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Agenda

- Overview of the University
- Life on Campus
- Accommodation options
- Jobs and Careers
- Scholarships
- Double Master’s in Public Policy

OVER

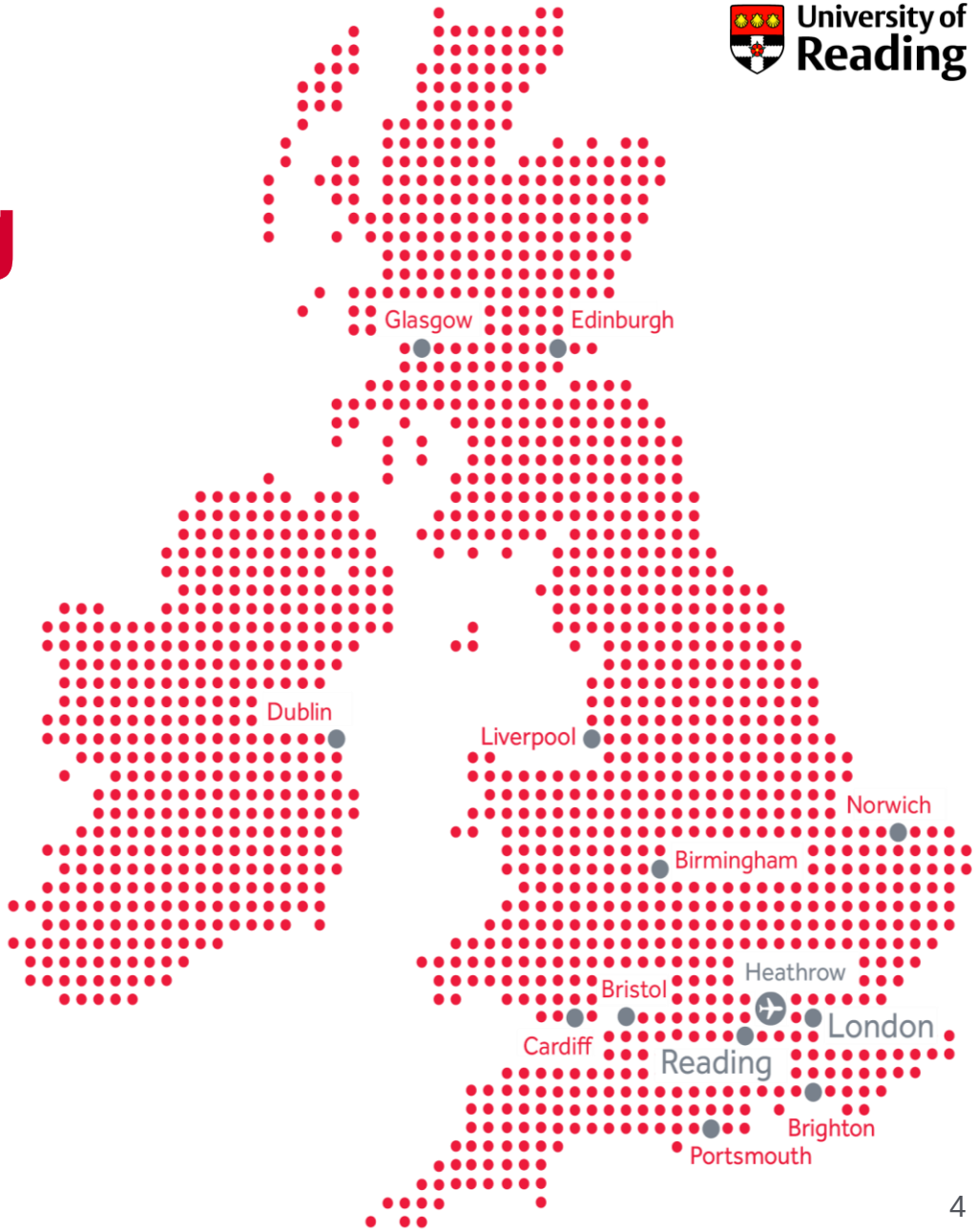
125

YEARS OF HISTORY,
WITH ORIGINS AS A
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
EXTENSION COLLEGE

About Reading

- Only 25 minutes from central London by train (40 miles)

