Royal Holloway, University of London, is a truly multicultural institution. With almost a third of our students joining us from outside the UK, and alumni in 165 countries around the world, we are proud to be one of the most international universities in the UK. Located in Egham, Surrey, just 40 minutes by train from central London and a 20 minute drive to Heathrow airport, our state-of-the-art campus spans 135 acres and has previously been voted the most beautiful campus in the United Kingdom.

There is a very strong Russian community on campus at Royal Holloway, including an active Russian Society. The Society are coordinated through the Student’s Union and invite all students to join in celebrating Russian culture, history, gastronomy and landscape. The Russian Society have also organised for guest speakers to speak on a range of topics, including one which was organised in conjunction with the Russian Society at LSE entitled ‘The experience of Russian entrepreneurs: Small business survival and growth’. They also host a variety of events such as karaoke, murder mystery nights, Slavic nights and ice skating.

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About 100 students from Russia apply to Royal Holloway each year.

Top 25 University in the UK
(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2021)
How to apply:

Students who are qualified to apply for an undergraduate course should apply through UCAS at www.ucas.com. For a postgraduate programme, register and apply through Royal Holloway Direct at royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/applying/

Entry requirements

If you have a Certificate of Secondary Education in Russia you’ll need to take our one year International Foundation Year or the equivalent from another institution, before beginning undergraduate studies.

If you have a four year Bachelor’s degree (Baklavar) in an appropriate subject with good grades/GPA you could be eligible for entry to a Royal Holloway Master’s degree programme. Exact requirements will depend upon the programme, but most departments will ask for a minimum final grade of either 3.5/5.0 (70%) or 4.0/5.0 (80%).

“I chose to study at Royal Holloway in 2008 because: I met the entry requirements; its campus structure provided a balance between academic and social life; its geographical location in Surrey and proximity to London were important as well; and finally the positive feedback from my peers who had been already enjoying their experience there.

Both courses were challenging and intensive, so the biggest enjoyment came from the feeling that you were actually understanding the subject. I was really supported by my peers and academic staff.

After graduating my masters, I was offered a job in the defence sector. I then joined a private company as a sales Executive. It was a fantastic journey where I was promoted to General Manager, managing a team, a car showroom, and I worked closely with the government sector across Europe, and spent a lot of time travelling. Recently I was offered a job in the IT industry.”

Marat Takabaev (studied BSc Economics and MSc International Management)

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