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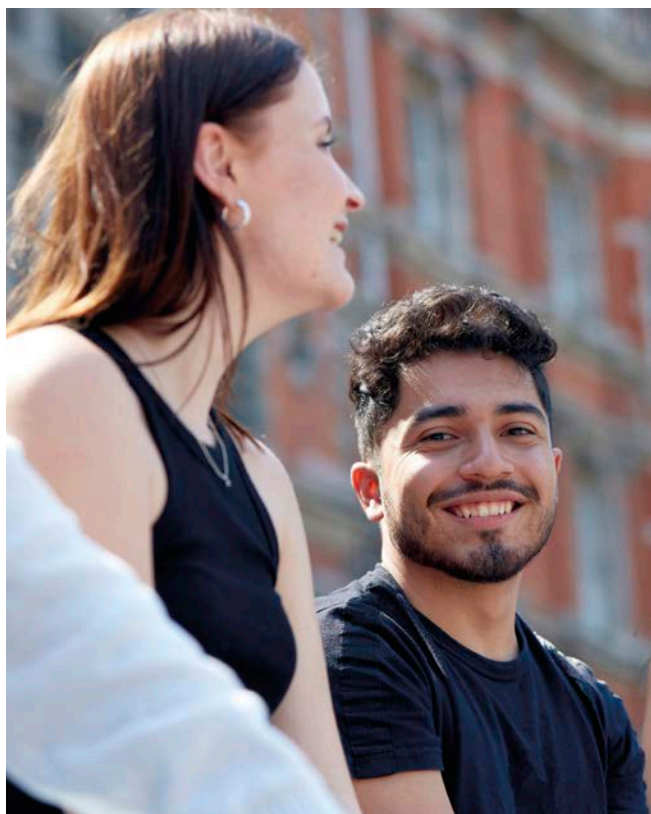
Get a taste of life at Royal Holloway. Explore our jaw-dropping campus and top-notch facilities, sit in on a lecture, and meet our close-knit community of students and staff.



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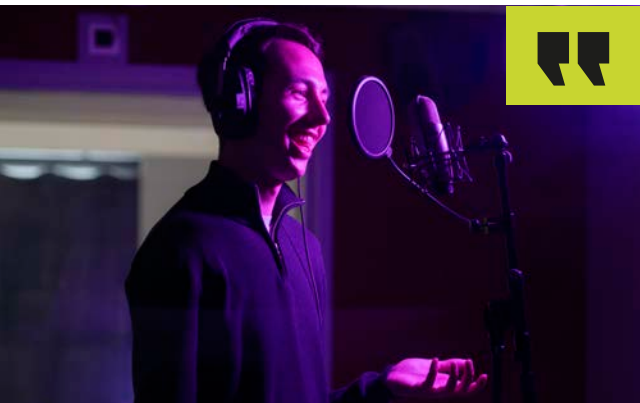
WELCOME



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. We'll help you start on 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.



“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 onto our Egham campus and you can't fail to be amazed. It's our largest campus, where the vast majority of courses are taught. But it's not just the spectacular Founder's Building, with its towering turrets, that impresses. There's our huge library, the latest academic facilities and top-tier tech for your learning, and fantastic sports and social scene too, not to mention the acres of meadows, woodland and 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 coffee, 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 42 for a map of the campus.



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Ranked 1st

Most beautiful universities in the UK

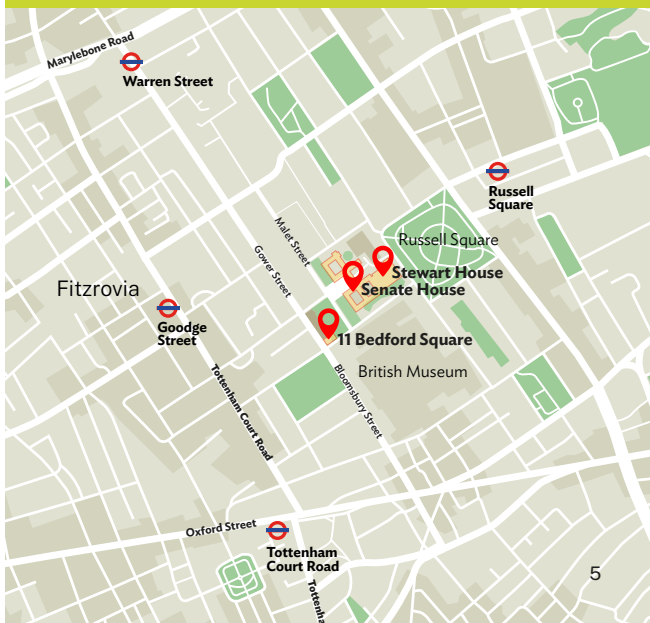
(Times Higher Education, 2025)

LONDON CAMPUS

Our central London campus in Bloomsbury puts you in the heart of the capital's university district. It's part of the University of London's main base and all our students can use the facilities there, including access to the impressive Senate House Library.

