observatory, away from polluting lights of London.
- Modules taught by experts leading the experimental search for Dark Matter.
- Develop your interests in astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology.
- Guaranteed astrophysics project in the final year.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Physics.
MSci Physics with Particle Physics
F372

Explore how modern collider and particle astrophysics probes the building blocks of the universe, how they came into creation and how they affect each other. This degree prepares you for entry into a research degree in this field.

Example modules
• Physics of the universe
• Particle detectors and accelerators
• Particle physics
• Standard model physics and beyond
• Quantum computation and communication

Key features
• Taught by world-leading experts in areas like the Higgs boson, top quark and future accelerators.
• Visit CERN with our academics and researchers based there, for a unique view of the world’s largest scientific experiments.
• Final year research project within particle theory, Dark Matter, ATLAS or accelerator physics groups.
• Advanced courses in statistical data analysis and machine learning, critical for understanding high-energy physics data and complex problems in the real world.

BSc Physics with Music
F3W3

Physicists often have a love of both music and physics and this degree course combines the study of both across two outstanding departments. Develop a blend of theoretical, experimental and creative skills from physics and music, with access to exceptional research laboratories and rehearsal and performance spaces.

Example modules
• Creative composition techniques
• Fields and waves
• Composing with technology
• Quantum mechanics
• Music, power and politics

Key features
• Physics is studied as the major subject with the addition of music as a significant component.
• This degree is run jointly with the acclaimed Department of Music at Royal Holloway.
• You will learn about music composition, theory and analysis together with historical musicology and issues that shape contemporary music.

My why is solving mysteries, searching for Dark Matter particles and translating experiments into life-changing applications

“My research is on exploring the properties of Dark Matter particles that make up a large proportion of the universe. We seek to test the theories for what Dark Matter could be by looking for interactions in very sensitive experiments, such as looking for the wind of Dark Matter particles created by the motion of the Earth through our galaxy. Through studying these properties, we can translate these questions into interesting applications that change the way we interact and live.

I work on an international experiment at SNOLab, in Canada, exploring the properties of Dark Matter by using liquid argon as the sensitive detector. We’ve developed many new techniques to do this experiment, and my undergraduate students were a big part of that, building parts of the experiment that are operating now. We are working on applying the developments in our laboratory for Dark Matter to an instance where very low radioactivity is required, for example paediatric care, which could lead to new medical tools for children with cancer.

I am also developing ‘new eyes’ for looking at Dark Matter through a project called the DarkSide (yes, working on the dark side!) to build the world’s largest Dark Matter detector, deep underground in Italy. This will use silicon to develop a new way to look for light signals produced by Dark Matter interactions with argon, at a much larger scale. This technology to detect a tiny flash of light is applicable to developing self-driving cars that use LIDAR (light detection and ranging) to measure distances.”

Professor Jocelyn Monroe
Professor of Physics
Politics and International Relations

“My favourite thing about studying PIR at Royal Holloway, apart from it being one of the most fascinating degrees given the current political climate, is the lecturers. They are keen to share their research with students, get them involved, and also get to know their students beyond the realms of essays and exams. Being the President of the PIR society, I very much appreciate how the department likes to get involved with student activities.”

Sally
BA Politics and International Relations

Politics and International Relations (PIR) at Royal Holloway

• Politics and International Relations embraces both traditional preoccupations and new areas of academic inquiry. You will benefit from a research skills spine that provides qualitative and quantitative skills highly attractive to future employers.
• You will work with internationally recognised experts in our highly regarded research centres, covering areas such as European politics, elections, gender, political theory, political communication, international public policy and international security.
• The department is home to a very diverse and dynamic student community. There are several politics-related societies on campus. These are student-run and organise on-campus debates, social evenings and visits from high profile speakers. We also send teams to the annual National Model UN Conference.
• Part of the School of Law and Social Sciences, focusing on social inquiry, democracy, justice, human rights and economic development.

