The spectacular Founder’s Building (shown on the front cover) was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. Largely inspired by the Château de Chambord in the Loire Valley, it is built around two quadrangles and includes a beautiful gilded Chapel and Picture Gallery.

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Terms and conditions of admission

When you accept an offer of a place to study at Royal Holloway, University of London a legal contract is formed between you and the university. The university will therefore provide you with the Terms and Conditions associated with your admission to Royal Holloway and we advise you to read these carefully.

Royal Holloway’s Admissions Policy provides comprehensive details of all aspects of admission to Royal Holloway, including your rights should you wish to withdraw from your offer, and is available on our website. This document provides you with all the important information you need. You therefore need to read this carefully and we advise that you refer to all the relevant policy documents before you accept your offer.

If you would like to give us any feedback on your experience as an applicant to Royal Holloway, details of who to contact are provided in both the Terms and Conditions of Admission and in our Admissions Policy document.

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As described in our terms and conditions (found online), occasionally it may be necessary for the university to vary the content and delivery of programmes. The university endeavours to keep such changes and disruption to a minimum, but there is a possibility that changes may occur before or after admission, and differ from what is printed in this prospectus. We advise all applicants to refer to the website prior to making any application.

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“As Principal, I’d like to welcome you to Royal Holloway, University of London. I am delighted that you are considering postgraduate studies with us, as one of the UK’s leading research-intensive universities.

By choosing Royal Holloway you will join a close knit community, in direct contact with academics considered to be world leading or internationally-recognised in fields within science, arts, management, economics and law. Through the dedication of our teachers, discoveries that change the world, and the feel of the Royal Holloway experience, ours is an environment that will inspire you to succeed academically, socially and personally.

We are proud of the economic, social and cultural contributions we make locally, nationally and internationally. Working in collaboration with academics, organisations and governments worldwide we’re tackling some of today’s biggest challenges and advancing our knowledge so that together we can help change our world for the better.

Everyone who steps onto our 135-acre campus talks about the unique feel of Royal Holloway. Perhaps it’s because we are a College with a rich and diverse history, or our iconic Grade I-Listed building and leafy spaces, or the opportunity to interact with a vibrant, multicultural community. I hope you will visit us yourself and discover how our community can inspire you.”

Professor Paul Layzell
BA (Econ), MSc, PhD, FBCS, CEng, FHEA
Principal, Royal Holloway, University of London
Why Royal Holloway?

There are many reasons to choose Royal Holloway for postgraduate study. Here are just a few of the highlights.

Research-led
Study at one of the UK’s leading research-intensive universities. Our academic staff work at the frontiers of their subjects on original research of national and international importance.

Global community
We’re ranked 10th in the UK for international outlook in the 2016-17 Times Higher World Rankings, and our academics and students come from all over the world. This makes for an international view and a vibrant campus.

Worldwide collaborations
Benefit from our successful partnerships with, and sponsorship from, governments, industry and commerce around the world.

Expert teaching
You’ll learn from teachers who are experts in their field. Share in their knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, the subject.

University of London degree
Study for a qualification recognised the world over, leading to first-rate career opportunities.

Study environment
We offer high quality facilities and inspiring buildings, on and near our beautiful 135-acre parkland campus, with the added benefit of a central London base.

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Our research profile

“One of the really exciting things about researching the history of the crusades and teaching here is that I can blend them together. I’m putting forward materials to my students that are unpublished – ‘there’s nothing written on this, you can tell me what you think about it’.”

Professor Jonathan Phillips, Professor of Crusading History

“Studies and teaching excellence”

We are acknowledged worldwide for pioneering work across all sectors of the arts, humanities and sciences. We continue to invest in first-class academic staff and facilities, with innovative partnerships in Higher Education, Government and industry in the UK and abroad. The research-led nature of our postgraduate programmes offers exciting intellectual challenges.

IN THE TOP 25% OF UK UNIVERSITIES FOR RESEARCH OF 4* AND 3* STANDARD
81% OF OUR RESEARCH IS WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT OUTPERFORMING THE NATIONAL AVERAGE
SEVEN OF OUR DEPARTMENTS RANK IN THE TOP 10 FOR 4* AND 3* RESEARCH

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

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NATIONAL RESEARCH ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Our position as one of the UK’s leading research intensive institutions is confirmed by the results of the last Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014). Its scoring system measures research quality in four categories, with the top score of 4* indicating quality that is world-leading and of the highest standards in terms of originality, significance and rigour.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Source: REF, 2014
Our history

Royal Holloway and Bedford Colleges combine over 150 years of historic discoveries, notable alumni and academic innovation. Here are some of the milestones along the way.