Its location, with its fantastic transport links, also puts you moments away from some of London's best attractions. Just next door is the British Museum, or you might choose to spend some time relaxing in the nearby Russell Square Gardens or enjoying the many cafes, bookshops and street food spots around the Tottenham Court area.

If you're studying one of our accelerated degrees, you'll be based entirely at the central London campus, ready to immerse yourself in one of the most dynamic cities in the world.





STUDENT LIFE

“I was really scared about coming to university – I thought I wouldn’t make any friends. But I got involved with societies, met some of the most amazing people and now I’m even on the committee for the Musical Theatre Society. Uni life can take so many different forms. You’ll find yours here.”

Tori, BA English and Drama

Getting a degree is just one (obviously important!) part of your time here. There’s loads more to be getting on with to build up your experiences, make friends or just enjoy some well-earned downtime.

Our Students’ Union works hard to make sure your student experience is one you’ll never forget! From musical theatre and debating to comics and cats, there’s something for everyone with a huge range of clubs, societies and communities to join. They also put on a dazzling array of entertainment, from top bands and comedy acts to cabaret, film nights, and socials.

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.

We’re also very big on volunteering here, giving you the chance to make a genuine difference in a variety of communities, while also building up valuable life experience.





“My Integrated Foundation Year course at Royal Holloway was AMAZING! It set me up really well for my full undergraduate course and was the best thing I ever did.”

Anna, BA Drama with Film



STUDYING

Choose to study with us and join a close-knit community of thinkers and doers, working together to transform lives and respond to global challenges. You'll get outstanding teaching from experts in their field, who take the time to get to know you and help you develop your passions. Plus, all courses have a research-infused curriculum, which means you'll have the chance to get involved in discoveries that are creating real-world change today.

Our academic departments cover arts, business, humanities, law and sciences. Head to the coursefinder on our website for full details.

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Research at the heart of your learning

Top 25% of all UK universities for research

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

Flexible degrees

Get future ready with our flexible study options. Study abroad, placement years, volunteering, and more (see p38), or start your journey with a Foundation Year.