“93% of students agreed staff are good at explaining things”
(National Student Survey, 2020)

“Top 10 UK politics department for research intensity”
(THE, REF subject ranking on intensity, 2014)

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* Option to take an integrated year abroad during your second year.
** Available with a Year in Business. For further details and unique UCAS code, visit our online coursefinder.
*** Available with a Year in Industry. For further details and unique UCAS code, visit our online coursefinder.
**** New degree under development.
***** Required Higher level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details. We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

Optional Placement Year

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

Your future career

Skills

- Learn to approach problems in a rigorous, analytical and critical way and to communicate clearly and concisely in speech and writing, all transferable skills that will enable you to work across a variety of exciting roles in the public, corporate and charity sectors.

Opportunities

- Become a member of the Politics and International Relations Society and attend special guest talks, career events and alumni evenings.
- Participate in the Optional Placement Year where you can volunteer, study and/or work in an area of interest.
- Join our National Model United Nations delegation to discuss issues at the forefront of international relations.

Destinations

- Our graduates work in a range of careers including public affairs, political organisations, journalism, international development, law and charities.
- Roles of recent graduates include Ministry of Justice Fast Stream, political analyst at merchant banks, Foreign Office Fast Stream and graduate entry into a wide array of large companies.

Our graduates have found work for The House of Commons, Unilever, Ministry of Defence, Amazon, Nestle, Ipsos MORI and MPs’ offices.
BA Politics and International Relations
L290
Gain advanced understanding of how individuals and groups interact at all levels from the local to the global, and explore political ideas, issues and institutions from all regions of the world.

Example modules
• Introduction to politics and government
• International relations theory
• Politics outside the West
• US foreign policy
• Issues in democratic theory

Key features
• Learn how to approach problems in a rigorous and analytical way.
• Gain a solid foundation in politics, the history of international relations and contemporary world politics.
• Our graduates pursue roles in many sectors, including the civil service, public affairs and law.
• Consider contemporary challenges such as terrorism, climate change and refugees.
• Work placement opportunities at MPs’ offices, NGOs and local government.

BA International Relations
LF50
Secure a foundation in the history and theory of international relations that will allow you to understand better complex concepts that explain global governance. Look at how states, groups and individuals interact across borders, and explore some of the most important issues in the world today.

Example modules
• Introduction to international relations
• International relations theory
• Refugees and migration in world politics
• War and security in world politics
• The politics of international development

Key features
• Study with leading experts on Europe, Africa, Asia and North America.
• Study key issues in conflict and security, humanitarian crises and development.
• Be a Model UN delegate or visit an embassy with our student societies.
• The flexibility to specialise in the subjects that interest you.
• Work placement opportunities.

BA Politics
L200
Explore ideas and ideologies, as well as processes, institutions and issues that are fundamental to understanding the politics of our times. Develop your knowledge of power relations in the UK and internationally, and gain insight into the roles of identity, ideology, interests and institutions.

Example modules
• Democracy in Britain
• Government and politics in the United States
• Contemporary political theory
• Parliamentary studies
• Latin American politics

Key features
• Examine governments, party politics and political behaviour throughout the world.
• Work with experts who have advised governments and international organisations.
• Active student societies that field Model UN teams, visit London embassies, and bring ambassadors, NGO officials, and others to the university to speak.
• The flexibility to specialise in the subjects that interest you.
• Research placement opportunities with political parties and organisations.

BA Economics, Politics and International Relations
LL12
Politics and economics have a natural affinity and their synergies lend themselves to students interested in pursuing careers in policy, politics or economics in both the public and private sectors.

Example modules
• Quantitative methods of economics
• Global energy policy
• Macroeconomics
• International political economy
• The politics of international development

Key features
• Cover political ideas and processes in countries throughout the world.
• Strong focus on analytical methods of economics.
• Study with subject leaders in two exceptional departments.
• Flexibility to specialise in areas such as financial crises or new media in politics.
• Excellent prospects for careers in policy.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Politics and International Relations.
My why is giving people the tools they need to check claims made about our society.

“A lot has happened over these past few years and the UK has been more affected by political turbulence than many other countries – making it really important to understand some of the key tensions in our democracy.