- Quick and easy transport links to Heathrow and Gatwick airports, as well as all major UK cities and historic sites (e.g. Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon)



About Reading

- Reading is a commercial centre in Thames Valley with UK headquarters of Microsoft, Oracle and offices of multinational companies including Prudential, Huawei, Ericsson, PepsiCo and many others

- Regional hub for culture, shopping and recreation: Reading Festival, the Oracle shopping centre and green spaces in the countryside

READING TOWN CENTRE

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OUR UNIVERSITY

AMONG

TOP 26

UK UNIVERSITIES IN WORLD RANKINGS*

150

YEARS OF HISTORY

25 MINUTES

FROM **LONDON** PADDINGTON BY TRAIN

94%

OF GRADUATES IN WORK OR STUDY WITHIN 15 MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

MORE THAN

25,000

STUDENTS FROM

160 COUNTRIES

99%

OF RESEARCH INTERNATIONLLY RECOGNISED***

*26th out of 90 UK universities featured in the QS World University Rankings 2024 **Latest Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018/19
***Latest Research Excellence Framework exercise, 2021

OUR RANKING

University of Reading
2024
IN THE TOP
200
IN THE WORLD
RANKED 169TH
UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
UP 60 PLACES ON OUR 2023 RANKING

University of Reading
2024
IN THE TOP
200
IN THE WORLD
26TH
HIGHEST-RANKED
UK UNIVERSITY

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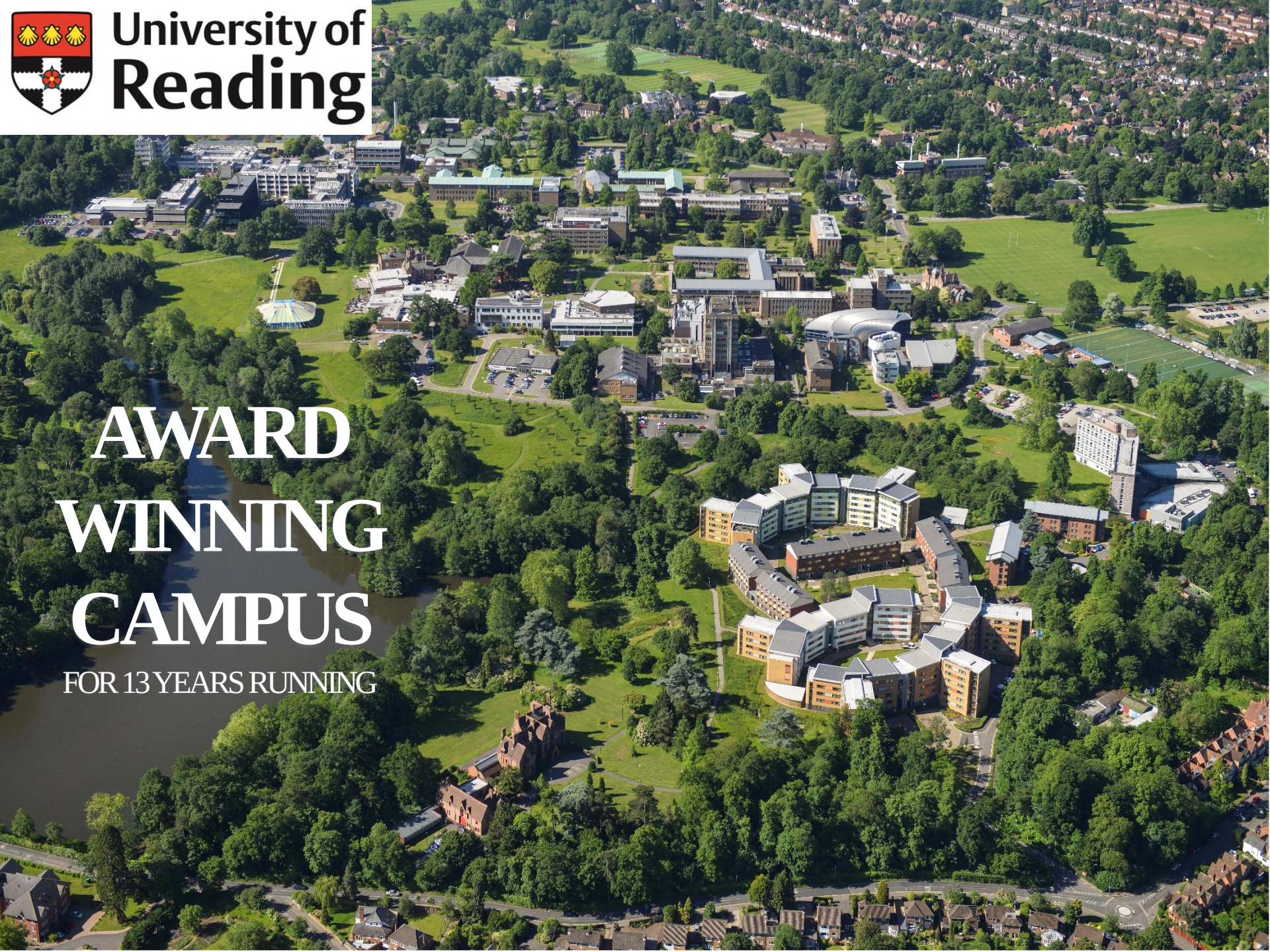