1849
Bedford College is founded by Elizabeth Jesser Reid as the UK’s first higher education college for women. Early students include the novelist George Eliot, famed for *Middlemarch*, and the first woman doctor Dr Elizabeth Blackwell, who trained nurses in the American Civil War.

1860
Sarah Parker Remond, the slavery abolitionist and early African American female physician, is a student.

1886
Royal Holloway College is opened by HM Queen Victoria.

1894
Students include the suffragette martyr Emily Wilding Davison, who died at the Epsom Derby in 1913, the pioneering woman surgeon Dr Louisa Martindale CBE, and her sister, Hilda Martindale CBE, who argued for equal pay and rights for women as a pioneering senior civil servant.

1900
Both Bedford and Royal Holloway Colleges are admitted as Schools of the University of London.

1912
Margaret Benson becomes Professor of Botany at Royal Holloway College, the first female science professor in the country.

1914
Richmal Crompton, the author of the Just William books, is a student as is Ethel Watts, the first woman to qualify as a chartered accountant.

1922
Students include Dame Kathleen Lonsdale DBE FRS, one of the first two women elected to the Royal Society and Sylvia Scaffardi, co-founder of the Council for Civil Liberties, now known as Liberty.

1942
Eunice Timberlake, Geography lecturer at Bedford College, develops new techniques in air navigation to aid air rescue after attacks on Atlantic convoys.

1944
Sir William Hunter McCrea FRS becomes Head of Mathematics at Royal Holloway. His discovery that the sun is composed mainly of hydrogen leads to the development of the Big Bang Theory.

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2003
Community Action is founded to enable students to volunteer in the community

1998
The Information Security Group wins the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education

1995
Professor Euan Nisbet begins monitoring the rising levels of atmospheric methane, a highly potent but neglected greenhouse gas

1985
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College opens following the merger of the two colleges. HM Queen Elizabeth II inaugurates the new College the following year

1982
Students include Emma Freud OBE, now Director of Red Nose Day and Dr Simon Thurley CBE, future CEO of English Heritage and Jayne-Anne Gadhia, CEO of Virgin Money

1969
Professor Samuel Tolansky receives samples of moon dust from NASA, brought back by Apollo XI, for his diamond research at Royal Holloway

1966
Students include Baroness Diana Warwick, now Chair of the Human Tissue Authority and Baroness Jean McFarlane, one of nursing’s great pioneers and England’s first Professor of Nursing

1965
Both colleges become fully co-educational

2015
Royal Holloway takes a leading role in events to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta

2013
Our Music department is awarded a prestigious Regius Professorship by HM The Queen to mark her Diamond Jubilee.

2012
We are the Olympic Village for Rowing, and our graduate Sophie Christiansen OBE wins three Paralympic Gold Medals. Our particle physicists contribute to the discovery of the Higgs Boson particle

1977
Baroness Catherine Ashton, who will become the EU’s first ever foreign minister, graduates in Social Science

2010
Comedian and actor Sir Lenny Henry CBE gains an MA in Screenwriting. Renowned alumnae sopranos Dame Felicity Lott, Susan Bullock and Sarah Fox perform at College to mark our Silver Jubilee

2003
Community Action is founded to enable students to volunteer in the community

2017
Our flagship new Library and Student Services Centre opens.
What is postgraduate study?

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES
Masters (taught programmes)
Masters by Research
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma
Graduate Diploma

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
As the name suggests, taught programmes include a set amount of contact time with a tutor. They vary greatly in terms of content. Many are closely linked to research specialisms – from Petroleum Geoscience in Earth Sciences to Shakespeare in English. Others offer research in a particular discipline, for example the MMus in Advanced Musical Studies. Topics cannot always be confined within departmental boundaries, so taught programmes offer an ideal opportunity for interdisciplinary work. Some taught programmes integrate university study with professional, commercial or industrial applications, such as the MSc in Information Security or the MBA in International Management.