One of the things I have been looking at is how well MPs represent their constituents. If you look at a constituency that was really in favour of leaving the European Union, did the MPs from those areas tend to be more Eurosceptic? Roughly three quarters of MPs wanted to remain but if you studied the results constituency by constituency, it was almost the other way round. So a big disconnect emerged during the referendum and my research explores the consequences of that difference of opinion between constituents and MPs. So my why is all about providing people with the tools that they need to check some of the claims that people make about our society.”

Professor Chris Hanretty
Professor of Politics
Psychology at Royal Holloway

• Our world-leading research informs our teaching at all levels of our degree courses, giving you the opportunity to learn from researchers at the forefront of the discipline who also are passionate about teaching. In your final year research project, you will work with one of our staff on a topic at the cutting-edge of research.

• We consistently score highly in the National Student Survey. Our students appreciate our dynamic and engaging community, the accessibility of staff and our Personal Tutor system providing personalised advice and pastoral support throughout your degree.

• We have excellent facilities with our own magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner, apparatus to stimulate brain areas (TMS) and for recording electrical changes in the brain (EEG), eye tracking, virtual reality environments, sleep labs, and a baby lab.

• All our BSc honours degrees are recognised by the British Psychological Society as the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

“As an aspiring Educational Psychologist, my degree has prepared me with the knowledge and skills I require to apply for the doctorate. The staff here have been so supportive and provided me with incredible volunteering opportunities such as working as a researcher at a centre for children with disabilities.”

Emma
BSc Psychology

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* Required Higher Level grades with a minimum of 32 points overall.
** New interdisciplinary degree under development, see p.80 for more details.
*** Work placements are available as part of an optional zero-credits module on single honours degree courses and for CL83 a work placement is offered as part of a Year in Industry degree (LC38).

For Joint degrees other requirements may apply; see other department’s page for full details.

We welcome students with a broad range of qualifications; see p.130-131.

All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take an additional Placement Year, which can be spent studying abroad, working, carrying out voluntary work or a combination of all three. See p.36 for more information.

Your future career

Skills
- Your degree will develop transferable skills that are highly attractive to employers, from advanced literacy and numeracy skills, critical reading, report writing and survey research, to the ability to use statistical methods to assess research findings.
- Our degrees are recognised by the British Psychological Society.

Opportunities
- Our established connections with many organisations and companies, including the Macular Society, Southern Addictions Advisory Service and Acuity Intelligence Ltd, provide rewarding placement opportunities.
- We have a strong graduate network and you will benefit from the skills and experiences of alumni, careers seminars and advice.

Destinations
- Psychology graduates are well placed for excellent employability in many fields. Our degrees also prepare you to progress to postgraduate study.
- Our graduates employers include market research companies like Ipsos Mori, health psychology, forensics, local government, schools and universities, mental health charities, media and consultancies.

Top 25 in the UK for Graduate Prospects (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
BSc Psychology
C800
You will gain a thorough understanding of how research into human behaviour can be conducted across different core areas of psychology, without limiting study to any specific area. During year three you can choose from a wide range of advanced options, covering all the major areas of psychology.

**Example modules**
- How to be a Psychologist
- Understanding perception and cognition
- Personality and individual differences
- Criminal and forensic psychology
- Psychology of brain injury

**Key features**
- Study the most up-to-date and exciting findings in psychology.
- Learn with internationally recognised experts in their fields.
- Develop psychological research skills and practice how to think critically about research.
- Benefit from the department’s advanced research facilities.
- Customise your degree in your final year, selecting from a number of optional modules.

BSc Applied Psychology
C804
Focus on applying psychological research to real world issues, exploring a broader social and occupational context. Learn how we can modify health and social behaviour, psychological problems, and how psychology can be used in the workplace, in education and when exploring criminal behaviour.

**Example modules**
- Understanding mental health and wellbeing
- Criminal and forensic psychology
- Social psychology in the real world
- Educational psychology
- Human performance: working with technology

**Key features**
- Apply the theory and principles of psychology to real-world issues.
- Understand a broader spectrum of social and occupational contexts.
- Select from a range of optional modules in your final year.
- Contribute to cutting-edge research with a final year research project.
- Graduate with excellent employability prospects in a variety of sectors.