Integrated Foundation Year

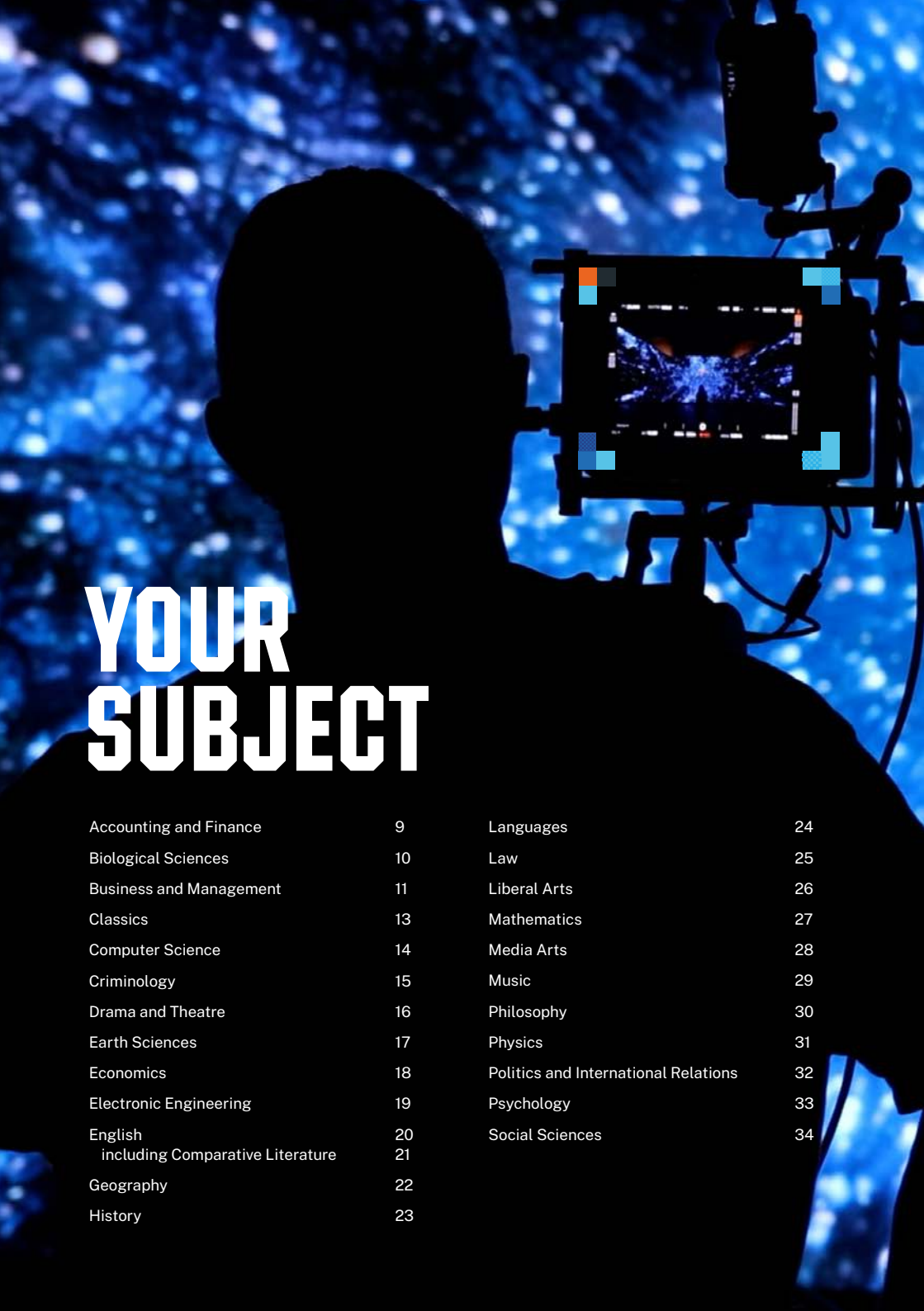
University can be a big change, but our Integrated Foundation Year courses offer the tools you need to boost your skills and confidence. You'll gain the knowledge you need to set you up for academic study and be part of university life from day one. Check our subject pages (from p8) to see which courses offer a Foundation Year option.

International Study Centre

If English isn't your first language, you could also join our International Foundation Year or International Year One. Delivered at our International Study Centre, you will receive university-style teaching from staff who are experts in teaching international students. Alongside others who have come from different parts of the world, you will develop the skills and confidence you need to prepare for university life. Find out more about the International Study Centre by visiting the website below.



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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Explore our fresh and intellectually challenging approach to accounting and finance on courses that are accredited by a range of professional bodies.

Immerse yourself in the core areas of accounting and finance, gaining both the theoretical and practical knowledge you need to step confidently into your future career. Experience hands-on learning as you build your commercial and financial market awareness, explore emerging and future trends and develop valuable career skills.

There's lots of ways to gain practical experience while on the course, like placements and the option to complete a Year in Business. Previously, students have had placements at the National Physical Laboratory, Frost Wealth Management and Virgin Media. Recent graduates have secured jobs at a range of accounting firms and in various industries, including PwC, Deloitte and Accenture.



COURSES

	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Accounting and Finance	NN34	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Business	NN43	4	ABB-BBB

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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accountingandfinance](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/accountingandfinance)



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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



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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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 community, recognised for high quality 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 practical and desk-based learning, and an individual project under supervision in your final year, will equip you with invaluable skills to take into the workplace. You can also choose to do a year in industry to gain professional experience.

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 Wildlife 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.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

Degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.



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biologicalsciences](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/biologicalsciences)



“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



Top 20
in the UK for
graduate prospects

(out of 94, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

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 the workplace at our vibrant AACSB-accredited Business School.

Our degrees will prepare you to become a future leader - a manager, marketer, entrepreneur and innovator. During your course, you'll learn to deliver effective business solutions, alongside essential interpersonal and transferable career skills. You'll also be encouraged to take a placement or internship, joining the many students who've secured opportunities with industry leaders such as BMW, Samsung and The Walt Disney Company. Options are also available to complete your degree with a Year in Business.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Business and Management	• N200	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Accounting	• N2N4	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Digital Innovation and Analytics	• N2G5	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Entrepreneurship	• NN23	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Human Resources	• N2N6	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with International Business	• N2N1	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Management with Marketing**	• N2N5	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Marketing**	• N500	3	ABB-BBB

- Available with an integrated Year in Business.

Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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

For our BSc Business and Management (Accelerated Degree) taught in central London, please see page 12.