MASTERS BY RESEARCH
This involves writing an extended dissertation of up to 40,000 words. It should demonstrate your ability to design and carry out an independent research project. You’re expected to apply your knowledge of the subject or discipline to a research problem, question or hypothesis; to provide a critical discussion of relevant major theories, debates and concepts; to undertake a clear analysis of the results of the project; and to show informed and critical use of theories and concepts to interrogate these results. Some programmes also include a taught component which must be passed. The Masters by Research provides a good preparation for study at PhD level.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES
We also offer Postgraduate Certificates and Postgraduate Diplomas, which involve taking a number of taught course units. Upon successful completion, you may be able to progress to a Masters programme by completing additional taught courses (in the case of a PGCert) and then a dissertation or just a dissertation (in the case of a PGDip).

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS
Graduate Diplomas are usually thought of as conversion courses for graduates of different disciplines or for those with non-standard
qualifications, but they are also qualifications in their own right. If you successfully complete a Diploma, you may be able to go on to study for a taught Masters or a Masters by Research.

DURATION OF STUDY
Most Masters degrees can be taken over one year full-time or between two and five years part-time, which can be extended if the course includes a year in industry option (see individual department pages for where this is offered). Our Social Work Masters is unusual – it takes place full-time over two academic years. Postgraduate Diplomas usually take nine months full-time or 21 months part-time. Please refer to each department’s pages for full details on duration of individual courses.

YEARS IN BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
Many of our Masters level courses offer an option of taking a year in business or industry. Our location puts us in a good place to access companies with whom we have strong links, plus take advantage of the wider environment of opportunity: there are 50,000 business based in Surrey, 300 of them premier blue-chip multinationals.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT
Teaching methods for postgraduate taught degrees and diplomas are as varied as the programmes themselves. Significant emphasis is placed on private study and assessed work. Full-time students might only be required to attend two or three timetabled sessions per week. A few courses take place at our central London base rather than on the main campus; these are mostly for part-time students. Assessment is also varied. Some degrees and diplomas have a mixture of coursework and unseen examinations, while others rely solely on assessed coursework such as a portfolio of essays. A dissertation or project based on independent research is a feature of most Masters degrees.
PhD and research programmes

**Research Degrees**

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
Research carried out at the frontiers of knowledge in a subject

**Professional Doctorate**
Usually linked to professional practice

**Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**
A thesis that is usually a record of original work or an ordered and critical exposition of existing knowledge.

We also offer Masters by Research programmes which involve writing a dissertation (see page 8 for further information).

**Supervision**
Research is directed by one or more supervisors but the final outcome depends entirely on the individual student. You’ll get regular progress reviews and a major annual review for which you’ll usually prepare a written submission. The purpose of the annual review is to monitor progress, set new objectives and identify training requirements. Our Researcher Development Programme (RDP) is a series of short courses to help research students develop broader, transferable skills alongside their research, such as training in ethics and data management, and presentation and communication skills.

**Assessment**
Research students produce a thesis and undergo an accompanying oral examination with a leading expert in the relevant field of study. The length of thesis varies by discipline, but the maximum is 100,000 words for the PhD and 60,000 words for the MPhil. Professional Doctorate theses usually have a maximum of 50,000 words but are also assessed by taught units which must be passed before the thesis is completed.

**Duration of Study**
MPhil degrees normally require a minimum of two years full-time study and PhD and Professional Doctorate degrees a minimum of three years. In most cases, PhD students are registered initially for an MPhil with transfer to PhD status after an upgrade examination at the end of year 1 or during year 2.

With advice from your supervisor, you are responsible for deciding when you should submit your thesis, but we and the Research Councils consider this should take around three to four years (five or six years if you are part-time).

**Research & Enterprise**
Our Research and Enterprise team supports all researchers at Royal Holloway: students, staff and alumni. You can access information and advice, both face-to-face and online, on a range of subjects including sources of research funding, costing of grant applications, intellectual property rights and starting new business ventures.

PhD students benefit from expertise in developing and maximising research impact across different sectors. If you have a Research Council Scholarship, our specialist staff can help you apply for additional opportunities like internships, and for extra funding for conferences and study trips. They’ll also help you make the most of the variety of training and development opportunities offered through the Research Councils, which are often open to the wider cohort.

For more information
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Departments & centres

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Faculty highlights

New Centre for the GeoHumanities

Launched in June 2016, this major interdisciplinary initiative cultivates links between arts and humanities scholars and practitioners, geographers and the creative, cultural and heritage sectors, to showcase and develop links between the arts and humanities and geographical issues including space, place, landscape and environment.