AWARD WINNING CAMPUS

FOR 13 YEARS RUNNING

University of Reading

25,000

STUDENTS FROM AROUND 160 COUNTRIES

14,790 UNDERGRADUATE
8,320 POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT
1,900 POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

HESA 2018/19 Student Record and Aggregate Offshire Record, figures rounded to the nearest thousand

University of Reading
IN THE
TOP 20%
OF WORLD INSTITUTIONS
FOR 10 YEARS
The University of Reading is ranked 169th out of 1,498 institutions ranked in the QS World University Rankings 2024 and was ranked among the top 20% in the QS World University Rankings for 2015–2024.

Our Campus

Whiteknights

- 130-hectare of parkland with a combination of modern buildings, historical “listed” buildings, wilderness, relaxing gardens, a large lake and plenty of wildlife!

London Road

- Historic heart of the University, home to The Great Hall used for graduation ceremonies and recently refurbished for the Institute of Education and Architecture

Our Campus

Greenlands

- Beautiful Thames-side location, home to Henley MBA and executive education

Malaysia

- Offers students the “best of both worlds” – a world-class degree at an affordable price, delivered at a location that is convenient

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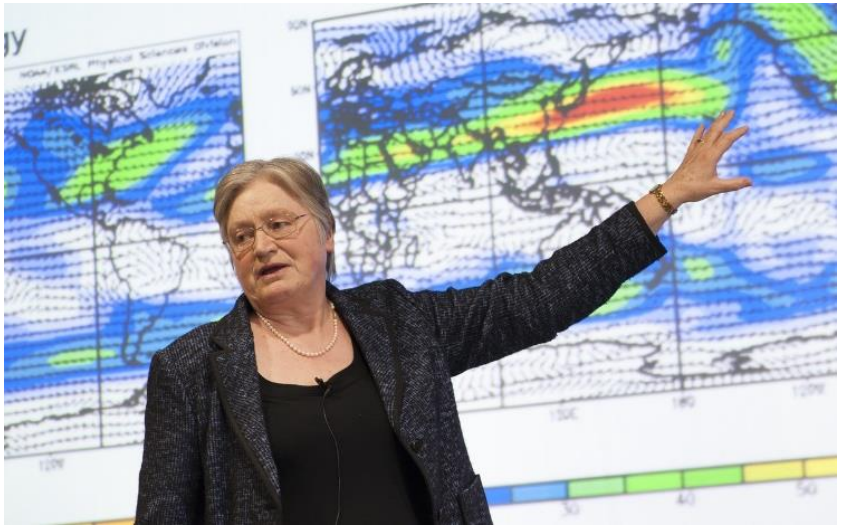

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AWARD WINNING WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS

WHITEKNIGHTS LAKE

OLD WHITEKNIGHTS HOUSE

LIFE ON CAMPUS

STUDENT LIFE

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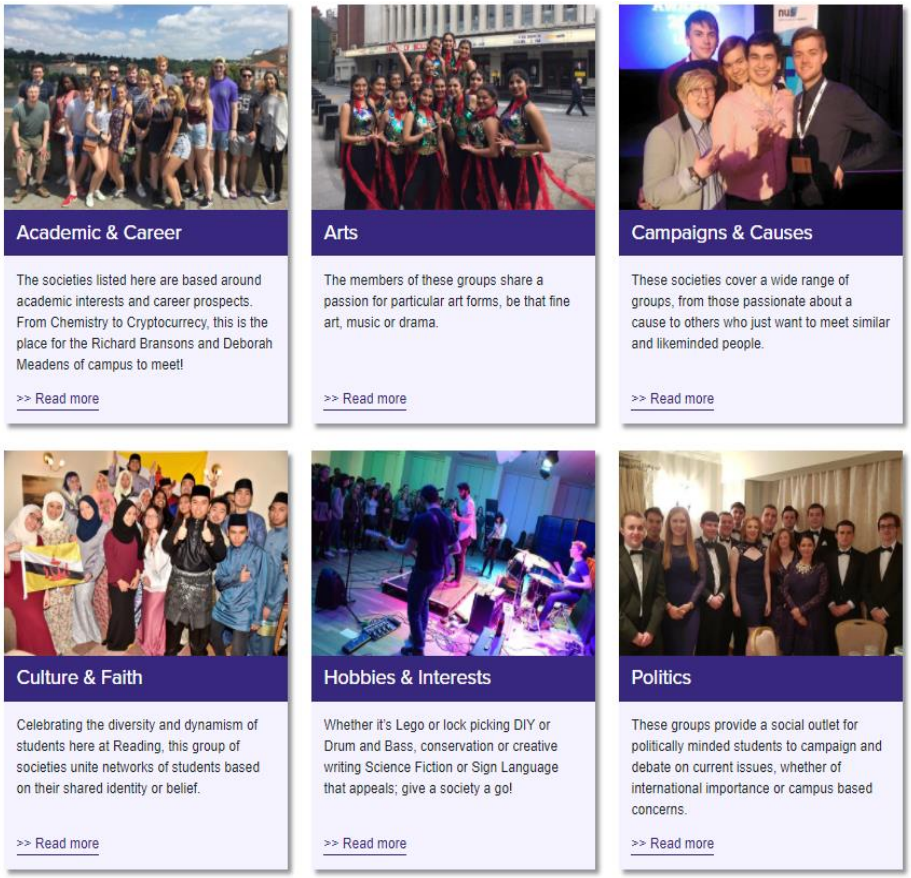
READING UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S UNION

- Over 150 student sport clubs and societies
- Weekly events
  - Club nights
  - Movie nights
  - Comedy nights
- Freshers
- Summer Ball



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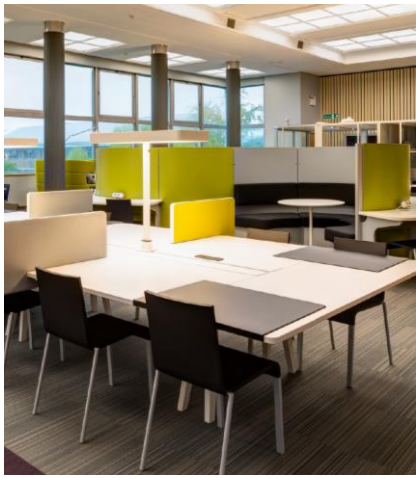
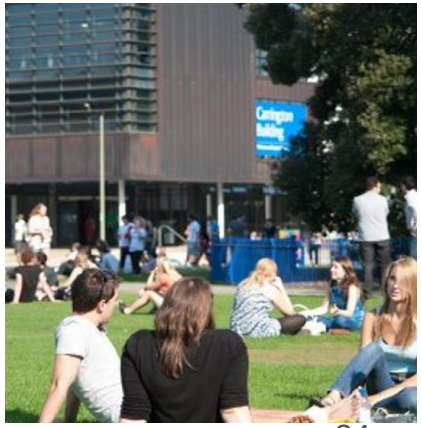
Korean Supermarket