“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 graduate



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Degrees accredited by AACSB

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



All undergraduate degrees available with a Year in Business



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business**

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT ACCELERATED DEGREE

Designed for ambitious, motivated learners ready to fast-track their future. Experience the full depth and breadth of a traditional degree in just two years.

Our innovative accelerated Business and Management degree is designed for career-driven students who want to progress fast. You'll work with real businesses and partners, with further opportunity to specialise in a sector that interests you, such as fashion, tech and beyond.

Studying three days a week, with London's Bloomsbury district as your living classroom, you'll earn a full honours degree, with each module designed to combine academic study with real world application, so you're constantly connecting theory to practice both ethically and strategically.

By the time you graduate ahead of your peers, you won't just be ready for the world - you'll be in demand.

COURSES

	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Business and Management (Accelerated Degree)	N202	2	ABB-BBB

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications - please see our website for details.



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business-2yr](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/business-2yr)



"Our Accelerated Degree is totally immersive, with each module linking directly with London-based businesses, social enterprises and industry experts."

Dr Maryam Zahmatkesh,
Course Director



**Study at our central
London campus, in one
of the world's leading
business cities**



**A 2-year fast-track
to your full degree**



**Degrees accredited
by AACSB**

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

CLASSICS

Classics is a field of enduring significance. Join us to explore the diversity of the ancient world, and its lasting impact on today's society.

Our degrees cover a wide range of Classical subjects including language, archaeology, history, and literature. With a diverse and dynamic range of modules to choose from, you can develop your own interests and forge your own path through the ancient world. You'll learn from subject-leading expert scholars who have a passion for research and teaching. They will support you in developing skills for life beyond university, including critical thinking and analysis, clear and effective communication, and creative problem-solving. By the end of your degree, you'll be able to recognise, interpret, and analyse Classical themes in the world today so that you can make a positive impact tomorrow.

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 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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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“Every lecture has felt engaging and rewarding, with time spent on new ideas and my own interests. The passion from the lecturers and their support played a role in my decision to stay on for a Masters.”

Lily, BA Classical Studies



**Top 10
in the UK
for Classics**

(out of 27, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

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

(out of 22, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)

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 industry experience 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.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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



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computerscience](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/computerscience)



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“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
in the UK for
research quality

(out of 114, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)

92%
graduates in
employment or further
study in 15 months

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)

CRIMINOLOGY

Study the links between crime, criminality, and the criminal justice system as you explore broad social science related questions.

Our degrees take an interdisciplinary approach to criminology research and teaching from subject leaders who are experts in their field. You'll join a supportive learning environment underpinned by a sense of social and global justice, and a commitment to giving you the tools to make a difference in society.

You'll gain an understanding of criminal behaviour, punishment and rehabilitation strategies, through modules related to complex social problems and policy issues including terrorism, sexual violence and cybercrime. You'll explore the social forces that affect individuals and the biological, social, clinical and cognitive factors that influence behaviour. As you progress, you'll develop an extensive knowledge base, key analytical research skills and techniques which are highly sought after by employers, plus there are opportunities to enhance your employability with a Year in Industry. Careers our students have gone into include the probation service, the police, policy research and intelligence, counter terrorism, charity sectors, and forensic science.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Criminology and Sociology	LM39	3	ABB-BBB
BSc Criminology and Psychology	CL83	3	AAB-ABB
BSc Criminology and Sociology with a Year in Industry	LL33	4	ABB-BBB
BSc Criminology and Psychology with a Year in Industry	LC38	4	AAB-ABB

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



“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



8th

in the UK for graduate prospects for Criminology

(out of 88, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)



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

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lawandcriminology**



DRAMA AND THEATRE

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*	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* (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W44F	4	CCC-CCD

*New degree under development.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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dramaandtheatre](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/dramaandtheatre)

Drama and Theatre at Royal Holloway 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 20 in the UK for Drama

(out of 92, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)

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 our strong industry links 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.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

Degrees are accredited by the Geological Society of London.



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earthsciences](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/earthsciences)



“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

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Top 3
in the UK for
student satisfaction

(out of 25, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)

6th
in the UK for
Earth Sciences

(out of 38, The Guardian University Guide, 2026)

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

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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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economics](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/economics)



“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 graduate



**Selected courses
accredited by Chartered
Institute of Management
Accountants**



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

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Electronic engineering is all around us in our lives, creating a demand for excellent electronic engineers with a passion for creativity to enhance and deliver more efficient, optimised and sustainable technology.

