# FOR WHAT MATTERS





UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE 2026/27

Come to an Open Day and get a real taste of life at Royal Holloway. Be inspired by a jawdropping campus, top notch facilities and an incredible community of students and staff.



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Are you ready to explore the things that really matter to you? Choose Royal Holloway and you'll join a community of forward-thinkers and game-changers, passionate about making a difference in the world. Be inspired to start a path of discovery that will take you through the rest of your life.

We're proud of our groundbreaking history, for opening up university education to those who didn't think they belonged, and asking the difficult questions. We're proud we still do that today. At Royal Holloway we'll help you fit in, and stand out, and are confident you'll leave with more than just a degree.

These pages will give you a glimpse of the amazing things you'll get out of being here. When you've finished reading them, pop online to explore more, chat to our current students and book a date to visit. We'd love to meet you.

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WELGOME

"Royal Holloway has helped me grow and given me a new perspective on life. I love being part of a community of learners who spark my curiosity and inspire creativity."

Eliot, BA Music and Theatre

Step on to our Egham campus and you can't fail to be amazed. But it's not just the spectacular Founder's Building, with its towering turrets, that impresses. There's our striking modern library, state-of-the art academic facilities and fantastic sports provision too, not to mention the woodland waterfalls.

Being campus-based means everything you need is right where you need it. If you fancy popping to the library at an unusual time of day, have to pick up essentials from the shop, desperately need a Starbucks or want a tranquil place to escape, relax and recharge, it's all here. It's safe, it's green, and, most importantly, it will quickly feel like home. See page 34 for a map of the campus.





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# STUDENT LIFE

"Royal Holloway is a campus university which means everything you need is in one place. This creates a very close community where you come into contact with people from different subjects and different walks of life."

**Nathaniel,** BSc Computer Science with Integrated Foundation Year

Getting a degree is just one (important!) part of your time here. There's loads more to be getting on with to build up your experiences, make friends for life or just enjoy some well-earned downtime. If sport's your thing, there's plenty on offer, whether you want to play for a team, keep fit in the gym or try out something new. There's also countless clubs and societies covering just about every interest you can think of.

We're also very big on volunteering here, giving you the chance to help out and make a genuine difference for your fellow students and the local community.



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Study with us, and you'll be joining a diverse community of thinkers and doers, where our staff and students become experts and professionals all over the world. Our academic departments cover arts, business, humanities, law and sciences. Head to the coursefinder on our website for full details on all of our courses.

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### **Flexible degrees**

Add value to your degree with options to study abroad, volunteer or spend time in work before you graduate. You'll find more information on your options on our website.

University can be a big change and our Integrated Foundation Year courses offer the tools you need to boost your skills and confidence saving ves to your ambitions. You'll gain the knowledge you need to set you up for academic study and you'll be fully part of university life from day one. Check our department pages (from p7) to see which courses offer a Foundation Year option. If English isn't your first language, you could also join our International Foundation Year. Entry grades for all our degree courses are shown on the following pages. For BTEC. IB and international equivalencies, see our website.

## **Research-infused learning** Top 25% of all UK universities for research

(Times Higher Education, Research Excellence Framework (REF), Overall ranking of institutions, 2022)

# STUDYING

"Studying at Royal Holloway has pushed me out of my comfort zone and I've grown so much. My year abroad was a defining moment. Studying internationally gave me lots of added context and also widened the world of work opportunities for me."

**Meera,** BA Politics Year abroad in Washington DC

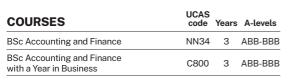


# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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

Immerse yourself in the core areas of accounting and finance, getting the theoretical and practical knowledge needed to become a future accountant. Experience hands-on learning, explore future trends, develop your commercial and financial markets awareness, and learn valuable career skills. We encourage placements and internships and you have the option to complete your degree with a Year in Business. Recent students had placements at National Physical Laboratory, Frost Wealth Management and Virgin Media, with graduates securing jobs at a range of accounting firms and in various industries, including PWC, Deloitte, Accenture and London Premier Hotels.







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

Toby, BSc Accounting and Finance



Bloomberg Experiential Learning Partner



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

# **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**



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

Daisy, BSc Medical Biochemistry

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COURSES		UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Biochemistry	•	C700	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Biology	•	C100	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Biomedical Sciences	•	B990	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Ecology and Conservation	•	C150	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Genetics	•	C400	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Medical Biochemistry	•	C741	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Zoology	•	C300	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Biology (with Integrated Foundation Year)		C10F	4	CCC-CCD
BSc Biomedical Sciences (with Integrated Foundation Year)		B99F	4	CCC-CCD

 Available with Integrated Year in Industry. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.