“With over 73 staff and postgraduate members from across 11 departments at Royal Holloway already taking part, we look forward to demonstrating the value of arts and humanities scholarship and creative practice to understanding geographical issues such as environmental change, our relationships to the natural world, and our attitudes to place, borders, territories and displacements.”

Philip Crang, Co–Director

National centre for nanofabrication in superconducting quantum devices

A £2.7 million major grant to our Department of Physics supports research that could lead to new and unique types of ultra-sensitive sensing devices and aid the construction of a superconducting quantum computer. The award will fund a new nanofabrication and clean-room facility, which will become home to one of the world’s most advanced Electron-Beam Lithography systems, and establishes us as the national centre for nanofabrication in the rapidly advancing field of superconducting quantum electronics.

Creativity in action

Many staff in our Arts & Social Sciences departments are highly successful writers, directors, composers, performers and dramaturges in their own right. Marc Isaacs, who teaches documentary practice, is an award-winning producer, writer and director; Senior Lecturer in Composition Helen Grime debuted her work Two Eardley Pictures at the 2016 BBC Proms; and world-renowned director Katie Mitchell OBE leads our new MA in Theatre Directing. These are just a few examples of the exceptionally talented practitioners, whose work contributes significantly to Royal Holloway’s creative campus and reputation for teaching and research across the arts.
Delayed onset adulthood keeps young Brits away from ballot box

In an important year for Britain at the polls, Dr Kaat Smets from the Department of Politics and International Relations found that the poor voter turnout of young people can be explained by the delayed transition to adulthood. And, as early voting behaviour trends set the pattern for lifelong voting, it is not likely that current low levels of participation will see an improvement. Analysing over 40 years of British Election Studies revealed that if today’s young adults were as ‘mature’ as young people from the pre-war generation, voter turnout among young people in the UK these days would be 12 percentage points higher.

“Young people are in school longer, start their first job later, buy their first house later, get married and have children later. But all these lifecycle events are positively related to whether people vote. Willingly or unwillingly, delaying the transition to adulthood implies that most young adults these days have not experienced lifecycle events that are important for participation in democratic life.” Dr Kaat Smets
# Guide to Masters and Postgraduate Diplomas

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Classics

We are a thriving and internationally recognised Classics department, with a vibrant research culture and a graduate community drawing students from across the globe. As part of the University of London, we belong to the major concentration of Classics research in the country and offer a distinctive and rewarding postgraduate experience.

**PROFILE**

Academic staff in Classics teach, research and supervise around 25 research students across the range of Classical Studies, covering the ancient world from Homeric Greece to the very end of the Roman Empire, as well as Classical Reception. Research interests within the department embrace language, literature, history, ancient philosophy, archaeology, and Classical Reception. Our two research centres, the Centre for the Reception of Greece and Rome (CRGR) and the Centre for Oratory and Rhetoric (COR) host innovative research in these key areas of Classical study.

The three Classics MA taught programmes are intercollegiate, offered jointly with King’s College London and University College London. They share a common structure of taught courses plus a dissertation. Together, they offer an unparalleled range of courses that provides for around 70 students per year. We also offer an MRes in Rhetoric and an MA by Research in Classical Reception. All programmes provide ideal training for those considering going on to a PhD, or as an additional year of high level study for those seeking to enhance their undergraduate qualification.

**MA ANCIENT HISTORY**

Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

Offering courses on periods from Near Eastern History to the Byzantine Empire, this programme allows you to experience the great range of ancient historical studies and to specialise in key areas of Greek and Roman history.

**MA CLASSICS**

Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This MA offers opportunities to study the full range of Classical literature and language. You will be able to improve your languages or learn new technical skills such as papyrology, epigraphy or palaeography and study a range of courses covering ancient philosophy, Greek and Latin literatures from Homer to Late Antiquity, and Classical Reception.

**MA CLASSICAL ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This programme is designed to provide you with training in the techniques of art history and archaeology, and offers a wide range of courses on Greek and Roman art and archaeology from all parts of the Mediterranean world.

**MRes RHETORIC**

Main campus (with optional courses in central London); FT/PT; 12/24 months

In this research focused programme, you will take a core course aimed at developing research skills in ancient and modern rhetoric, as well as an optional course taken from the full range of Classics MA courses or from another department, plus an independent research component comprising two shorter projects and a dissertation.

