



OPEN DAY

AUTUMN 2023 GUIDE

Central talks

Attend one of our talks to hear more about life at Royal Holloway and the support available.

Talk	Times	Location
Welcome from Royal Holloway Vice-Chancellor and Principal Professor Julie Sanders	10-10.30am 1-1.30pm	Windsor Building, auditorium
Accommodation at Royal Holloway	12.15-12.45pm 3-3.30pm	Windsor Building, auditorium
Funding your studies	10.45-11.15am 1.15-1.45pm	Moore Building, auditorium
Supporting you: Health and wellbeing at university	11.30am-12noon 2.30-3pm	Windsor Building, room 1-04

Tours

Tour	Times	Location
Campus (45 minutes) Visit the key places on campus to study, learn and relax. Tours are led by our friendly student ambassadors, who'll be happy to answer any questions about life at Royal Holloway.	Tours run throughout the day	Founder's Square
Accommodation (30 minutes) Find out about our range of halls, view a 360 virtual tour and visit some of our rooms in person. You'll also find an accommodation guide in your goody bag.	Throughout the day	Meet at The Hub to see halls in the south of campus and Founders Building, Dining Hall for halls in the north of campus and virtual tour.
Sport (30 minutes) Take a tour of our fantastic sports facilities and discover more about playing competitively or socially, trying something new or just keeping active.	11am, 12.30pm, 2pm 11.45am, 1.15pm, 2.45pm	Davison Building Sports Centre
Library (30 minutes) Explore our extensive library facilities and study spaces.	11am and 1pm	Meet at Davison Building foyer

Food and drink

Café on the Square

Located in the Davison Building, serving Starbucks drinks and a wide range of sandwiches, snacks and salads.
Open 9am-4pm

Crosslands

Located in the Founder's Building offering light meals.
Open 10am-4pm

The Hub

Pop in to our dining hall in the south of the campus and sample some brunch.
Open 11.30am-2.30pm

Union Shop

Pick up a sandwich, snacks or drinks.
Open 8am-11pm

Boilerhouse Café

Coffee shop and food with strong vegan and vegetarian influence.
Open 9am-4pm

Other things to see

Information point and Advice zone

Visit the Davison Building to find out about all the support and opportunities available at Royal Holloway, including health and wellbeing, volunteering, sport and careers. The info point is where you'll be able to get First Aid and ask any general questions.

Societies fair

Some of our clubs and societies will be at the Students' Union today. Have a chat to our students to find out about the huge range of different activities on offer that you could get involved with at Royal Holloway.

Academic department programmes

Accounting and Finance

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Accounting and Finance	11.45am-12.15pm Moore Building, auditorium	2.45-3.15pm Moore Building, auditorium
Taster session: See Business and Management		
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Moore Building	

Academic department programmes

Biological Sciences

	Morning	Afternoon
Biological Sciences at Royal Holloway	10.30-11am Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1	1.30-2pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1
Taster session: Using fruit flies to study neurodegenerative diseases	11.15-11.45am Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2	2.15-2.45pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2
Taster session: Feeding the planet without destroying it	12-12.30pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2	3-3.30pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2
Tours	10am-3.30pm, Bourne Building, foyer	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Bourne Building, foyer	

Business and Management

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Business and Management	10-10.30am Shilling Building, auditorium	2-2.30pm Shilling Building, auditorium
Experience Business and Management: Take a tour and see how you'll be taught	10.45-11.15am and 12.30-1pm Moore Building	1.15-1.45pm and 3.30-4pm Moore Building
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Moore Building	

Classics (Ancient History, Archaeology, Classical Studies)

	Morning	Afternoon
Studying a classical degree at Royal Holloway	11-11.30am Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03	2-2.30pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03
Taster session: Learn Greek in 30 minutes	11.45am-12.15pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/03	2.45-3.15pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/03
Taster session: Roman genocide: Imperialism and resistance on the German frontier	12.30-1pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/03	3.30-4pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/03
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, upstairs foyer	