Library

Gym



Central Whiteknights

Food

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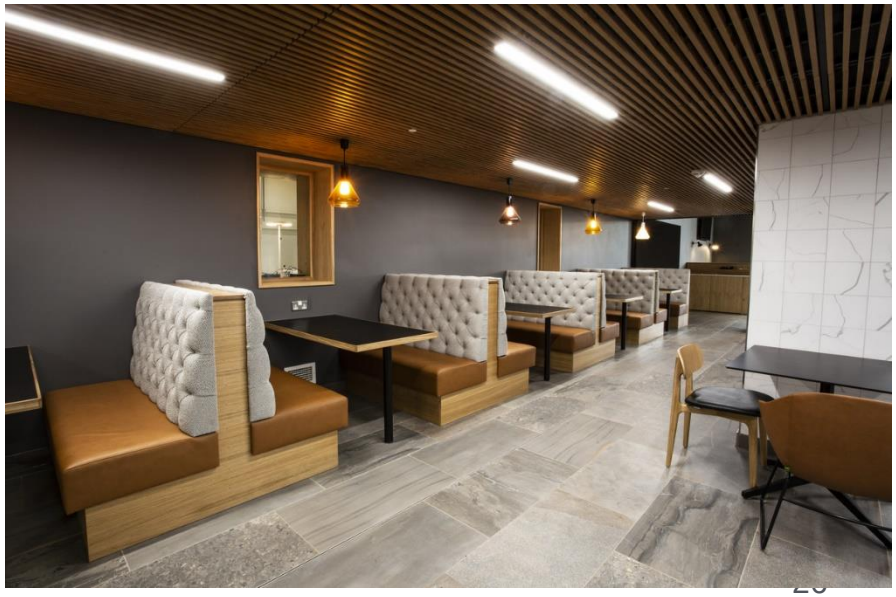
Lab

Harris Garden

Library

- Over £40 million into the Library redevelopment and refurbishment project completed in 2019
- 24hr open during the week in term-time
- More than 1 million books
- 24/7 online access to academic resources



Sportspark

- Sports Hall: Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball and Cricket
- Squash & Tennis Court (Indoor and Outdoor)
- Fully Air Conditioned Studios
- Playing fields including two football pitches, two rugby pitches, one hockey pitch, a lacrosse pitch, American football pitch and a synthetic cricket wicket

Accommodation

- Almost 5000 rooms on-campus
- Most is located on campus or within a 10-15 minutes walk
- A variety of budgets from £150p/w
  - Standard Room without Washbasin
  - Standard Room with Washbasin
  - En-suite
  - Studio
  - One-bed flat
- Catered and Self-catered options are available

How to Apply

- Apply via ME@Reading Applicant Portal once offer accepted
- Accommodation to offer holders if apply from early to mid- October
- £250 deposit once accommodation offer accepted

Mackinder Hall

ACCOMMODATION

JOBS & CAREERS

International Student Support

- **Academic English Programme (AEP)**: free courses to enhance language and academic skills to all international and EU students

- **Career Services**: Top 10 university careers services in the UK (THE, 2017); RED awards

- **Campus Jobs:** Campus Jobs is the centralised service that provides part-time work opportunities across the Reading campuses.

