

Economics at Royal Holloway: **Connect**

Opportunities for schools and A-level students to connect with Economics at Royal Holloway University of London in the Academic year 2024-25.



At the Department of Economics at Royal Holloway University of London we are excited to engage with local schools and A-level students to showcase the breadth of topics, skills, and career opportunities available for Economics students. Below we outline activities that we offer in the academic year 2024 /25.

Royal Holloway & Alma Economics Insight Day

Join us on November 4 in London for an "Economics Insight Day" jointly delivered by RHUL Economics and Alma Economics, a fast-growing London-based consultancy. The day is designed to give A-level students a hands-on introduction to Economics and its practical applications in a commercial consultancy environment.

Scan the QR code below for more [information and for application link](#).
Deadline to apply October 10.



Social Science Insights Event

Working with fellow departments we offer "Social Science Insights" events that covers multiple disciplines in a joined-up format. A typical event can cover 3-4 disciplines out of Economics, Politics, Law, Psychology.

The aim of is to (i) spread awareness of the breadth of modern social sciences as A-level students typically have a narrow understanding of each subject range, and (ii) to showcase the increasingly quantitative nature of modern social sciences which will encourage quantitatively talented students to consider new potential fields of study. Delivered at school-level, an event can accommodate up to 150 students.

Interested in organising an event at your school contact contact Arnaud.Chevalier@rhul.ac.uk



Work Experience @RHULECON

Each summer we offer week-long work experience to a limited number of A-level students (mixed onsite and online). Doing work experience in an academic environment serves both to inspire students towards university studies, and to provide opportunities for developing essential skills such as data analysis, quantitative research, critical thinking, and communication.

"I made a presentation with another student and even though I was nervous it turned out to be very good and I received lots of positive feedback from the professors running the program!"

Year 12 student, Richmond

Scan the QR code below to [register preliminary interest](#).





Data Boot Camp

Our Data Boot Camp uses of our new DataLab@RHULECON. We invite up to 20 students to join us for a week (mixed onsite and online) where they get the chance to delve into hands-on coding exercises, explore key programming languages, and see how modern data analytics are applied on real-world projects. Led by experienced instructors, we offer a sneak peek into the coding universe of modern quantitative social science, making it accessible for beginners while providing a taste of the excitement for seasoned learners.

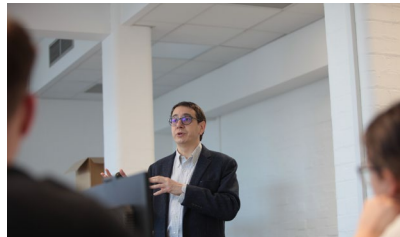
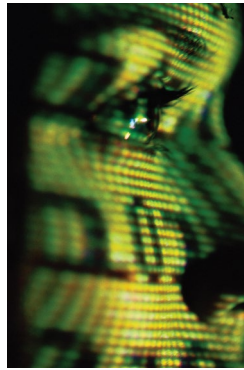
"The skills I developed were teamwork, communication with people on my team, improving my python skills (IT), learning how to research and analyse data!"

Year 12 Student, Kingston

Students get to explore the basics of languages like Python and R, unravel the logic behind code, and experience the thrill of bringing ideas to life through visualizations.

No prior coding knowledge required – only curiosity and enthusiasm.

Interested in a Data Boot Camp follow QR code for Work Experience. Contact Dan.Anderberg@rhul.ac.uk



Discover Economics

In collaboration with the Royal Economic Society, we are part of the Discover Economics program in which current students come to your school to discuss their experience of studying economics, in particular the breadth of topics covered.

You can find more material on the [Discover Economics website](#).



Interested in a Discover Economics visit, contact Arnaud.Chevalier@rhul.ac.uk



Quiz and More

Little time to engage? Interested in checking what you know about economics? Why don't you try our series of quiz?

[QUIZ](#)

Suitable for students from across school subjects.

We would like to hear from you for advice and suggestions on how we could engage! [Contact us!](#)