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#### Join the forefront of scientific discovery, studying the complexities of the natural world and advances to feed humanity or treat illness to improve quality of life.

We're a dynamic and friendly department, recognised for high guality research and teaching to address global challenges. from plant molecular and biomedical sciences to ecology and conservation. Our flexible degree structure means you can follow your interests throughout your course and investigate the latest advances with experts. A combination of lab, field and deskbased learning, and an individual project under supervision in your final year, will equip you with invaluable transferable skills to take into the workplace. You can also choose to do a year in industry to gain professional experience.

## **Top 20** in the UK for araduate prospects

(The Guardian University Guide, 2025)

### **100**% research impact is rated world-leading or internationally excellent

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

# BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Develop business skills and knowledge to thrive in today's dynamic world at our vibrant AACSB-accredited School of Business and Management.

Our degrees, whether broad or specialist, prepare you to become future leaders – managers, marketers, entrepreneurs and innovators. Led by internationally renowned academics and cutting-edge researchers, these courses instil forward-thinking management skills. They will equip you with versatile problemsolving tools to deliver effective business solutions, alongside essential interpersonal and transferable career skills. We encourage you to take advantage of placement and internship opportunities, with students recently working at BMW, Samsung and The Walt Disney Company. Our graduates have gone on to excel in several different sectors, at a range of global brands, including Nike, eBay and Vodafone.

COURSES	UC co	AS de	Years	A-levels
BSc Business and Management	• N2	00	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Accounting	• N2	N4	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Digital Innovation and Analytics	• N2	G5	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Entrepreneurship	• NN	23	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Human Resources	• N2	N6	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with International Business	• N2	N1	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Marketing**	• N2	N5	3	ABB-BBB

Available with an integrated Year in Business.

Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

\*\* Degree accredited by Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)







"Working alongside studying, I could see the practical applications of the theoretical knowledge I learned in my degree modules. The School has provided a solid bedrock for me to begin my full-time career after university."

**Farah**, BSc Management with International Business



#### Bloomberg Experiential Learning Partner



#### degrees accredited by AACSB

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



all undergraduate degrees available with a Year in Business

## CLASSICS

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

We teach a wide range of Classical subjects – across language, archaeology, history and literature. We want to champion your individuality, your distinct interests and experiences – and with our diverse module choices you can make your own path through the ancient world. You'll learn from subject-leading expert scholars who have a passion for research and teaching. Over the course of your degree, you'll gain a range of skills, and learn to recognise, interpret, and analyse Classical themes in the world today so that you can make a positive impact now.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Ancient History	V110	3	ABB-BBB
BA Ancient & Medieval History	VV19	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	VV41	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies	Q810	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classics	Q800	3	ABB-BBB
BA Greek	Q700	3	ABB-BBB
BA Latin	Q600	3	ABB-BBB
BA Ancient History & Philosophy	VV15	3	ABB-BBB
BA Ancient History with Philosophy	V1V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies with Philosophy	Q9V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies & Drama	QW84	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classics & Philosophy	QV85	3	ABB-BBB
BA Classical Studies (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Q81F	4	CCC-CCD





"I love how diverse it is. This year I've had complete free rein in what I want to do. If I was really passionate about an area I could focus on that, which has really been helpful for me."

Lily, BA Classical Studies



Top 10 in the UK for Classics (The Guardian University Guide, 2025)

## **4th** in the UK for graduate prospects

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

# COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

We bring groundbreaking research and experience of industry into our teaching. Whether you choose to focus on advances in computing, artificial intelligence, cyber security or software engineering, you'll receive a strong grounding in computer science theory and engage with the latest applications and the digital technologies that underpin them. Through hands-on projects, you'll learn to innovate and solve problems, gain technical skills and knowledge ready to go out and transform global society and the economy. You can also develop your skills with real-world industry through our software company, Codegroovers.

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

• Available with an integrated Year in Industry.

Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Single Honours degrees are accredited by the British Computer Society, the Chartered Institute for IT, BSc/MSci Computer Science (Cyber Security) degrees are fully certified by NCSC/GCHQ



"The skills and knowledge I'm acquiring from my course allow me to dream of making meaningful contributions to my field and society, while also meeting the most incredible people and building lifelong connections."

**Ananya**, MSci Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

## 17th for research quality

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

**92**%

#### graduates in employment or further study in 15 months

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)



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# DRAMA, THEATRE AND DANCE

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

"The best thing about studying Drama is how broad it is, how open it is. Already it's completely changed my mind on how I see acting, and I think that's such an exciting thing."