BSc Psychology, Development & Developmental Disorders
C805
Focus on issues related to the study of typical and atypical child development and development through the life span, including the development of cognitive and social skills in infancy and early childhood, and developmental disorders such as autism, Down’s syndrome, dyslexia and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

**Example modules**
- Understanding development across the lifespan
- Personality and individual differences
- Advanced developmental psychology
- Language, communication and thought
- Health psychology and wellbeing

**Key features**
- Specialise in your final year in the study of human developmental processes and how they may be disrupted.
- Contribute to cutting-edge research with a final year research project.
- Learn with internationally recognised experts in their fields.
- Dedicated baby lab for studying the development of infants.

BSc Psychology, Clinical Psychology & Mental Health
C806
Focus on the study of psychological problems in children and adults, as well as the study of how psychological factors are related to physical health and the prevention of illness. In your final year you’ll specialise in the study of a range of approaches to clinical mental health issues.

**Example modules**
- Understanding individuals and groups
- Psychological research methods and analysis
- Understanding mental health and wellbeing
- Developmental disorders
- Clinical and cognitive neuroscience

**Key features**
- Explore specialisms in the areas of clinical psychology and mental health.
- Examine the range of approaches to clinical mental health issues.
- Benefit from the department’s advanced facilities, including an on-site MRI scanner.
- Contribute to topics at the cutting-edge of psychological investigation.

Example modules shown are indicative of current choices across all years of the degree, and may not be available every year. Please check website for up-to-date information on these and all other degree courses in Psychology.
MSci Psychology
C801

Develop a deep understanding of psychological theories, methods, and their applications. You will first explore the core areas of psychology then develop your interests in years three and four. The MSci final year is your opportunity to study MSc-level modules with internationally recognised experts, and complete a more in-depth research project.

Example modules
• Adult psychopathology
• Psychology of brain injury
• Psychology of love, death and meaning
• Adjustment and wellbeing
• Applied neuroscience

Key features
• Study and contribute to topics at the cutting-edge of psychological investigation.
• Develop your particular interests from a wide range of optional modules.
• Study MSc-level modules in forensic, social and clinical psychology in year four.
• Acquire advanced research skills on projects in years three and four.

BSc Psychology, Clinical Psychology & Cognitive Neuroscience
C807

Examine the relationships between the brain and higher functions, the causes, symptoms and treatments of common brain disorders such as stroke and Parkinson’s disease, and methods for studying the brain such as functional MRI. You will specialise in your final year in neuroscientific approaches to cognition and clinical mental health issues.

Example modules
• Understanding individuals and groups
• Psychological research methods and analysis
• Cognitive psychology
• Developmental disorders
• Language, communication and thought

Key features
• Examine the underlying causes of clinical conditions.
• Learn about neuroscience techniques and their application.
• Benefit from the department’s advanced research facilities.
• Contribute to cutting-edge research with our world-leading academics.

Find your why...

My why is finding explanations for how we use vision to interact with today’s world

“My research is in visual perception – looking at how the brain pieces together information that comes from the eyes. This involves making the connection between the biology of the brain and our sensory experience of everything around us.

I came from a Maths background into Psychology, discovering that the visual system is a good model system and that actions of neurones can be thought of as computations in the brain. In more applied aspects of my research, I have used eye tracking technology that measures how we engage with the visual information around us. This has opened up a world of discovery. For example, we can study how we navigate a busy road crossing, how we use eye contact in social interactions, how we allocate attention when watching a movie or how we move our eyes when we use technology.

Technology is all around us, and there is a demand for greater understanding of how humans interact with computers, for example in user experience and market research – these rely on understanding how we interact with today’s world. Through eye tracking research, I can design better displays in cockpits and advise money market traders on the shop floor how to make electronic trading more efficient.

It’s rewarding to provide a stepping stone in our understanding of visual perception and to help improve the technology we use, by putting the human back into technology solutions.”