Study Electronic Engineering with an inclusive, dynamic, and highly creative community delivering the latest research and teaching from a state-of-the-art 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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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



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electronicengineering](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/electronicengineering)



“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

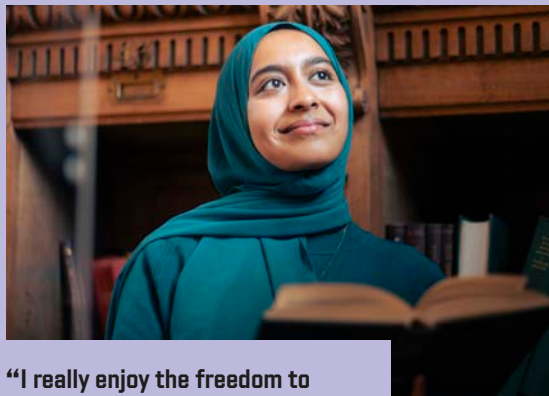
(The National Student Survey, 2025)

1st
in the UK for
student satisfaction

(out of 75, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

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, playwriting and other creative genres - plus I love being able to produce my own work, inspired by a variety of texts.”

Aminah, BA English and Creative Writing graduate

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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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english](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/english)

English at Royal Holloway is forward-looking, curious and creative. 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.



3rd

**in the UK for
Creative Writing**

(out of 48, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

Graduates have gone on to jobs in the media, the creative arts, the public sector, business and education.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

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

We look at a fascinating breadth of material translated into English, with a focus on contexts to explore how cultural shifts transform how we see, represent and make sense of our changing world. This is an intellectually stimulating subject area combining the study of foreign literature and culture into a single discipline, a rare and exciting approach to these subjects in the UK. Everything is taught by world-class experts who win prizes for their research and teaching. Your personal advisor will guide you in tailoring your course to your strengths, interests and ambitions.

COURSES	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Comparative Literature and Culture	Q200	3	ABB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture with History of Art and Visual Culture	Q2W6	3	ABB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & Drama	Q2W4	3	ABB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & English	QQ23	3	ABB-BBB
BA Comparative Literature and Culture & History of Art and Visual Culture	QW26	3	ABB-BBC
BA Comparative Literature and Culture (with Integrated Foundation Year)	Q20F	4	CCC-CCD

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



“I’m learning that every piece of art – a painting, a movie, a billboard – is interconnected and in constant dialogue. The world has never been more fascinating!”

Chiara, BA Comparative Literature and Culture



Explore literature, film and art from around the world. All available in English

Develop cross-cultural awareness and a valuable critical edge

royalholloway.ac.uk/
comparative-literature



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 field trip to Spain in the first year.



COURSES

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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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



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geography](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/geography)



“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 graduate



6th
in the UK for
student satisfaction

(out of 75, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

8th
in the UK for
graduate prospects

(out of 75, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

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 span thousands of years of historical time and cover a whole variety of topics. We look at a range of different 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	ABB-BBB
BA History & Music	VW13	3	ABB-BBB
BA History & Philosophy	VV51	3	ABB-BBB
BA History, Politics and International Relations	VLN1	3	ABB-BBB
BA History (with Integrated Foundation Year)	V10F	4	CCC-CCD

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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“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

14th
in the UK
for History

(out of 81, The Guardian University Guide, 2026)

**royalholloway.ac.uk/
history**



LANGUAGES



“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

COURSES

	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Modern Languages	R900	4	ABB-BBC
BA Modern Languages with History of Art and Visual Culture	R9W6	4	ABB-BBC
BA Modern Languages with International Relations	R9L2	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages and Comparative Literature and Culture	RQ92	4	ABB-BBC
BA Modern Languages and Drama	RW94	4	ABB-BBC
BA Modern Languages and English	RQ93	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages and History	RV91	4	ABB-BBB
BA Modern Languages and History of Art and Visual Culture	RW96	4	ABB-BBC
BA Modern Languages and Music	RW93	4	ABB-BBB

All courses listed here include a Year Abroad.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



[royalholloway.ac.uk/
languages](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/languages)

Studying modern languages 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. With us, 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.



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, 2026)

LAW

Our close-knit, innovative learning environment will support and inspire you as you prepare for a career making a difference in society.

Choose from a dynamic range of qualifying law courses and combined honours courses offering a mix of opportunities that reflect the very latest developments in law, criminal justice and social policy. You'll examine real-life situations as well as look at theory. As you progress you'll 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 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)	M1R2	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (Italian)	M1R3	3	AAB-ABB
LLB Law with Modern Languages (Spanish)	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. Please note these course variants have different UCAS codes.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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lawandcriminology](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/lawandcriminology)



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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

(out of 104, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)



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

LIBERAL ARTS



“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



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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



[royalholloway.ac.uk/
liberal-arts](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/liberal-arts)

Liberal Arts is a degree for curious minds, developing your skills of critical thinking, creativity and adaptability, through studying across a wide range of subjects.