Bars & Dining Assistant

SportsPark Assistant

Cafe Assistant

Social Media Ambassador

Welcome Week Ambassador

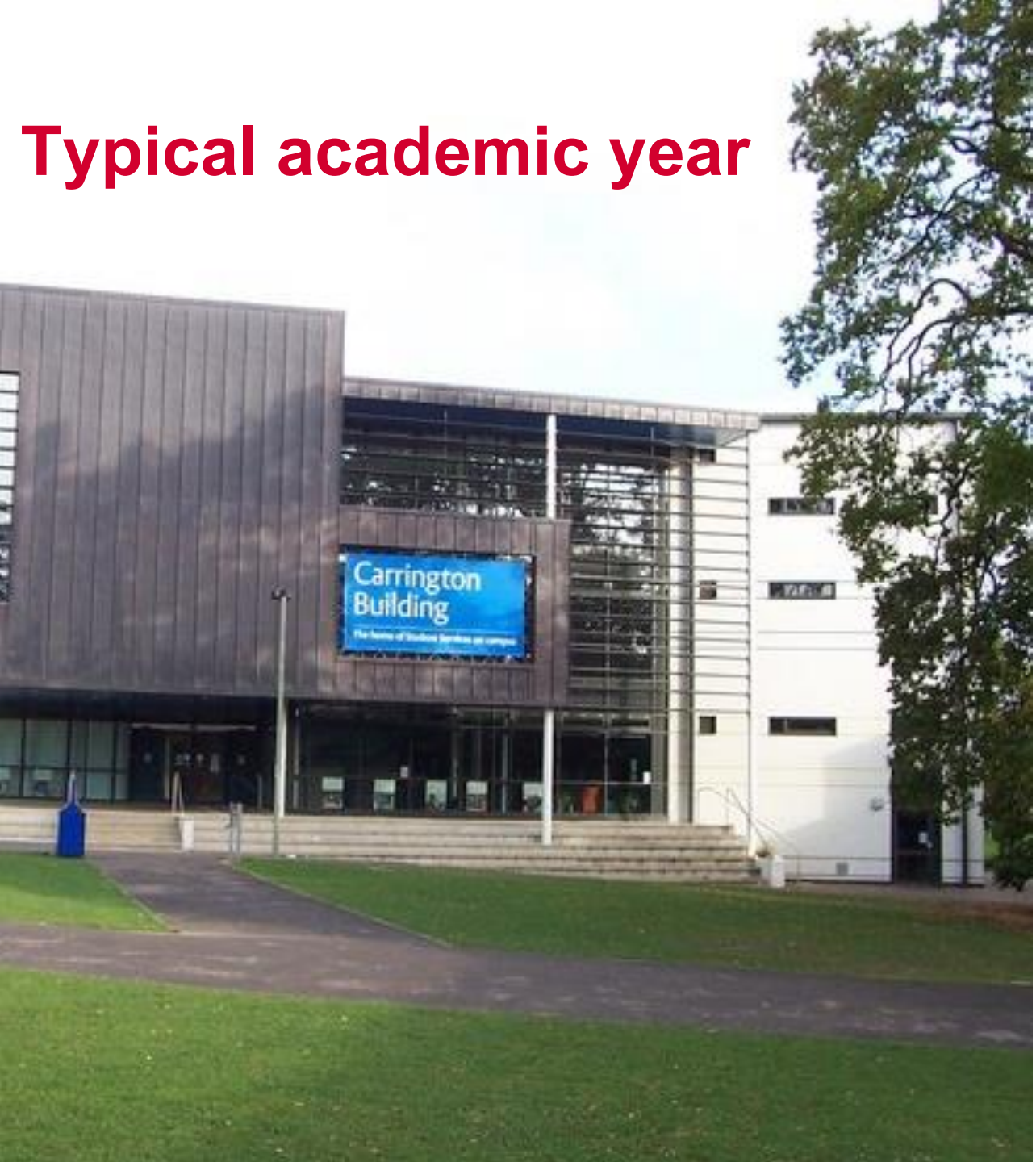
Careers Ambassador

Research Project Support

Careers Appointments

- In-person/ telephone or video call
- Monday to Friday except for University closure days
- Career information and advice to help with career decisions
- Guidance on gaining relevant experience
- CV checks, job interview prep, mock interviews……

Typical academic year



- 3,300+ appointments
- 350+ workshops and events
- Over 5,000 jobs advertised
- 70+ employers at the main careers fair
- Specialist career fairs: including Law, Built Environment, Science, Health and Environment, Speech and Language Therapy