Jacob, BA Drama with Acting

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Drama and Theatre Studies	W440	3	ABB-BBC
BA Drama with Acting	W4W7	3	ABB-BBC
BA Drama with Film	W4W6	3	ABB-BBC
BA Drama with Philosophy	W4V5	3	ABB-BBC
BA Drama & Creative Writing	WW48	3	AAA-AAB
BA Music & Theatre	WW43	3	ABB-BBB
BA Drama & Philosophy	WV45	3	ABB-BBB
BA Drama and Theatre Studies (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W44F	4	CCC-CCD



royalholloway.ac.uk/ dramaandtheatre Our Department of Drama, Theatre and Dance is equipped to teach you core skills that can take you into a career in performance and many other fields of artistic and creative practices. You'll experience cutting edge teaching in industry standard performance spaces from expert staff who will lead your studies across both theory and practice, with particular strengths in contemporary British theatre, international and intercultural performance.



## Top 15 in the UK for Drama

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

Our graduates have gone on to work with the National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the BBC and ITV

# EARTH SCIENCES

Become an Earth Scientist, and make a difference by helping to solve important global challenges - climate change, the energy transition and environmental sustainability.

As a world-leading centre of research and teaching, our expertise in earth and environmental sciences is making an impact across the globe. Our courses are up to date with the latest developments in geoscience research, together with extensive state-of-the-art facilities, and you'll be inspired by our teaching and by fieldwork at exciting geological locations in the UK and Europe. Your degree will develop skills that are in demand from employers. We host careers workshops and have extensive industry links to help prepare you for a career contributing towards building a cleaner and more sustainable society.

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

• Available with an Integrated Year in Industry or Year in Business.

Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

Degrees are accredited by the Geological Society of London.



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"The multidisciplinary nature of the course really stood out to me. Being able to discover a love for atmospheric and planetary science out of a pool of choice feels like such a privilege."

**Bianka**, MSci Environmental Geoscience

Top 3 in the UK for student satisfaction

(Complete University Guide, 2025)

## **Top 10** UK Earth Sciences Department

(The Guardian University Guide, 2025)

# ECONOMICS

Be at the cutting edge of development in economic thinking and learn from a friendly and diverse community of staff and students, who'll get you ready to tackle real-world issues.

Economics at Royal Holloway isn't just about models and methods. Instead, you'll discover how it all applies to the big issues of today and explore the links between global challenges and economic growth. Other highlights include use of our data lab training in market-leading software, working alongside leading researchers, visits from industry experts and short employability modules to help you prepare for life after graduation.

COURSES		UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc (Econ) Economics	•	L101	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Financial and Business Economics	•	L111	3	ABB-BBB
BSc (Econ) Economics and Data Science	•	L140	3	AAB-ABB
BSc (Econ) Economics with Political Studies	•	L1L2	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Economics & Management	•	LN12	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Economics & Mathematics	•	LG11	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Economics, Politics and International Relations	•	LL12	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Finance & Mathematics	•	NG31	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)		LV25	3	ABB-BBB

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







"From the amazing seminar leads, to the lecturers, so many were incredible humans with such interesting backgrounds and experiences. They were all so willing to give a helping hand and genuinely cared about our wider experience and careers as well as the particular module they were involved in teaching us."

Sehr, BSc Economics



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Selected courses accredited by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants



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

# ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

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

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

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

Degrees are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)





"One of the things I absolutely love most about this degree is how it's expanded my views and insights across everyday life. I've started applying almost everything that I've learned to a new perspective."

**Royce**, BEng Electronic Engineering (with Integrated Foundation Year)

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## 100%

#### student satisfaction in 5 key areas

(The National Student Survey, 2024)

## **4th** in the UK for student satisfaction

(Complete University Guide, 2025)

## ENGLISH

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



"I really enjoy the freedom to explore and experiment with storytelling, poetry, playwrighting and other creative genres - plus I love being able to produce my own work, inspired by a variety of texts."

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Aminah, BA English and Creative Writing

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA English	Q300	3	AAB-ABB
BA English and American Literature	QT37	3	AAB-ABB
BA English and Creative Writing	QW38	3	AAA-AAB
BA English with Philosophy	Q3V5	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Classical Studies	QQ38	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Drama	QW34	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & Film Studies	QW36	3	AAB-ABB
BA English & History	QV31	3	AAB-ABB
BA English (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Q30F	4	CCC-CCD



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



**2nd** in the UK for Creative Writing (Complete University Guide, 2025)

Graduates have found work in the media, the creative arts, the public sector, business and education.