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, you'll develop valuable skills as you explore important issues from a range of different perspectives, and cover a broader range of areas than is usually possible in a single or joint honours degree. Ideal for students who are creative and inquisitive with wide ranging interests, you will work with your personal tutor to design your own course that is tailored to your own interests as your degree progresses. You'll be encouraged to think across boundaries, think across disciplines and make connections.



Core modules designed specifically for Liberal Arts students



Blend your passions by taking modules across a variety of subjects

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 valuable 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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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

See our other joint degrees: BSc Computer Science & Mathematics – page 14; BSc Finance & Mathematics and BSc Economics & Mathematics, both with Year in Business options – page 18.



[royalholloway.ac.uk/
mathematics](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/mathematics)



“I chose Royal Holloway because I liked the course structure and course choices on offer. This 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 graduate



degrees that develop the maths skillset employers seek

Top 25
in the UK for graduate career prospects

(out of 61, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)

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.



COURSES

	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BA Digital Media Culture and Technology	P300	3	ABB-BBC
BA Film Studies	W620	3	ABB-BBB
BA Film, Television and Digital Production	W625	3	ABB-BBB
BA Video Games Art and Design	W6V1	3	BBB-BBC
BA Film, Television and Digital Production (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W62F	4	CCC-CCD

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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mediaarts](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/mediaarts)



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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

(out of 95, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

7th in the UK for research quality

(out of 95, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

MUSIC

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

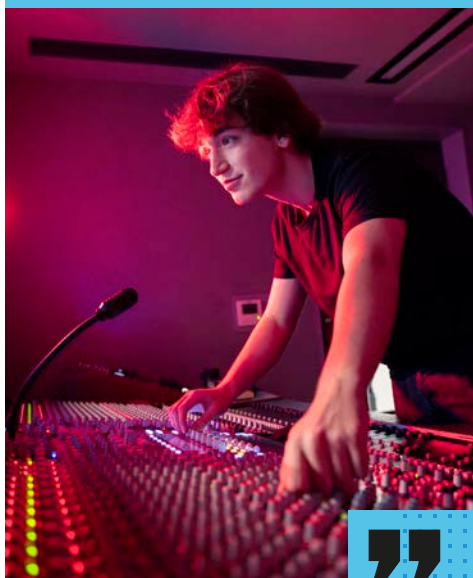
Music at Royal Holloway is a creative and energising place to study. We are very well connected, with industry links to the BBC and the Royal Opera House, as well as the opportunity to work with leading musical groups like the London Mozart Players. You'll be tutored by world-leading, globe-spanning 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 Games	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	ABB-BBB
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 Games (with Integrated Foundation Year)	W35F	4	CCC-CCD

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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music](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/music)



“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, Television and Games

7th
in the UK
for Music

(out of 71, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2026)



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

PHILOSOPHY

Study one of the oldest, most 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 tutors 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 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.

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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philosophy](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/philosophy)



“The staff have 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

**Top 25
in the UK for
graduate prospects**

(out of 41, The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide, 2026)

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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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



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physics**



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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)

8th

in the UK for student experience

(out of 51, The Complete University Guide, 2026)

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Study at Royal Holloway and use cutting-edge tools to get underneath how power works today.

Our courses are designed to give you the means to make sense of issues of contemporary political significance as well as giving you the skills for a variety of work settings. You'll join a dynamic, research-led community, where high quality research and teaching complement and enrich one other, and this is reflected in the way in which you'll be taught on your degree. Our curriculum includes specialist modules across the discipline, from British politics, war and security, and international political economy, to emerging areas such as environmental policy, migration and the impact of new media on political life.

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)	LOV0	3	ABB-BBB

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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



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politicsandir](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/politicsandir)



“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)

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13th
in the UK
for Politics

(out of 73, The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide, 2026)



**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 a stimulating 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 versatile skills and prepare you for a rewarding career.



COURSES

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

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.

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



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psychology](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/psychology)



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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 graduate

3rd
in the UK
for research

(THE, REF Institutions ranked by subject, 2022)

Top 15
in the UK
for Psychology

(out of 113, The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide, 2026)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Learn to take a broad view of current social issues and explore them from a range of different social science perspectives.



“The best thing about studying here is the environment, the support from those on my course and my course lead. I have a range of experience and learning I can use in my career and every part of my life.”

Divinia, BSc Social Science graduate



COURSES

	UCAS code	Years	A-levels
BSc Social Science	L301	3	BBB-BBC
BA Sociology & Philosophy	LV35	3	ABB-BBB

We also accept IB, BTEC and other equivalent qualifications – please see our website for details.



[royalholloway.ac.uk/
social-sciences](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/social-sciences)

Join our friendly social science community. You will benefit from teaching in small groups and receive individual support to develop valuable knowledge and skills for a wide range of careers.

You'll examine how societies function, and explore cultures, communities and social issues from fresh and research-informed perspectives. You will learn how politics, government and social policy work, developing critical understanding of ethics, gender, poverty, welfare, homelessness and health. Along the way, you'll build essential skills in communication, critical thinking, research methods, and data analysis skills that employers value. Optional modules with volunteering and placements help you to gain valuable experience and enhance your employability. Our graduates go on to a wide range of careers in the public and third sectors, community, education and youth work, legal and advocacy sectors, social research or postgraduate study.



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



Understand how society works from different social science perspectives



EMPLOYABILITY

We'll make sure you leave university with more than just a degree. Opportunities to boost your employability and get that dream job are embedded throughout your course. Guidance from your academic department is perfectly complemented with peer-to-peer coaching and services from our dedicated employability experts.

Our Careers Service is available to you from day one of your degree and for up to two years after you graduate. You can get practical support in writing job applications, preparing for interviews, and finding placements and part-time jobs. You'll also have the chance to attend jobs fairs, network with employers and graduates who've gone on to great things, and polish your skills at our hands-on workshops.



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. At Royal Holloway, you'll get the opportunity to build up loads of useful experience, in addition to your degree course. 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.



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your-future-career**



**GET
FUTURE
READY**

“I spent a year in Hong Kong specialising in China Studies. I got to study modules that aren’t offered in the UK and even studied Mandarin. I found time to do some travelling and loved exploring new cultures in Vietnam and Taiwan. The experience helped me realise I want to work abroad after I graduate, and now I know I’ve got the skills and confidence to do it.”

Lucy, BA Politics and International Relations



All our degrees are flexible, meaning you can shape your learning to suit your personal goals. Get unique experiences and develop transferable skills for life beyond university with one of our work, study or volunteering opportunities.

Work placements

If you fancy experiencing the world of work before you graduate, we'll help you find a placement. You'll develop valuable workplace skills on top of what you get from the classroom and boost your chances of getting noticed by employers.

“My placement year in the NHS helped me understand the steps I need to take to become qualified. I got experience using my learning in practice and a better understanding of how it feels to work in a hospital.”

Ellie, BSc Psychology, did a placement as an Honorary Assistant Psychologist

Study abroad

All Royal Holloway students have the chance to study abroad and experience life in another country. You'll broaden your knowledge by exploring new topics and modules, build future contacts, increase your independence and adaptability, and make new friends. Options range from summer school to full year placements.

Volunteering

At Royal Holloway, we're big on volunteering. Whether you want to gain valuable skills for future employment, learn a bit more about your interests or make a genuine difference in your local community or on a global scheme, our award-winning Volunteering Team can help you get started. We have over 300 national and international partners. Volunteering is also a fantastic way to meet new people and make friends. Options range from one-off projects to regular commitments and management opportunities.





LIVING ON CAMPUS



“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



Accommodation guarantee

We guarantee an offer of accommodation*, and the chance to choose your own room, to new undergraduate students who apply by our deadlines.

Choice is key when it comes to our accommodation offer. Will you choose a modern townhouse or opt for a traditional room in our historic Founder's Building? Are you 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 a short walk from where the action is, whether it's lectures, individual study space, or hanging out with friends. See our campus map on p42 for hall locations.

Many of our halls have accessible rooms available to suit students with a range of needs. Features may include physical adaptations, lower work surfaces, wet room shower, and visual and hearing adaptations. Visit our website for full details.

* Guarantee applies to Egham campus accommodation only, not to Intercollegiate halls in London.

SUPPORTING YOU



Even before you arrive, you'll be welcomed into our diverse, supportive, close-knit community, where staff and students from all over the world work together to create an environment where you'll thrive academically, socially and personally.



“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 into academic life, and our academic skills team is on hand 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 and enjoy student life. Our package of support, including counselling, an on-campus NHS GP surgery, and services dedicated to all aspects of wellbeing, will keep you on track throughout your university journey. We're also committed to protecting students from harassment and sexual misconduct. Find out more on our website.