Computer Science

	Morning	Afternoon
Study Computer Science at Royal Holloway	10.45-11.15am Shilling Building, auditorium	1.15-1.45pm Shilling Building, auditorium
Taster session: The limits of Computer Science	12.30-1pm Moore Building, auditorium	2-2.30pm Moore Building, auditorium
Lab tours	10am-3.30pm, Bedford Building	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Bedford Building, foyer	

Creative Writing

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to English and Creative Writing at Royal Holloway	11.30am-12noon Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	2.30-3pm Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
Taster session: Dialogue and DMs	12.30-1pm Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	3.30-4pm Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, foyer	

Criminology and Social Science

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Criminology and Social Science	10-10.30am Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	1-1.30pm Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
Taster session (Criminology): Thinking sociologically	10.45-11.15am Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	1.45-2.15pm Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
Taster session (Social Science): Exploring social media and regulation today	10.45-11.15am Windsor Building, room 1-05	1.45-2.15pm Windsor Building, room 1-05
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, room 0-05	

Drama, Theatre and Dance

	Morning	Afternoon
Drama at Royal Holloway	11.15-11.45am Caryl Churchill Theatre	2.15-2.45pm Caryl Churchill Theatre
Drama workshop	12.15-12.45pm, Boilerhouse, lecture theatre	
Ask your questions: Drama Q&A	3.15-3.45pm, Caryl Churchill Theatre	
Tours	10am-3.30pm, Caryl Churchill Theatre	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Katharine Worth Building, foyer	

Earth Sciences

	Morning	Afternoon
Why choose to study Earth Sciences at Royal Holloway?	11.45am-12.15pm Queen's Building, room 171	2.45-3.15pm Queen's Building, room 171
Taster session: Antarctic fossil forests: Clues for climate change	12.30-1pm Queen's Building, room 171	3.30-4pm Queen's Building, room 171
Lab tours	10am-3.30pm, Queen's Building, foyer	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Queen's Building, upstairs foyer	

Academic department programmes

Economics

	Morning	Afternoon
Economics at Royal Holloway	11-11.30am Davison Building, room 1-04	2-2.30pm Davison Building, room 1-04
Taster session: Introduction to game theory	12-12.30pm Windsor Building, room 0-04	3-3.30pm Windsor Building, room 0-04
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, room 0-05	

Electronic Engineering

	Morning	Afternoon
Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway	10.30-11am Shilling Building, creative thinking room	1.30-2pm Shilling Building, creative thinking room
Taster session: Creativity-led engineering	11.15-11.45am Shilling Building, creative thinking room	2.15-2.45pm Shilling Building, creative thinking room
Lab tours	10am-3.30pm, Shilling Building	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer	

English

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to English and Creative Writing at Royal Holloway	11.30am-12noon Windsor Building, room 0-02/3	2.30-3pm Windsor Building, room 0-02/3
Taster session: Jane Eyre and Mary Seacole	12.15-12.45pm Arts Building, lecture theatre 1	3.15-3.45pm Arts Building, lecture theatre 1
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, foyer	

Geography

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Geography	10.30-11am Queen's Building, lecture theatre	12.45-1.15pm and 3-3.30pm Queen's Building, lecture theatre
Explore the department: Beasty pasts and contemporary global challenges	11.15-12noon, 1.30-2.15pm, 3.30-4.15pm Queen's Building, lecture theatre	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Queen's Building, foyer	

Health Studies

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Health Studies	11.45am-12.15pm Windsor Building, room 1-05	2.45-3.15pm Windsor Building, room 1-05
Taster session: Making a difference	12.30-1pm Windsor Building, room 1-05	3.30-4pm Windsor Building, room 1-05
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, upstairs foyer	