# GEOGRAPHY

Geography helps shape our future. In your degree, you'll explore key challenges that influence the world around us, from climate change and the environment to social justice and global affairs.

Our inspiring courses are led by staff who are acknowledged experts in their field, addressing social, political and economic aspects of geography and environmental issues that impact us all. You'll explore these important themes first-hand through teaching and fieldwork, learning to understand a world that is undergoing fundamental changes. There's flexibility to stay broad or to specialise in your areas of interest, gaining transferable skills to take into the workplace. You'll enjoy exciting fieldwork in the UK and other locations with a free fieldtrip to Spain in the first year.



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

Degrees are accredited by the Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers.



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"On my course I've had the opportunity to further understand topics I'm already interested in, but also topics I never thought I'd have any interest in at all. The staff have made a huge difference, they're so approachable."

Poppy, BSc Geography

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## **Top 5** UK Geography department

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

2nd

#### in the UK for student experience

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

# HEALTH STUDIES

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



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

Dr Barbara Herring, BSc Health Studies course lead

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COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Health Studies	B900	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Health Studies (with Integrated Foundation Year)	B90F	4	CCC-CCD
DipHE Health Studies*		2	

\* Please refer to our website



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



### Top 25% in the UK for world-leading research impact (Research Excellence Framework, 2021)

**Challenge-led** placements to build

. career skills

# HISTORY

Studying History with us allows you to explore thousands of years of our global past, and still keep focus on how we can shape the future.

At Royal Holloway, we see History as a living, current and relevant subject essential for the understanding of our changing world. Our modules not only span broad time periods, but concepts too. We look at themes including empire, war, gender and the family, and explore how they have changed across history. We'll encourage you to choose your own path, exploring topics that are important to you, in places and periods as diverse as Ancient Rome, the Byzantine Empire, Victorian England, modern South Asia, Cold War Russia and colonial Latin America.



COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA History	V100	3	AAB-ABB
BA History & Music	VW13	3	AAB-ABB
BA History & Philosophy	VV51	3	AAB-ABB
BA History, Politics and International Relations	VLN1	3	AAB-ABB
BA History (with Integrated Foundation Year)	V10F	4	CCC-CCD



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

Olly, BA History



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

## **21st** in the UK for History

(The Guardian University Guide, 2025)



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# LANGUAGES LITERA<mark>tures and cu</mark>

### **MODERN LANGUAGES**

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

Studying language at university is different from how you may have studied languages before. In our department, you'll have the opportunity to develop essential skills in cultural awareness as you explore not only language but also international art and culture. With our expertise in teaching and research in language, translation, comparative literature, visual culture, and liberal arts, we offer you the chance to fully immerse yourself in different cultures their people, history, fashion, and food -including participating in university and work placements across several countries worldwide.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Modern Languages	R900	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with History of Art and Visual Culture	R9W6	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with International Relations	R9L2	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages & Comparative Literature and Culture	RQ92	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with Drama	RW94	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with English	RQ93	4	AAB-ABB
BA Modern Languages with History	•	4	AAB-ABB
BA Modern Languages & History of Art and Visual Culture	RW96	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages with Music	•	4	ABB-BBB

All courses listed here include a Year Abroad.

• Please see website for most up to date information.



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"I've had lots of support from my lecturers, frequent and detailed feedback on my work, and guidance on my year abroad in France and Italy."

**Tania**, BA Modern Languages

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Learn a new language from scratch with no experience necessary

**Top 10** in the UK for research quality in French, German, Italian and Hispanic Studies

(Complete University Guide, 2025)

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### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CULTURE

UCAS code	Years	A-levels
Q200	3	ABB-BBB
Q2W6	3	ABB-BBB
Q2V5	3	ABB-BBB
•	3	ABB-BBB
QQ23	3	AAB-ABB
QW26	3	ABB-BBB
Q20F	4	CCC-CCD
	code Q200 Q2W6 Q2V5 • QQ23 QQ23 QW26	code Years   Q200 3   Q2W6 3   Q2V5 3   QQ23 3   QW26 3

Please see website for most up to date information.



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#### LIBERAL ARTS

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



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

Emma, BA Liberal Arts

Comparative Literature and Culture lets you study a world of literature, exploring important critical and cultural debates, with no language experience required.



**Chiara**, BA Comparative Literature and Culture

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

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# LAW AND CRIMINOL<mark>ogy</mark>

Our close-knit, innovative and supportive learning environment will support and inspire you as you study your degree relating to law, criminology or sociology.

Courses in our diverse and dynamic department reflect the very latest developments in law, criminology, psychology, sociology and social policy and you'll have opportunities to examine real-life situations as well as look at theory. As you progress, you will gain essential knowledge and skills to advance your future career. Employers are interested in both the skills you develop on your degree as well as those you gain through student life, and former students have an excellent record of career success.

## LLB LAW

LLB Law degrees offer a perspective on how the legal system operates and intersects with social, moral, and global issues. Enhance your employability by choosing a Year in Industry course.

COURSES		UCAS code	Years	A-levels
LLB Law	•	M100	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Criminology	•	ML12	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Sociology	•	ML23	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Politics	•	M1L2	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with International Relations	•	MF50	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (French)		M1R1	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (German	ı)	M1R2	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (Italian)		M1R3	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (Spanish	ı)	M1R4	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Philosophy		M1V5	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law (with Integrated Foundation Year)		M10F	4	CCC-CCD

• Available with an integrated Year in Industry.

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"I've been so grateful to have the opportunity to experience real clients and being able to make a difference in the community."

Jena, LLB Law with Criminology, also works in our Legal Advice Centre

## Top 20 in the UK for graduate prospects

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)



Gain real-life experience on a Year in Industry or in our Legal Advice Centre



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

#### CRIMINOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

You'll study everything from crime, criminality, the criminal justice system to broad social science related questions on one of our interdisciplinary degrees.

These degrees are developed with your employment in mind, which means some are offered with a Year in Industry whilst others include an optional credited volunteering module or placements.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Criminology and Sociology •	LM39	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Criminology & Psychology •	CL83	3	AAB-ABB
BA Sociology & Philosophy	LV35	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Social Science	L301	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Health and Social Care	L510	3	BBB-BBC
BSc Health and Social Care (with Integrated Foundation Year)	L51F	4	CCC-CCD
CertHE Health and Social Care*		1	

\* Please refer to our website



"The best thing about studying here is the environment, the support from those on my course and my course lead. I studied so many things from criminology to politics to social work and have a range of experience and learning I can use in my career and every part of my life."

Divinia, BSc Social Science





"My degree is providing me with the skills I need to achieve my future goals of working in the criminal justice system and addressing societal inequalities. Also, guest lectures and networking events have given me insights into potential career paths and helped me build connections in the field."

Rameen, BSc Criminology and Sociology

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#### in the UK for graduate prospects for Criminology

(The Guardian University Guide, 2025)



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

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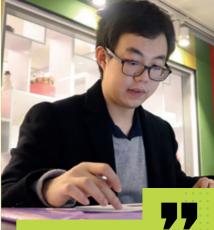


# MATHEMATICS

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

Our compact size creates a friendly and inspiring environment where staff are approachable and students are known as individuals. We want you to enjoy studying maths while developing your skills for a successful future, and whichever degree you choose, our flexible approach enables you to follow your strengths and explore subjects ranging from number theory, statistics and financial maths to algebra and quantum theory. You can also choose to combine maths with another subject. From Python programming to careers fairs, graduate, and employer sessions, you'll have opportunities to develop transferable skills and network with future employers.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Mathematics	G100	3	ABB-ABC
MSci Mathematics	G103	4	AAB-ABB
BSc Mathematics with Statistics	G1G3	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics with Philosophy	G1V5	3	ABB-ABC
BA Mathematics & Music	GW13	3	ABB-ABC
BSc Mathematics & Physics	GF13	3	AAB-ABB
MSci Mathematics & Physics	GFC3	4	AAA-AAB
BSc Mathematics (with Integrated Foundation Year)	G10F	4	CCC-CCD



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

Kunze, BSc Mathematics

Degrees are accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA).



degrees that develop the maths skillset employers seek

## Top 25 in the UK for graduate career prospects

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

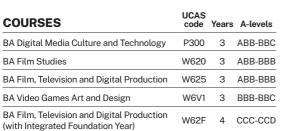


# MEDIA ARTS

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

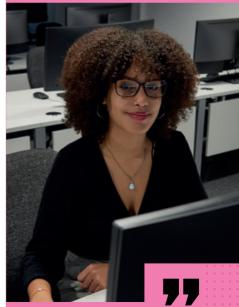
The way we tell stories is evolving. Join us to explore both the creative and the critical side of storytelling, in all its dynamic forms. We place understanding at the heart of everything we teach you so that you won't just learn the 'how' but also the 'why' of Media Arts. You'll have access to sound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







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

**Ines**, BA Digital Media Culture and Technology

Top 20 in the UK for Media Arts

(Complete University Guide, 2025)

## **11th** in the UK for Film Production

(The Guardian University Guide, 2025)

# MUSIC

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

Our Department of Music is a creative and energising place to study. We are very well connected, with industry links to the BBC and the Royal Opera House, as well as the opportunity to work with leading musical groups like the London Mozart Players. You'll be tutored by world-leading, globe-spanning experts and have access to beautiful performance spaces and industry-standard recording studios to inspire your musical journey. We're also passionate about opening up the great diversity of musical studies -from exploring music in video games to how sound can be used in exciting ways for film and TV.

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





"I love the emphasis on composition in my course. It feels like it's really directing me towards my future career; more so than other degrees I was considering."

**Adam**, BA Music and Sound Design for Film, TV and Interactive Media

## 4th in the UK for music

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)



Graduates have gone on to work in the music industry, media, law, publishing and teaching



# PHILOSOPHY

## Study one of the oldest, fundamental parts of human enquiry in small groups led by staff who are internationally recognised.

Studying philosophy you'll explore the big questions -about truth, value, beauty, existence, knowledge and reflect about the world and our place in it. You'll be taught in small groups by academics who are recognised authorities in their research areas and have published major books on key philosophical topics. You'll learn to think critically about claims people make and your own beliefs and assumptions. The ability to think logically, interpret complex texts, and argue a point are all skills highly valued by employers.



Philosophy Society trip to Athens, 2024

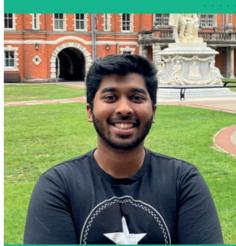
COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Philosophy	V500	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy with History of Art and Visual Culture	•	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy with International Relations	V5L9	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy with Politics	V5L2	3	ABB-BBB
BA Philosophy (with Integrated Foundation Year)	V50F	4	CCC-CCD

See our coursefinder for a full range of philosophy related degrees.

• Please see website for most up to date information.



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"The department has been incredibly helpful, they're always available for help on assignments, assessments and general advice.

It's been brilliant belonging in a community of people with similar interests as you."

Hassan, BA Philosophy





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



of students say staff are good at explaining things

(National Student Survey, 2024)

# PHYSICS

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

Our degrees provide a very special educational experience: learning with inspiring staff, courses that offer practical science training, smaller class sizes and weekly personal tutorials, all delivered within an inclusive community. Your degree will be enriched by the international quality of our research environment, with access to outstanding facilities and research at the cutting-edge of physics. You'll develop skills in complex data analysis, logical and critical thought, problem solving and effective communication skills; all of which are highly regarded by employers. Most of our students also spend time on industrial and research placement opportunities at companies such as the NHS, Thames Water, and BP or at research centres such as CERN, the world's largest experiment.

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

Degrees are accredited by the Institute of Physics (IOP).



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

Lizzie, MSci Physics

## 100%

#### Research environment is rated world-leading or internationally excellent

(Research Excellence Framework, 2021)

## **6th** in the UK for Teaching Satisfaction

(The Guardian University Guide, 2025)

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### Study at Royal Holloway and use cuttingedge tools to get underneath how power works today.

Our degrees are designed to give you the means to make sense of issues of contemporary significance as well as giving you the skills for a variety of work settings. We're a dynamic, research-led department committed to high-quality research which informs our teaching. Our curriculum includes specialist modules across the discipline and covers traditional areas of British politics, EU institutions, and international political economy, as well as new areas of enquiry such as human security, development politics, migration and the role of new media in politics.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA International Relations	LF50	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics	L200	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics and International Relations	L290	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics with Philosophy	L2V5	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (French)	LR21	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (German)	LR22	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (Italian)	LR23	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, International Relations & Modern Languages (Spanish)	LR24	4	ABB-BBB
BA Politics and International Relations & Philosophy	LV25	3	ABB-BBB
BA Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)	L0V0	3	ABB-BBB

See our coursefinder for a full range of politics and international relations related degrees.



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"My favourite thing about studying politics is how diverse it is. The course is very critical and encourages you to critique what ideas have been dominant and to have your own opinion. The module choices are so broad."

**Lucy**, BA Politics and International Relations (also Model UN delegate)



## 11th

### in the UK for Politics

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

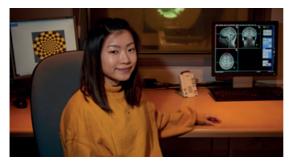


Modules on offer include Parliamentary studies and Politics in Action

# PSYCHOLOGY

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

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



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

Degrees are accredited by the British Psychological Society as the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.



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"Studying Psychology provided me with a solid foundation in understanding human behaviour, while the supportive and inspiring academic environment encouraged me to think critically and develop key skills for my career. The blend of theory and practical application has prepared me for future challenges."

Oliver, BSc Psychology



## **3rd** in the UK for research

(THE, REF Institutions ranked by subject, 2022)

## **Top 20** UK Psychology department

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)

# WHERE TO LIVE

"It was really good living in student accommodation on campus when I first came here. I met people from all different courses and we'd have dinner together. It was like a little family."

Wilise, BSc Psychology



royalholloway.ac.uk/ accommodation Choice is key when it comes to our accommodation offer. Will vou choose a modern townhouse or opt for a traditional room in our historic Founder's Building? Are vou happy to share a bathroom or is an en-suite essential? Check our website for a full list of options but rest assured that all our halls of residence offer comfort, a ready-made community of fellow students and a range of prices to suit different budgets. All halls are close to where the action is. whether it's lectures, individual study space, or hanging out with friends. Crucially, we guarantee an offer of accommodation to new undergraduate students who apply by our deadline.

See page 34 to see where you'll find our halls on campus.

If you choose to travel in daily rather than live on campus, you'll still get the Royal Holloway experience. You'll enjoy a range of activities for commuting students, plenty of online resources and can book a room to stay overnight on campus if you ever need it.

# EMPLOYABILITY

You'll be encouraged to prepare for your career with employability embedded throughout your degree. Guidance from your academic department is perfectly complemented with peer-to-peer-coaching and support by employability experts. Our careers service runs inspiring events and offers practical support on writing applications, preparing for interviews, and finding placements and part-time jobs. You'll also have the chance to network with employers and graduates who've gone on to great things.





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### Skills for choice and opportunity

You'll need to stand out from the crowd when you graduate so you can truly sell yourself in job applications and interviews. There are so many experiences to be had at Royal Holloway. You could lead a club or society, take on a volunteering role or become a student ambassador, to name a few. We'll help you translate these experiences clearly into the skills we know employers are looking for, and make sure you're confident writing and talking about them. We also love helping budding entrepreneurs see their ideas become reality and our Student Entrepreneurship Service will give you tips on financial planning, pitching to investors and business strategy, giving your CV another boost.

# SUPPORTING YOU

You'll join a diverse, supportive and closeknit community, where staff and students from all over the world work together to create an environment where you'll thrive academically, socially and mentally.



"I didn't think university could be such a welcoming, diverse environment but there is a place for me here. I want people to feel seen through me – representing as Filipino, queer and neurodivergent – and be the representation I wish I saw growing up. There is no one 'look' of a Royal Holloway student."

Jamie, BSc Psychology

### Academic success

You'll have a personal tutor in your department to help you settle in to academic life, and our academic skills team is there to help develop your writing, communication, maths and statistics skills.