Dr Szonya Durant
Senior Lecturer in Psychology

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Social Science at Royal Holloway

At Royal Holloway we take an integrated approach to the social sciences, considering broad social science questions and thinking about these from different disciplinary perspectives.

- Learn from leading experts from the applied social sciences, including sociology, social policy, social psychology, criminology, politics, law and social work.
- Develop knowledge of the social world and how individual and group experiences intersect with wider social structures including class, gender and race.
- Engage in critical debates about social inequalities, welfare, ethics, law and public policy.
- Join our friendly department and benefit from individual support focused on developing valuable knowledge and skills for a wide variety of careers.
- Part of the School of Law and Social Sciences, focusing on social inquiry, democracy, justice, human rights and economic development.

“Studying BSc Social Science means I am able to gain skills from different disciplines and various views of society. I love that it doesn’t feel like I am limited to one singular path or bound by learning about one subject. All of our lecturers have an enthusiastic teaching style and expert knowledge within the course.”

Aiman
BSc Social Science

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

“Learn from leading experts from within sociology, criminology, law, social policy and social work”

Find out more

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royalholloway.ac.uk/socialwork
The BSc Social Science will help you to take a broad view of current social issues and explore them from a range of different perspectives. It will introduce you to understanding society and people in society, not only from sociological and social policy perspectives, but also from socio-legal and applied ethical viewpoints.

**Example modules**
- Regulating society: Law, policy and values
- Perspectives on people in society
- The welfare state and its context: Past, present and future?
- Social divisions and complexity
- Crime and the law

**Key features**
- Enjoy core modules and tailor your course according to your own interests with optional modules across departments in the School of Law and Social Sciences.
- Develop a rigorous and critical approach to understanding people in society.
- Engage with debates on important applied societal issues such as responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, social movements (BLM, MeToo, Extinction Rebellion), the rising statistics on homelessness throughout the UK and questions related to Brexit and the relationship with the European Union.
- Become a critical thinker, communicator and researcher.
- Experience a high level of support and interaction from a committed academic team.

**Your future career**

**Skills**
- Develop your skills in critical thinking, communication and research, which are highly valued by employers and in a range of careers.
- Combine a solid theoretical grounding with a vocational strand to maximise your future opportunities whether you are considering a professional career or further study.

**Opportunities**
- Gain experience in the workplace through our volunteering module and through other exciting careers opportunities.
- Explore options to apply for a placement year working or volunteering locally or abroad.
- Engage with learning activities designed to enable you to critically understand cultures and communities in modern Britain.

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

**Excellent foundation for future careers or further study in education, law, social work, and the public and private sectors**
How to apply

To help you get organised and confident with making your application to Royal Holloway, use our handy guide below.

1. **Before you apply**
   - Find out everything you can about the universities and degree courses you’re interested in.
   - You need to apply through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) at [ucas.com](http://ucas.com)

2. **Start your application**
   - **UCAS Apply opens early May 2021**
     - You can start working on your 2022 application any time from now.

3. **Apply online**
   - **UCAS opens September 2021**
     - UCAS allows you to send in your 2022 application from this date.
     - If you’re already studying, you’ll need to submit your application using your school or college’s ‘buzzword’.
     - If you’re not at a school or college, you should apply as an individual applicant through the UCAS website.
     - All our undergraduate degrees are listed on the UCAS website with the course code to enter on your application.
     - You’ll also need Royal Holloway’s code, which is R72.
     - If you’re applying as a visiting student or for a part-time degree please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk

4. **What happens next?**
   - UCAS sends your application to all the universities that you’ve selected. They will consider your application and notify both you and UCAS of their decision.
   - If you apply to Royal Holloway, you can expect to hear from us within four weeks.
   - We’ll let you know if you have an offer and/or if we’d like you to come to an Applicant Visit Day to meet you and give you the chance to find out more about us.
   - If you have any queries about your offer please contact the Admissions Team at study@royalholloway.ac.uk

9. **Apply for accommodation**
   - **Deadline early summer summer 2022**
     - If we’re your firm choice and you want to live on campus, you can apply for accommodation from mid spring until the early summer deadline.
     - For updates, please check [royalholloway.ac.uk/admissions/](http://royalholloway.ac.uk/admissions/)

10. **Final application deadline**
    - **30 June 2022**
      - This is the latest date you can submit a UCAS application for consideration by five choices. After this date, you can only apply via Clearing, once you have your results.