History

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to History at Royal Holloway	10-10.30am Boilerhouse, auditorium	1-1.30pm Boilerhouse, auditorium
Taster session: Anti-colonial 'terrorism' and the end of empire	10.45-11.15am Shilling Building, lecture theatre	1.45-2.15pm Shilling Building, lecture theatre
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, History Department	

Languages, Literatures and Cultures (including Comparative Literature and Culture, and Liberal Arts)

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures	10-10.30am Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03	1-1.30pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03
Taster session (Liberal Arts): Creative encounters	10.45-11.15am Horton Building, lecture theatre 1	1.45-2.15pm Horton Building, lecture theatre 1
Taster session: Travelling texts and cultures in translation: The Carmen myth	11.30am-12noon Horton Building, lecture theatre 1	2.30-3pm Horton Building, lecture theatre 1
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, first floor	

Law

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Law at Royal Holloway	10.45-11.15am Windsor Building, auditorium	1.45-2.15pm Windsor Building, auditorium
Taster session: Police liability in the tort of negligence: A case study	11.30am-12noon Windsor Building, auditorium	2.30-3pm Windsor Building, auditorium
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, room 0-05	

Mathematics

	Morning	Afternoon
Mathematics at Royal Holloway	11.30am-12noon Shilling Building, lecture theatre	2.30-3pm Shilling Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: Pi	12.15-12.45pm Shilling Building, lecture theatre	3.15-3.45pm Shilling Building, lecture theatre
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer	

Academic department programmes

Media Arts

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Media Arts at Royal Holloway	10.45-11.15am Boilerhouse, auditorium	1.45-2.15pm Boilerhouse, auditorium
Taster session: Introduction to screen writing	11.30am-12noon Boilerhouse, auditorium	2.30-3pm Williams Building, W CA8
Taster session: Migrant families in cinema	12.15-12.45pm Boilerhouse, auditorium	3.15-3.45pm Williams Building, W CA8
Facilities tour	10am-3.30pm, Williams Building	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Williams Building	

Music

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Music at Royal Holloway	10.15-10.45am Founder's Building, lecture theatre	1.15-1.45pm Founder's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: Korean rhythms beyond K-pop	12.30-1pm, Founder's Building, lecture theatre	
Concert	11.45am-12.15pm Chapel	2.45-3.15pm Chapel
Taster session: Sounds of silent cinema	3.30-4pm, Founder's Building, lecture theatre	
Facilities tour	1pm Founder's Building, outside Picture Gallery	4pm Founder's Building, outside Picture Gallery
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Picture Gallery	

Philosophy

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Politics, International Relations and Philosophy at Royal Holloway	11-11.30am Founder's Building, lecture theatre	2-2.30pm Founder's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: What should we believe?	12-12.30pm Davison Building, room 1-04	3-3.30pm Davison Building, room 1-04
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, foyer	

Physics

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Physics at Royal Holloway	10.15-10.45am Horton Building, lecture theatre 2	1.15-1.45pm Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
Taster session: Colliding black holes and what they can tell us about quantum gravity	11-11.30am Horton Building, lecture theatre 2	2-2.30pm Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
Lab tours	10am-3.30pm, Tolansky Building, foyer	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer	

Politics and International Relations

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Politics, International Relations and Philosophy	11-11.30am Founder's Building, lecture theatre	2-2.30pm Founder's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: Endless economic growth	12.15-12.45pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/03	3.15-3.45pm Windsor Building, room 1-02/03
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, foyer	

Psychology

	Morning	Afternoon
Introduction to Psychology at Royal Holloway	11.45am-12.15pm Shilling Building, auditorium	2.45-3.15pm Shilling Building, auditorium
Taster session: People thinking about thinking people	12.30-1pm Shilling Building, auditorium	3.30-4pm Shilling Building, auditorium
Lab tours (for students only)	Book your place in in the Picture Gallery, Founders Building. Tours meet outside the Windsor Building. 11am, 1pm, 1.30pm and 2pm	
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer	