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MARCH 2026 GUIDE

Biological Sciences

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Biological Sciences at Royal Holloway	Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1
10.40-11am	2.10-2.30pm	Taster lecture: Cilia and flagella, motors and antennae: How cilia make the body	Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1
11-11.15am	2.30-2.45pm	Break	
11.15am-12pm	2.45-3.30pm	Bioscience lab (applicants only): The miracle of embryology	Bourne Building, lab 203
12.10-12.30pm	3.40-4pm	Taster lecture: Forests: What have they ever done for us, and what did we do to them?	Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1
12.40-1.30pm		Refreshments, chat with us and tours of facilities	Bourne Building, foyer

Business and Management

(including Accounting and Finance)

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10.30-11am	1.30-2pm	Why choose Royal Holloway Business School? Hear about the School, your course, how to transition to university and what to expect	Moore Building, auditorium
11-11.35am	2-2.35pm	Interactive session with current students (applicants only)	Moore Building, auditorium
11.45am-12.25pm	2.45-3.25pm	Panel discussion: What's it really like being a student in the School and what are my career prospects afterwards?	Moore Building, auditorium
10am-3.30pm		Meet current students, our Year in Business team and your future lecturers Your chance for a 1-2-1 chat	Moore Building, rooms 0-02 and 0-04

Classics

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Classics at Royal Holloway	International Building, room 243
10.30-11am	2-2.30pm	Tea and coffee	International Building, foyer
11-11.30am	2.30-3pm	Taster lecture 1: Alexander the Great, war crimes and propaganda	International Building, room 243
11.30am-12pm	3-3.30pm	Taster lecture 2: Wonder at the world's edges: Encountering the unknown in Greek thought	International Building, room 243
11.30am-12.30pm	2.30-3.30pm	Q&A session for parents and supporters	International Building, room 148
10am-4pm		Chat to us	International Building, foyer

Computer Science

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Computer Science at Royal Holloway	Shilling Building, auditorium
10.30-11am	2-2.30pm	Refreshments and project demonstrations by our students	Bedford Building, ground floor labs
11am-12pm	2.30-3.30pm	Lab practical: Creating a Python game (for applicants only)	Bedford Building, ground floor labs
12.15-12.45pm	3.45-4.15pm	Taster lecture: Playing games, cutting cakes and sharing	Shilling Building, auditorium
12.30-1pm	4-4.30pm	Q&A with staff and round-up	Bedford Building, ground floor labs

Creative Writing

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.45am	1.30-2.15pm	English and Creative Writing: What you'll study and why it matters	Boilerhouse, auditorium (AM) Moore Annexe, lecture theatre (PM)
10.45-11am	2.15-2.30pm	Break (Tea and coffee available all day)	International Building, top floor
11-11.30am	2.30-3pm	Creative writing workshop with Dr James Wilkes	International Building, room 032
11.45am-12.15pm	3-3.30pm	Break (Tea and coffee available all day) or English taster session: Shakespeare and metatheatre: Playing with the stage in <i>Hamlet</i> and <i>Richard III</i>	International Building, top floor Boilerhouse, auditorium

Criminology

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
11-11.30am	2-2.30pm	Why study Criminology/Psychology or Criminology/Sociology at Royal Holloway? Hear from staff and students	Windsor Building, room 1-04
11.30am-12pm	2.30-3pm	Taster lecture: Psychopaths — are they mad or bad?	Windsor Building, room 1-04
12-12.30pm	3-3.30pm	Q&A for parents and applicants	Windsor Building, room 1-04
10am-4pm		Have a 1-2-1 chat with us	Windsor Building, outside room 1-04

Drama and Theatre

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10.15-10.45am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Drama and Theatre at Royal Holloway	Caryl Churchill Theatre
11.15-11.45am	2.15-2.45pm	Practical workshop	Caryl Churchill Theatre
12.15-12.45pm	3.15-3.45pm	Taster session: Working with plays	Caryl Churchill Theatre
10am-4pm		Chat with us	Katharine Worth Building, foyer
10am-4pm		Facilities tours	Leaving from Caryl Churchill Theatre (on demand)

Earth Sciences

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Earth Sciences at Royal Holloway	Queen's Building, room 240
10.30-11.15am	2-2.45pm	Practical session on water, flooding and geohazards with mini-lecture on flooding and water pollution	Queen's Building, room 240
11.15am-12pm	2.45-3.30pm	Volcano practical session	Outside Queen's Building (weather permitting)
12-1pm	3.30-4.30pm	Optional tours of laboratories, led by staff	Queen's Building, upstairs foyer
11.30am-2.30pm		Meet your lecturers for Q&A with refreshments	Queen's Building, upstairs foyer

Economics

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	2.30-3pm	Welcome to Economics at Royal Holloway	Horton Building, lecture theatre 1
10.30-11am	3-3.30pm	Student life: Presentation by current students	Horton Building, lecture theatre 1
11-11.15am	3.30-3.45pm	Break	
11.15am-12.15pm	3.45-4.45pm	Taster lecture: Economics insights	Horton Building, lecture theatre 1
12.15-12.30pm		Break	
12.30-1.30pm		Lab demonstration	Horton Building, Economics lab room H208a
12.30-2.30pm		Advice and Q&A for applicants and parents. Meet with staff and enjoy refreshments	Horton Building, lecture theatre 1 (refreshments served outside lecture theatre)

Electronic Engineering

Time	Activity	Location
9-10am	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10.30-11am	Welcome to Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway	Shilling Building, creative thinking room 1-07
11am-12pm	Hands-on circuit building session: Creative Electronic Engineering	Shilling Building, lab 1-06
12-12.30pm	Lab tours	Shilling Building labs
12.30-1pm	Informal Q&A with refreshments	Shilling Building, second floor foyer

English

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	1-1.30pm	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.45am	1.30-2.15pm	English and Creative Writing. What you'll study and why it matters	Boilerhouse, auditorium (AM) Moore Annexe, lecture theatre (PM)
10.45-11am	2.15-2.30pm	Break (Tea and coffee available all day)	International Building, top floor
11-11.30am	2.30-3pm	Taster session: The key to reading Tolkien: A short introduction to Old English literature	Boilerhouse, auditorium
11.30-11.45am	3.30-3.45pm	Break (Tea and coffee available all day)	International Building, top floor
11.45am-12.15pm	3-3.30pm	Taster session: Shakespeare and the metatheatre: Playing with the stage in <i>Hamlet</i> and <i>Richard III</i>	Boilerhouse, auditorium

Geography

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.40am	1.30-2.10pm	Welcome to Geography at Royal Holloway	Queen's Building, room Q170
10.45-11.15am	2.15-2.45pm	Interactive taster session: Place making and regeneration (Human Geography)	Queen's Building, room Q170
11.15-11.30am	2.45-3pm	Break with refreshments/discussion	Queen's Building, foyer
11.30am-12pm	3-3.30pm	Interactive taster session: Wildfire hazards in a changing world (Physical Geography)	Queen's Building, Geography lab
12.10pm	3.35pm	Teaching and lab facilities tour	Queen's Building, foyer
10am-4pm		Chat with us	Queen's Building, foyer

History

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.45am	1.30-2.15pm	Why studying History at Royal Holloway is a great idea!	Shilling Building, lecture theatre
11-11.40am	2.15-2.55pm	Taster lecture: Was the US Civil War the greatest slave rebellion in modern history?	Boilerhouse, seminar room
11.50am-12.30pm	2.55-3.35pm	Taster lecture: Dangerous beauty: Roman women and the politics of appearance	Boilerhouse, seminar room
12.30-1pm	3.35-3.50pm	Refreshments and discussion	International Building, History department foyer

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10.15-10.45am	1.30-2pm	Your journey in Languages and Cultures begins here	International Building, room 244
10.45-11.15am	2-2.30pm	Taster session: Humans and other animals in 21st-century fiction and thought	International Building, room 244
11.15-11.45am	2.30-3pm	Taster session: An introduction to text-image studies: Reading pictures and viewing words	International Building, room 244
11.45am-12.15pm	3-3.30pm	Tea and coffee	International Building, foyer

Law

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Law at Royal Holloway	Windsor Building, auditorium
10.30-10.45am	2-2.15pm	Break	
10.45-11.15am	2.15-2.45pm	Taster lecture	Windsor Building, auditorium
11.15-11.30am	2.45-3pm	Break	
11.30am-12pm	3-3.30pm	Reflections on the Law degree and career paths in Law	Windsor Building, auditorium
12-1pm	3.30-4.30pm	Advice and Q&A for applicants, parents and supporters with staff and students	Windsor Building, room 0-04