11. **UCAS Extra closes**
    - **4 July 2022**

12. **Early Clearing closes**
    - **5 July 2022**
      - If you’ve already got your results then you can start applying through Clearing from this point.

**Dates shown are those currently expected as of February 2021. Please check our website for updates.**
Finally ... Welcome!

Arrive at Royal Holloway from Saturday 17 September 2022 ready for the first day of Welcome Week!

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5. UCAS application deadline 15 January 2022
   If you apply by this date, your application will be considered by all your choices. If you’re applying through your school/college, they may set you an earlier deadline so they can check your application and add your reference before it is sent to UCAS.

6. No offers? Don’t worry, there’s still time UCAS Extra opens mid February 2022
   If you used all five choices on your application, received all your responses and aren’t holding any offers, you can use UCAS Extra.

7. Your decision deadline Early May 2022
   If you received your offers by 31 March, this is the deadline for you to make your firm and insurance choices. UCAS will guide you through this process.
   If your offer is conditional, you will then need to wait until your results before your place is confirmed.

8. Late decision deadline Early June 2022
   If you received your offers later, in early May, you should make your firm and insurance choices now.

13. Results day and Clearing and Adjustment 18 August 2022
   A-level results are published and you’ll find out whether your place with us is confirmed.
   The full Clearing vacancy service starts.
   Adjustment opens for registration. If you’ve done better than expected and want to come to Royal Holloway instead of your initial choice visit our website to find out how.

14. Adjustment closes and all offer conditions must have been met 31 August 2022
Entry requirements

Applicants to Royal Holloway come from diverse backgrounds and we accept a broad range of qualifications for our courses.

Whilst we cannot list all the possible qualifications accepted, those listed below indicate the typical academic requirements for admission.

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<td>Entry requirements for each course are listed on individual course pages. Offers are made on the basis of the grades achieved in three subjects at A-level. There is no general requirement that subjects must have been passed at the same time or on a specified number of occasions. Most subjects are acceptable, although some of our degrees do have preferred subjects.</td>
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<td>Entry requirements for each course are listed on individual department pages. Offers are made on the basis of gaining specific Higher Level grades with a total number of points overall. Students taking the International Baccalaureate Certificate in combination with other international qualifications equivalent to A-levels may be considered for entry. For specific enquiries about potential combinations please contact our Admissions Team. Students taking only the International Baccalaureate Certificate should consider applying to a foundation course. For further information about the International Foundation Year run by Study Group at Royal Holloway visit our website.</td>
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<td>Entry requirements for each course are listed on our website. We accept the QCF and RQF BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma for entry on to most of our degree courses, although this should be in a subject area related to the degree course you are applying for. Students taking separate subjects in the QCF or RQF BTEC National Level 3 Diploma or Extended Certificate / Subsidiary Diploma can be considered when taken in combination with A-levels.</td>
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<td>Access to Higher Education Diploma</td>
<td>Applications are welcomed from mature students studying a QAA recognised Access to Higher Education Diploma. Access offers are usually conditional upon the candidate passing the Diploma and achieving grades of Pass, Merit or Distinction in individual units.</td>
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<td>Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)</td>
<td>Royal Holloway welcomes applications from students taking additional qualifications while at school or college. Where an applicant is taking the EPQ alongside A-levels, the EPQ will be taken into consideration and result in lower A-level grades being required.</td>
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If you would like further help or advice, please contact our Admissions team
+44 (0)1784 414944
study@royalholloway.ac.uk

Occasionally it may be necessary for the university to make changes to the entry requirements stated here after the prospectus is published. We do endeavour to keep any changes to a minimum, but all applicants are advised to visit royalholloway.ac.uk/prospectus-updates for any changes before making an application.