**MASTERS IN RESEARCH IN CLASSICAL RECEPTION**

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months

In this Masters you will complete a core course and a dissertation. This programme encourages you to develop research skills and methodological understanding in following individual pathways in the study of Classical Reception.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details. Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.
RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Homer
- Greek drama and its reception
- the Greek novel
- the Second Sophistic
- Latin language
- oratory, rhetoric and advocacy ancient and modern
- Cicero, Seneca and Roman philosophical writing
- Greek and Roman historiography
- Latin poetry, Republican, Augustan and Imperial
- Greek architecture and architectural reconstruction
- Roman Britain
- archaeology of the Roman Near East
- Greek law
- Hellenistic history and epigraphy
- military and naval history
- Roman and Late Roman social and economic history
- the cultural history of the imperial period
- Literary, political and social theory
- Greek Philosophy from Plato to the Neoplatonists
- ancient literary criticism
- aesthetics
- reception of Classical literature
- reception of political ideas.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

Alongside the Royal Holloway library, our postgraduate students have access to the world-class library resources of the Institute of Classical Studies, the Warburg Institute, the British Library, Senate House Library, and other specialised libraries in the School of Advanced Study. The Centre for the Reception of Greece and Rome, the Centre for Oratory and Rhetoric, and the Humanities and Arts Research Centre (HARC) have their own programmes of events, while the department runs a regular research seminar series dedicated colloquia and training events for graduate students, and as part of the University of London, participates in one of the most extensive programmes of research seminars and events offered by any institution.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In recent years a number of our graduates have entered the academic profession, teaching careers in the UK and overseas, archaeological and museum work and a wide range of other careers and professions.

PROGRAMMES

FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24(Months duration)
- MA Ancient History (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Classics (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Classical Art and Archaeology (FT/PT 12/24)
- MRes Rhetoric (FT/PT 12/24)
- Masters in Research in Classical Reception (FT/PT 12/24)
- MPhil/PhD (FT/PT 36/72)

NUMBER OF PLACES

Variable

FEES AND FINANCIAL ADVICE

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HOW TO APPLY

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“The MRes in Rhetoric was the perfect qualification for my chosen career path, as it opened varied fields of employment focused around communication.”

Guy Doza, MRes Rhetoric
Drama, Theatre & Dance

We are a lively and diverse community of researchers, working at the cutting edge in many different aspects of drama, theatre and performance.

STUDENT PROFILE

“Training at Royal Holloway on the MA Playwriting course really helped me focus my craft. Guest lecturers offered a range of perspectives on what constitutes a solid writing process, as well as offering an insight into the working life of a professional writer.”

Rae Leaver, MA Playwriting

PROFILE

Our research places a strong emphasis on how theatre and performance articulates questions of social justice, on engagement with the public sphere, on understanding the present through critical engagement with the past, on international perspectives and on developing new forms of creative practice.

Our research informs our teaching and learning at all levels, and aims to connect people within and across diverse disciplines, publics, cultures and communities.

We are committed to theoretically informed research throughout all of the research strands that define our work: applied and participatory theatre, contemporary theatre, dance, performance practices, theatre history and transnational performance.

Many academics have professional experience as theatre makers, and their research is informed by their practice as directors, writers, performers, dramaturgs and choreographers.

MA CONTEMPORARY PERFORMANCE PRACTICES

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This programme draws on devising, physical theatre, directing, choreography, solo work and live art in making and documenting performance work. You will gain enhanced knowledge and experience of a range of processes and forms through collaboration, composition, performance, directing and documentation. Practical sessions include extensive contact with innovative performance practitioners, sharing a range of models of practice.

MA THEATRE DIRECTING

Programme under development

Main campus; FT; 12 months

This is a specialist intensive programme led by world-renowned director Katie Mitchell. The course introduces you to the practical and intellectual challenges of preparing a script and actors for performance. You will be encouraged to approach and manage the rehearsal room in a new light in order to make new theatre. The course is taught in an intensive block during the summer.

MA PLAYWRITING

Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This is a specialist programme designed for aspiring playwrights and dramaturgs, which will benefit anyone who wants to write for the stage. The course introduces you to the craft skills of play construction and will encourage you to create performance text for alternative theatre forms. You will work with many contemporary playwrights and theatre makers, and produce a portfolio of performance writing, including a finished full-length play.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PHYSICAL THEATRE FOR DANCERS AND ACTORS

Main campus; PT; 9 months

This programme enables you to develop expertise in physical theatre through working with professional performers. The focus of the course will be choreographer Jasmin Vardimon’s method of creating physical theatre and will be taught by Vardimon and collaborators of the Jasmin Vardimon Company. You will produce solo and group performances with an emphasis on integrating dance and theatre.
This is a continuing professional development course, consisting of eight intensive weekend workshops and a full-time week in June.