★ RATEMYPLACEMENT

Best 25 Universities For Work Experience 2023 - 2024

1. University of Reading
2. Imperial College London
3. Loughborough University
4. University of Bath
5. Aston University Birmingham UK
6. University of York
7. Nottingham Trent University
8. The University of Nottingham United Kingdom - China - Malaysia
9. University of Birmingham
10. LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science
11. Manchester 1824 The University of Manchester
12. Warwick The University of Warwick
13. Queen Mary University of London
14. UCL
15. University of Leeds
16. University of Oxford
17. King's College London
18. University of Strathclyde Glasgow
19. University of Exeter
20. University of Cambridge
21. University of Southampton
22. Cardiff University Prifysgol Caerdydd
23. Newcastle University
24. The University Of Sheffield.
25. University of Bristol

Source: The RateMyPlacement Awards Winners 2023 (rmpenterprise.co.uk)

PG Scholarships 2024/5

- Centenary Scholarships
  - 125 scholarships of £5,000 each to international master's students
  - Application form on me@reading portal
  - Scholarships take the form of a tuition fee reduction
  - Two rounds of applications. Deadlines on **1 March 2024** and **31 May 2024.**
- Subject Scholarships
  - These awards are provided by most of our Schools and are course–specific.
  - Students may be considered for both this scholarship and the Centenary Scholarship.
  - Henley Business School Scholarships for each subject area ranging from £2,000 - £10,000
- Alumni Master's Scholarships
  - £3,000
  - Same application form on me@reading portal

Double Master’s in Public Policy

- The School of Politics, Economics and International Relations at the University of Reading offers a double master's programme with the KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

- Students study one year at each institution and receive two master’s degrees. Students studying on the KDI Global Master’s Programme will study a Master’s in Public Policy at the University of Reading in their second year.

Programme structure

- The MSc Public Policy programme at Reading is based around core taught modules, as well as specialist pathways that reflect major public policy challenges.

- The pathways are designed so you can tailor your studies to reflect your personal or national interests, as well as provide an issue-based focus for further in-depth analysis. This means you can also choose to undertake a dissertation in conjunction with the pathway component of your studies.

Entry Requirements

- Students must successfully complete their first year at KDI and pass the Research Methods module.

- English Language requirements: IELTS 6.5 with no element below 5.5

- KDI 과정을 성공적으로 마치고 Research Methods 과목을 통과해야 합니다.
- IELTS 6.5 (모든 영역 5.5 이상)

How to apply

- Check you meet our entry requirements above

- Submit your application: Visit University of Reading’s online application portal to apply and select KDI as your partner institution.

- Track your application: You can track the progress of your application using our applicant portal, Me@Reading. You will be able to log into this area once we’ve recieved your application.

Timeline

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Spring	Webinar to introduce MPP
Spring-Summer	Decision to join MPP
Late Summer/Early Autumn	First contact to identify personal needs
Autumn	Predeparture preparation (accommodation, schools, etc.)
December	Webinar on academic content (timetable, module selection etc)
December/January	Welcome meetings

Pre-sessional English (PSE)

- 29, 19, 13, 10, and 6 week courses available
- Exit in December for January start. All others end early September.
- **99% of PSE students in summer 2023 met the language requirement for their desired degree course**
- Application deadlines vary each year but normally one month before course start dates
- To join a study block on the PSE programme, you need to have an IELTS score of **at least 4.5 in listening, reading, writing and speaking**.
- Available online or on campus

If you wish to study on campus and require a visa to study in the UK, you will need to take UKVI IELTS test.

Pre-sessional English

- Applications made after academic offer received
- Email to psadmissions@reading.ac.uk, with:
  - Reading ID
  - Copy of offer
  - Latest IELTS results
  - Photograph page of passport
- Can offer combined CAS (subject to eligibility)