Royal Holloway has a comprehensive Admissions Policy which sets out how your application will be dealt with. For further information visit royalholloway.ac.uk/admissionspolicy.

For further information about the International Foundation Year run by Study Group at Royal Holloway visit our website.
Non-traditional entry routes
Our academic departments welcome applications from students with a range of educational profiles, and we are committed to encouraging more applications from groups who are underrepresented in Higher Education or who do not follow ‘traditional’ qualification routes.

Educational context
Royal Holloway is committed to widening access to Higher Education for applicants from underrepresented groups. Socio-economic factors which may have impacted an applicant’s education will be taken into consideration, and alternative offers may be made to these applicants.

For full details please see our Admissions Policy at royalholloway.ac.uk/admissionspolicy

Mature students
Royal Holloway has a long tradition of welcoming mature students and we recognise and value the experience of people returning to study after time spent in the workplace or raising a family. Mature applicants without the standard entry requirements for their chosen degree course may be considered for admission if they are able to show evidence of competence in their chosen field of study, and/or ability in appropriate academic or professional fields. This will usually be discussed at interview. Most mature applicants will be required to refresh or acquire new skills before beginning an undergraduate programme e.g. by completing a QAA recognised Access to Higher Education Diploma course.

For more information on these courses visit accesstohe.ac.uk

Care leavers and young people in (or previously in) care
Royal Holloway is proud to have been awarded the Buttle UK Quality Mark for our commitment to supporting care leavers during their time at the university. Young people who are in care and are interested in applying to university are welcome to participate in the many events and activities we organise for students aged 11-18.

Dedicated support
We welcome applications from people with disabilities and those with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia. These applications are assessed using our standard academic criteria. Our Disability & Dyslexia Services co-ordinate the admissions process and clarify the nature and level of support each student requires, both before and after arrival. We strongly recommend that all applicants with a disability or learning difficulty declare it in their application in order to obtain the best advice and guidance from the outset. We also recommend that you talk to the Disability & Dyslexia Services and visit campus before application if possible.

International applicants
We welcome applications from international students whose qualifications are equivalent to our entry requirements. To find out if your current qualifications are acceptable for undergraduate study, look at the International Qualifications section under the individual course’s entry requirements at royalholloway.ac.uk/courses

All international applicants should submit applications through UCAS.

English language requirements
We have specific English language requirements to ensure that you can cope with the demands of a degree programme. Our standard IELTS entry score is 6.5 overall, however this may vary by degree course and therefore you should ensure you check our website for further information. Royal Holloway accepts a range of other qualifications as evidence of your English language skills, including Pearson PTE and CAE where results are equivalent to the IELTS scores required. If your English language skills do not meet our entry requirements, you may be eligible to undertake a pre-sessional English language programme at royalholloway.ac.uk/international

Visiting and study abroad students
We welcome applications from visiting and study abroad students who wish to study with us as part of their degree with another university.

royalholloway.ac.uk/studyabroad
Before applying, you are strongly recommended to download and read our Admissions Policy which sets out Royal Holloway’s position on key matters relating to the recruitment and admissions to all of our degree courses. You can read the policy at royalholloway.ac.uk/admissionspolicy.

When you accept an offer of a place to study at Royal Holloway, University of London, a legal contract is formed between you and the university on the basis of the terms and conditions of your offer. Once you receive an offer letter, you are strongly advised to read the terms and conditions carefully to ensure you understand them before accepting your offer.

If you would like to give us any feedback on your experience as an applicant to Royal Holloway, email study@royalholloway.ac.uk.
Your lifelong alumni community

Your journey with Royal Holloway continues long after you graduate. With over 90,000 alumni in 165 countries, the alumni community is there to inspire and support you, whatever you go on to do after completing your studies.

Staying in touch
Alumni receive regular updates including news, event invitations, and details about ways to continue to be involved with Royal Holloway through professional development and networking opportunities.