Disability and neurodiversity

You'll be offered support to help you succeed, whatever your individual needs. From help with exam arrangements and additional academic and library support, to diagnostic assessments and other reasonable adjustment, we're here for you

International student advice

Our dedicated team supports students who come to the UK to study at Royal Holloway, providing advice on living and studying in the UK, visas and much more.

royalholloway.ac.uk/wellbeing

OUR TWO LOCATIONS

Egham

7 miles to
London Heathrow

40 minutes by train
to central London

Central London

4 minute walk from
Russell Square
Underground Station

21 minutes on average
from all main London
train stations



EGHAM CAMPUS MAP



Key

-  Academic
-  Social, Sport and Faith
-  Accommodation
-  Car park
-  Accessible car parking
-  Steps, not accessible
-  Rough path, may not be accessible
-  Bus stop
-  Pedestrian crossing
-  Food and drink
-  Shop
-  Library
-  Cash point
-  Student Services Centre
-  Wellbeing
-  NHS GP surgery
-  Amazon Lockers



Our Egham campus sits in 135 acres of parkland, and is easily accessible by bus and train. It's a 20-minute walk from Egham train station or you can use the regular university bus service.

Egham itself, and the nearby towns of Staines, Windsor and Kingston, offer entertainment, nightlife, restaurants, and shopping. We're also surrounded by glorious countryside and historic sites, such as Windsor Great Park, Runnymede, and the River Thames.

Egham is 40 minutes by train from central London, where students have access to University of London facilities, including Senate House Library and 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 cafe, 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 and films to feature us include *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, psychological thriller *You*, *The Crown*, and BBC's *Silent Witness*.



HOW TO APPLY

You can apply to Royal Holloway, University of London through one of two routes:

1) Via a local agent – Your agent will submit an application on your behalf using Study Group's Agent Portal. If you meet the entry requirements, you can expect to receive an update on your application within **two working days**.

or

2) Via UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) – If you choose this route, Royal Holloway aims to respond within **two to four weeks** of receiving your application.

Please see below for a step-by-step guide to each application option.

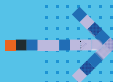
APPLY THROUGH A LOCAL AGENT

Before you apply

Find out everything you can about the course you'd like to join from the website.

Please speak to the Disability and Neurodiversity team if you have any medical or disability needs that require reasonable adjustments. You can also contact the department you are looking to study with, or our Admissions team.

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When to apply

For courses starting in September 2027, application deadlines will fall between late August and early September, depending on your country of application. If your course has a January 2028 start date (availability not confirmed at time of going to print), the deadline will be in December 2027. We will provide the specific deadlines closer to the intake date.

If you're planning to apply for financial support and/or a student visa, make sure you also check the relevant deadlines.

2

Apply through a local agent

Your agent must submit an application on your behalf via Study Group's Agent Portal and you should receive an update on your application within two working days.

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Decision and offer

If we're able to make you an offer, we'll let your agent know by email, making clear any conditions that may apply.

To guarantee your place, before you can join us, you must have met Royal Holloway's entry requirements and paid the required deposit.

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APPLY THROUGH UCAS

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 your application from May 2026.

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

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Apply online

Submit your application on the UCAS website from September 2026. 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: 13 January 2027.

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What happens next?

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

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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 25 February 2027, which lets you add another choice. Visit ucas.com for further information and deadlines.

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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.

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Apply for accommodation

Once you've made us your firm choice, you'll be able to apply for accommodation in spring 2027.

You'll be able to self-select your exact room and new undergraduates who apply by our deadline are guaranteed an offer of a place in halls.

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Final application deadline: 30 June 2027

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

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UCAS Extra closes: 1 July 2027

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

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Early Clearing from 2 July 2027

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

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Results day: 12 August 2027

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 you have your results. Check our website for all the details you'll need to join us through Clearing.

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Finally... Welcome!

Arrive at Royal Holloway from 20 September 2027 ready for the first day of Welcome Week!

FUNDING



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“My 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 WORK

Part-time jobs are easy to find here, perhaps at one of our on-campus cafes or bars, or in the local area – maybe you’ll end up running the rides at Thorpe Park?



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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. You could be eligible to apply for a Royal Holloway scholarship, offering either a reduction in tuition fees or a cash award to help pay for your time at university. Many of our competitive scholarships are awarded for achievement and others are based on personal circumstances, e.g. underrepresented groups. Find out more about our scholarships and how to apply.



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