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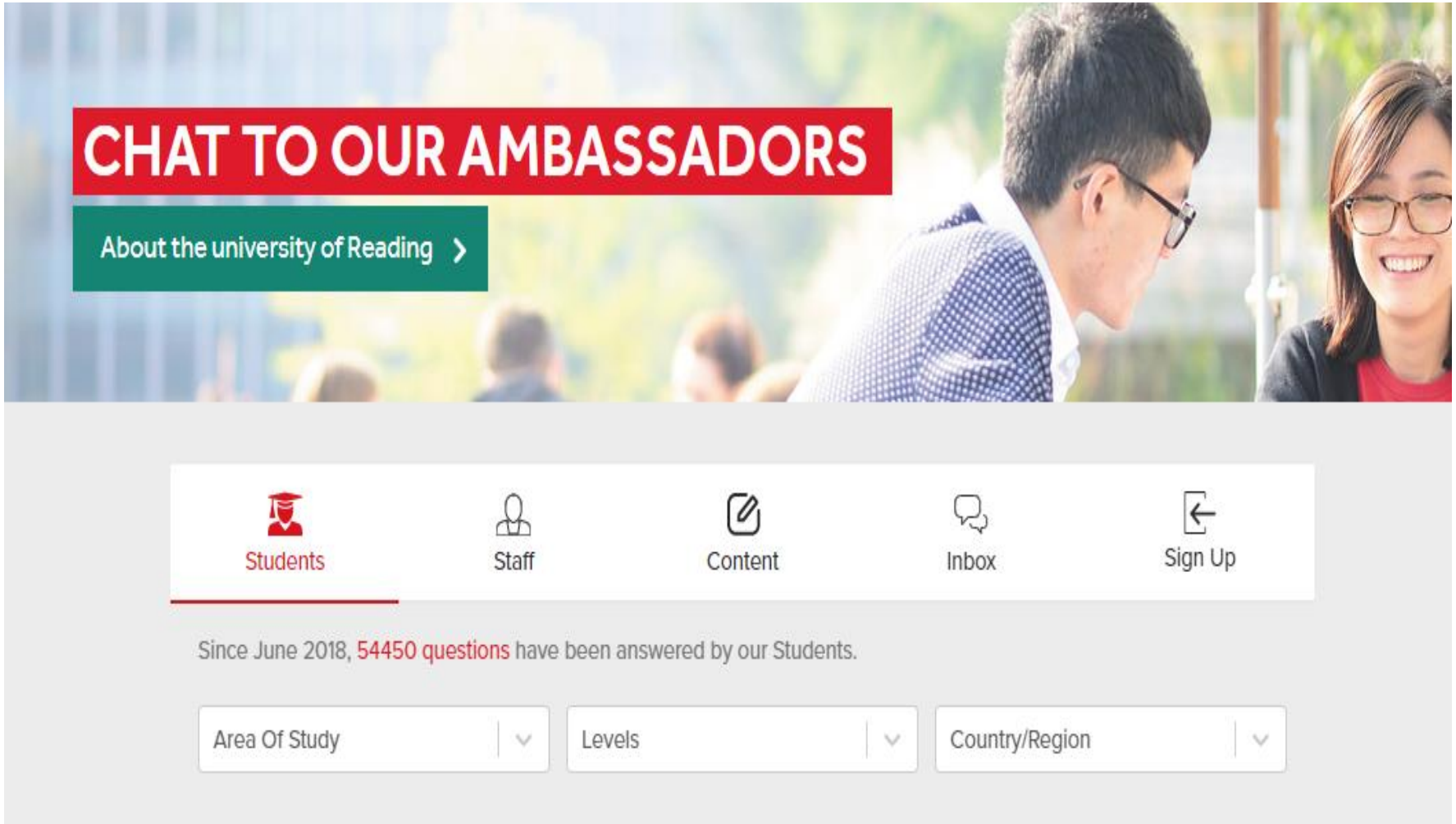
EXPLORE OUR CAMPUSES

Select an area to explore

Experience the Open Day 360 video

Henley Business School Virtual Tour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Since June 2018, 54450 questions have been answered by our Students.
Area Of Study
Levels
Country/Region

BOOK 1-2-1 MEETING

Webinars

- Various webinars for prospective students and applicants all year around

- Topics including
  - Preparing for university study
  - Student life and accommodation
  - Careers and employability
  - PhD study
  - Henley Business School webinars
  - Pre-departure webinars

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- Postgraduate Admissions: pgadmissions@reading.ac.uk
- RISIS Portal: www.risisweb.reading.ac.uk
- Accommodation: www.reading.ac.uk/Ready-to-Study/accommodation
- Double master's programme with KDI: https://www.reading.ac.uk/politics-international-relations/partnerships/international-partners-kdi

Find our KDI Leaflet: Korean Translation

Thank you – any questions?

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