You can also keep up to date with everything happening at Royal Holloway and across the alumni community via our social media platforms.

facebook.com/rhalumni
@RHBNCalumni
@RHalumni

Supporting you
Your future shapes our future, so to help you pursue your career goals, alumni have access to the Careers & Employability Service for up to two years after graduation.

Alumni also have access to a range of other benefits and services. From access to the university library and alumni mentoring programmes, to the opportunity to get married in the university Chapel and much more, the benefits of studying at Royal Holloway really do last a lifetime.

Global reunions and events
Each year we organise a range of social events, reunions and networking opportunities exclusively for alumni in the UK and abroad. Alumni are also invited to attend Royal Holloway’s comprehensive series of lectures, exhibitions and concerts at the university and in central London.

Continuing your education
Alumni who enrol on a postgraduate course after successfully completing an undergraduate degree at Royal Holloway* are automatically given a 15% discount on tuition fees for the first year. You don’t even need to apply for it!

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Next steps

There are many opportunities, on and off campus, to find out more about Royal Holloway and what we have to offer.

Visit our campus
Throughout the year we provide a range of opportunities for you to visit Royal Holloway, giving you a chance to tour our campus, meet our students, academics and professional staff and find out more about studying and living here.

Find out more at royalholloway.ac.uk/visit-us

UCAS Higher Education exhibitions
You can meet our knowledgeable team at a Higher Education exhibition held near you. Dates and locations are listed on royalholloway.ac.uk/ucasfairs

Taster courses
Our Taster courses for Year 12 students will give you a sample of the topics and facilities offered by some of our academic departments. The courses are non-residential, free of charge and offer a great opportunity to experience university life.

Find out more about our own and the University of London tasters at royalholloway.ac.uk/tasterdays and london.ac.uk/tasters

International students
Our International team provides support and advice to prospective students, teachers and parents outside the UK. We visit over 30 countries overseas and attend a wide range of education fairs, both online and in person. For more information or to find out if we’re visiting your country, email us at international@royalholloway.ac.uk

We also host a range of virtual Open Days and online presentations for those who are unable to visit campus.

Schools
Our Schools Liaison team, together with academic staff and current students, works with schools and colleges to support prospective university students with all aspects of considering which university and course to apply to, the UCAS application process and preparing for life as a student.

We offer a wide range of seminars and activities for prospective students and their parents/guardians and visit schools in some areas to provide face-to-face support and advice.

For more information on our services for schools visit royalholloway.ac.uk/schoolsandcolleges

Widening Access
Our new Widening Access team provides information, opportunities and support for students in Years 7 - 13 across London and the south east, whose personal circumstances or backgrounds mean they are less likely to progress to university.

Outreach activities range from on-campus subject tasters to residential summer schools. For more information and to get in touch please visit royalholloway.ac.uk/widening-access

Virtual experience
Take some time to explore our campus from wherever you are with our online virtual experience at royalholloway.ac.uk/virtual-experience
By car
Please use postcode TW20 0EX to find driving directions from your location.
Visit our website for parking information.

By rail
The nearest train station is Egham, which is on the Reading to Waterloo line. Trains to central London take 40 minutes. You can find details of routes and timetables on the National Rail website.

Egham train station is a 20-minute walk from campus. Alternatively you can get a bus (7–12 minutes) from the station to campus. There are university-run buses for students and also public buses that stop just outside our campus. Visit the Traveline website to plan your route using our postcode, TW20 0EX.

By air
London Heathrow airport is only seven miles from campus. You can either take a short car or taxi ride (20 minutes), or go by bus (approximately 45 minutes, Terminal 5) to travel between campus and the airport.

We have a range of postgraduate courses on offer at our Central London base, Bedford Square. Find out more at royalholloway.ac.uk/london.
Front cover picture

The picture is an outline of our spectacular Founder’s Building, which was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886.

Largely inspired by the Château de Chambord in the Loire Valley, it is built around two quadrangles and includes a beautiful gilded Chapel and Picture Gallery.

Open days

To find out about and book your place at our events, please visit

royalholloway.ac.uk/opendays

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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