**MA BY RESEARCH**
The MA by Research (Drama and Theatre Studies) is a flexible programme that allows you to undertake in-depth study (both full and part-time), under the supervision of international experts, on a broad range of subjects, including cultural studies, drama, theatre studies, dance studies, performance studies or comparative topics. The core of the MA by Research is a 25,000 word dissertation on a subject of your choosing, intended to give you the scope to explore your area of interest in real depth and to develop sophisticated critical and analytical research and writing skills.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details. Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

**FACILITIES**
Research facilities are supported by excellent holdings in the library and archival collections.
You will be able to extend your creative practice in a range of unique performance spaces which include a traditional Japanese Noh theatre, the substantial Victorian Boilerhouse, and the Caryl Churchill Theatre, a purpose-built 178-seat studio space.
You will also benefit from our partnerships with the wider cultural sector and collaborations with artists and theatremakers. Workshops and lectures are regularly offered to postgraduates by leading playwrights, directors, choreographers and practitioners, including Akira Matsui, Brett Bailey, Mark Ravenhill, Karen Christopher, Chris Goode and Jonathan Burrows.

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our graduates have an excellent record of employment, and the training programme we offer has helped them to achieve their ambitions. Recent students have entered many exciting careers, including Assistant Director at the BBC, Script Editor at Scottish Media Group, and lecturing posts at universities in the UK and USA.

**PROGRAMMES**
- **FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)**
  - MA Contemporary Performance Practices (FT/PT 12/24)
  - MA Theatre Directing (FT 12 months)
  - MA Playwriting (FT/PT 12/24)
  - PG Certificate in Physical Theatre for Dancers and Actors (PT 9)
  - MA by Research (FT/PT 12/24)

**NUMBER OF PLACES**
Variable

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**HOW TO APPLY**
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English

Offering expertise across the full chronological and specialist range of English literary study, the department has forged a reputation as one of the most dynamic departments of English in the country.

Profiles
All staff in the department are highly regarded scholars, writers and critics and the quality of our research was recognised in the most recent Research Excellence Framework where 98% of our research was found to be of international quality, placing us in the top 20 departments in the UK.

MA Creative Writing
Fiction Writing, Poetry or Poetic Practice
Central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
The programme encourages you to develop and reflect on your work as a writer in the context of contemporary and well-established literatures. With three different pathways, the MA is designed for poets, novelists and short story writers who are dedicated to their writing and want to see it in print.

MA English Literature
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This flexible programme allows you to combine the core course from one of the other English MAs with further options from all the MAs (excluding Creative Writing) as well as dedicated twentieth-century courses to suit your particular interests.

MA Medieval Studies
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Taught in collaboration with the Department of History, the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and the Museum of London, this wide-ranging multi-disciplinary programme encourages you to explore many different aspects of the Middle Ages – historical, literary, and archaeological.

MA Shakespeare
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
The principal aim of this programme is to allow you to study the full range of Shakespeare’s dramatic and poetic works more comprehensively than is possible at undergraduate level. The hallmark of the programme is its detailed engagement with the works themselves.

MA Victorian Literature, Art & Culture
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This cross-disciplinary MA offers a programme which draws on Royal Holloway’s expertise in History, Art History and English, with a core course providing an advanced grounding in current debates and approaches in the field of Victorian Studies.

Research Opportunities
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details. Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

Research Interests
Research supervision is provided in all the main areas of literary study, from Anglo-Saxon and Middle English poetry to postmodern literature and critical theory. The department’s major strengths are in the Renaissance, the 19th century and the 20th century, with particular specialisms in Shakespeare, Swift, Sterne, Dickens, Browning, Hardy, Conrad.

“Our students are rather extraordinary when they come to us, but they also leave that way, and even more so. There’s no one kind of graduating Royal Holloway student. Everyone’s voice is really different.”
Professor Jo Shapcott, MA Creative Writing
Wilde, Joyce, Beckett, the fin de siècle, and contemporary literature and critical theory. There are also thriving research interests in 18th-century literature, American and African-American literature, modernism, postmodernism and contemporary poetic theory and practice. Practice-based PhDs in various genres of creative writing and poetic practice are also available.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
As well as the facilities available to our large postgraduate community on campus and in central London, the Institute of English Studies at Senate House is also a venue for conferences, research seminars and lectures by the world’s leading English scholars.