Mathematics

Time	Activity	Location
9-10am	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	Welcome to Mathematics at Royal Holloway	McCrea Building, room 0-04
10.30-11am	Taster lecture: To infinity!	McCrea Building, room 0-04
11-11.30am	Refreshments	McCrea Building, seating area outside room 0-08
11.30am-12pm	Between school and university	McCrea Building, room 0-04

Media Arts

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Media Arts at Royal Holloway	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1
10.30-11am	2-2.30pm	Taster session: An introduction to screenwriting	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1
11.10-11.40am	2.40-3.10pm	Taster session: Race in film	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1
11.45am-12.15pm	3.15-3.45pm	Taster session: Video game art and design sample talk and Futures Studio	Futures Studio
All day (9.30am-4pm)		Meet our technicians and find out more about our kit	Williams Building, foyer
		Find out about Video Games Art and Design and play games designed by our students	Davison Building, Games Development Lab (lower ground floor)
		Media Arts Q&A desk and tours	Williams Building, foyer

Music

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.15-1.45pm	Welcome to Music at Royal Holloway	Wettons Building, room WT001
10.30-10.45am	1.45-2pm	Q&A with student ambassadors	Wettons Building, room WT001
10.45-11am	2-2.15pm	Refreshments	Wettons Building, common room
11am-12.15pm	2.15-3.30pm	Break-out sessions (20-minutes each) 1. Music performance 2. Ethnomusicology 3. Recording studio demonstration	Wettons Building, room WT001 Wettons Building, room WT001 Engineer's Cottage
12.15-12.45pm	3.30-4pm	Facilities tour	Depart from Engineer's Cottage, finish in Chapel
12.45-1.15pm		Lunchtime concert	Founder's Building, Chapel

Philosophy

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10.30-11am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Philosophy at Royal Holloway	Windsor Building, room 0-05
11am-11.15am	2-2.15pm	Break	
11.15-11.45am	2.15-2.45pm	Mini-lecture: Where am I?	Windsor Building, room 0-05
11.45am-12pm	2.45-3pm	Break	
12-12.30pm	3-3.30pm	What's it like being a Philosophy student at Royal Holloway? (Student presentation and Q&A)	Windsor Building, room 0-05

Physics

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-9.30am	11.30am-12pm	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
9.45-10am	1.15-1.30pm	Welcome and arrival	Tolansky Building, main foyer
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Physics at Royal Holloway	Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
10.30-11am	2-2.30pm	Taster lecture: Messengers from space	Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
	2.30-2.45pm	Break	
11am-12pm		Facilities tour	Meet at Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
12-1pm		Light lunch with academics and current students (for applicants and guests)	Founder's Building, Dining Hall
10am-4pm		Chat with us	Tolansky Building

Politics and International Relations

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	1.30-2pm	Welcome to Politics and International Relations at Royal Holloway	Windsor Building, room 1-02
10.30-10.45am	2-2.15pm	Break	
10.45-11.15am	2.15-2.45pm	Taster lecture: Young people and the future of democracy in the UK and the United States	Windsor Building, room 1-02
11.15-11.30am	2.45-3pm	Break	
11.30am-12pm	3-3.30p	What's it like being a student in the department? Student presentation and Q&A	Windsor Building, room 1-02

Psychology

Time		Activity	Location
AM	PM		
9-10am	11.30am onwards	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10.45-11.15am	2.15-2.45pm	Welcome to Psychology at Royal Holloway	Shilling Building, auditorium
11.15-11.30am	2.45-3pm	Break	
11.30am-12pm	3-3.30pm	Taster talk 1 (15 mins): The brain's GPS: How we find our way - and why it changes with age Taster talk 2 (15 mins): Emotion processing in autism: Debunking the myths	Shilling Building, auditorium
10am-4pm	10am-4pm	Lab equipment bazaar - drop-in demos and activities	Wolfson Building, room W128
10am-4pm	10am-4pm	Chat with us	Shilling Building, foyer

Social Science

Time	Activity	Location
9-10am	Registration	Founder's Building, Picture Gallery
10-10.30am	Why students love BSc Social Science and what they do next	Windsor Building, room 1-05
10.30-11am	Taster session: <i>Love Island</i> , church attendance, natural disasters, Tik Tok: Golden threads in dissertations	Windsor Building, room 1-05