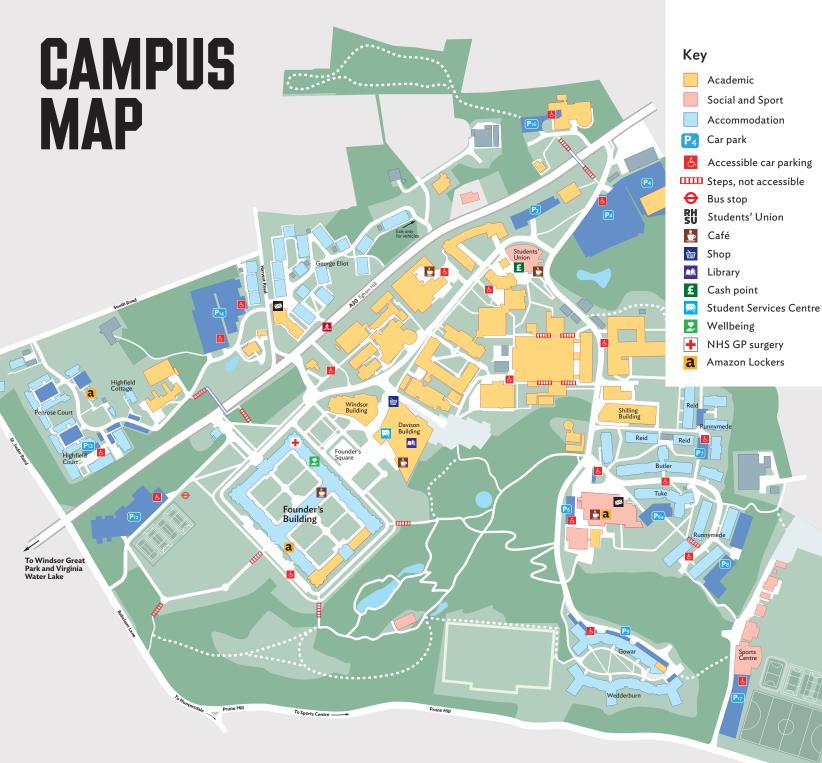
### Health and wellbeing

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

#### Disability and neurodiversity

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

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Our campus is a 20-minute walk from Egham station or you can use the regular University bus service.

Surrounding towns such as Egham, Staines and Windsor offer entertainment, nightlife, restaurants and shopping. There are beautiful places to visit on our doorstop, including Windsor Great Park and areas around the River Thames.

Egham is 40 minutes by train from central London by train, where students have access to University of London facilities, including Senate House Library, as well as our campus in the heart of Bloomsbury.

### **Founder's Building**

You can't miss the spectacular Grade I-listed Founder's Building at the heart of campus. It's where our first students lived and studied and you could follow in their footsteps if you choose it as your accommodation. It's also used for lectures and has a café, dining hall and the GP surgery, as well as a beautiful chapel and Picture Gallery with a famous collection of Victorian art.

You may also spot it popping up on the big and small screen as we're regularly used as a film location! Recent shows to feature us include psychological thriller You, the Bollywood film Judwaa 2 and BBC's Silent Witness.



# HOW TO APPLY

#### Starting the process

Find out everything you can about the courses and universities you're interested in. You'll need to apply via UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) and can start vour application from May 2025.

There's lots of support and advice on writing a personal statement on our website. 

### **Apply online**

Submit your application on the UCAS website from September 2025. If you're in school or college, you'll need their 'buzzword'. If not, you can apply as an individual. Royal Holloway's code is R72. You can find the code for your chosen degree on the UCAS website, where all our undergraduate courses are listed. Application deadline: 14 January 2026. ĥ

#### What happens next?

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

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

If you used all five choices but didn't get any offers, you can use UCAS Extra from 26 February 2026, which lets you add another choice. Visit ucas com for further information and deadlines.

#### **Decision time**

Once you've received your offers, you'll need to make a firm and insurance choice on the UCAS website.

Unless you already have your exam results, your offer from Royal Holloway will be conditional so you'll need to wait until your results before your place is confirmed.

#### **Apply for** accommodation

Once you've made us your firm choice, you'll be able to apply for accommodation in early summer 2026. You'll be able to self-select your exact room and first years who apply by our deadline are guaranteed an offer of a place in halls.

#### **Final application** deadline: 30 June 2026

This is the latest date you can submit a UCAS application for consideration by vour five choices.

#### **UCAS Extra closes:** 4 July 2026

After this date, you can only apply via Clearing, once you have your results.

#### **Early Clearing** from 5 July 2026

If you've already got your results then you can start applying through Clearing from this point. Visit our website for more information.

#### **Results day:** 13 August 2026

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

# Finally ... Welcome!

Arrive at Royal Holloway from 21 September 2026 ready for the first day of Welcome Week!

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# FUNDING



### FUNDING

There's lots of ways to help fund your time at university, from loans to part-time jobs to bursaries and scholarships. You'll need to think about your tuition fees (check our website for the latest information) along with other costs like accommodation, travel, food and social activities. Help is available when you get here from our financial wellbeing advisors. They're on hand to support with budgeting and help you tackle any money worries.

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

**Allison**, BSc Biomedical Sciences Royal Holloway scholar

Part-time jobs are easy to find here, perhaps at one of our on-campus cafés or bars, or in the local area –maybe you'll end up running the rides at Thorpe Park? Don't forget to check if you're eligible to apply for a scholarship too, to receive a cash award or money off your tuition fees. Automatic bursaries are available if you're from a lower-income background or a care leaver.

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This guide was published in February 2025 and the information given was correct at that time. It is intended primarily for those considering admission to Royal Holloway as undergraduate students in 2026.

As described in our terms and conditions (found at royalholloway.ac.uk/admissions-terms-and-conditions), occasionally it may be necessary for the University to make changes to the information stated here including to vary the content and delivery of our courses, after this

guide is published. The University endeavours to keep such changes to a minimum, but all applicants are advised to visit royalholloway.ac.uk/prospectus-updates for any changes before making an application.

The text of this prospectus can be made available in alternative formats.

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