In addition, the Humanities and Arts Research Centre, the Royal Holloway Picture Gallery with its magnificent collection of Victorian art, and research centres for Victorian Studies and Poetics Research add to the vibrancy of the department. Students are given training in research methods and information retrieval. Teaching for the MA Creative Writing takes place at 11 Bedford Square, the newly-refurbished London campus of Royal Holloway in the heart of Bloomsbury.

CAREER PROSPECTS
The department has an impressive record for placing postdoctoral graduates in academic jobs and in prominent positions outside the academy including internships in institutions such as the British Library. Other postgraduates have recently secured positions at major UK universities, Shakespeare’s Globe and the National University of Ireland. The English department also prepares postgraduates for successful careers in a variety of other areas, such as teaching, education, writing and journalism, administration and marketing.
History

History at Royal Holloway is a vigorous community of students and internationally renowned academics at the forefront of research and methodological innovation. Our stimulating programme of taught and research degrees is designed to inspire and challenge.

PROFILE
We are one of the largest and liveliest History departments in the UK yet our size is not at the cost of anonymity; we are committed to giving individual attention to all members of our postgraduate community. There are currently over 30 full-time academic staff, a number of research fellows, and a postgraduate community of some 180 students. We have a strong research tradition, the international quality of our research has been recognised in all of the UK’s Research Selectivity exercises and teaching in the department is consistently rated as excellent. There is a vast range of research expertise in the department, with particular strengths in social, cultural, and gender history, the history of ideas, as well as a notable range of countries, periods, and approaches.

MA HISTORY
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This programme provides a thorough training in the study of History across a wide range of periods and themes. Courses cover gender and cultural history, British, European and World history, as well as Hellenic studies. You will also take wide-ranging methodology and research skills training courses which provide instruction in historical research, help with transferable skills such as chairing and working in groups and briefings on the applications of history in the job market.

MA PUBLIC HISTORY
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
The MA offers you an opportunity to engage with museum curators, public archivists, publishers and television and radio producers while equipping you with practical skills of historical interpretation and communication. This is a unique gateway to the heritage sector and popular media. In addition to the methodology and research skills courses, units include ‘The Public Communication and Understanding of History’ and a research-based project or dissertation.

MA CRUSADER STUDIES
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
The MA in Crusader Studies is designed for students who want to pursue an advanced interest in crusading History or are preparing to take a PhD in this discipline. The programme offers students an understanding of the context of the crusades, and the ideology that underpinned the movement as well as a consideration of its modern day resonances.

MA HOLOCAUST STUDIES
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
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MA LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE STUDIES
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
See page 26

MA MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
See page 22
“Our MA programmes mesh theory with front-line research to produce marvellous results. We recruit an international mix of students who all come to share their own approaches to the study of the past and to learn by debate and discussion with others.”

Professor Sarah Ansari, Head of Department

MA BY RESEARCH

FT/PT; 12/24 months

This programme is intended to give you scope to explore your area of interest in depth, test out a possible research topic, and learn the skills of extended scholarly writing. Students write a research dissertation (maximum 40,000 words) which is supervised one-to-one.

MPhil/PhD

Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details.

Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

Students at Royal Holloway have access to some of the richest facilities for historical research anywhere in the world. In addition to library on campus, you can access the National Archives, the British Library, Senate House Library, the Institute of Historical Research, the Institute of Classical Studies and the Warburg Institute in addition to the Royal Holloway’s Archives, a unique resource which contains some of the earliest records relating to the history of higher education for women.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In recent years our graduates have embarked on a range of interesting and rewarding careers, making excellent use of the skills provided by a training in History. Destinations include academic posts at universities in the UK and abroad, the diplomatic service, the legal profession, management-level banking, management-level business, the civil service and local government, the National Trust, the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, and teaching at school and FE level.

PROGRAMMES

FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)

- MA History (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Public History (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Holocaust Studies (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Late Antique & Byzantine Studies (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Crusader Studies (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Medieval Studies (FT/PT 12/24)

NUMBER OF PLACES

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FEES AND FINANCIAL ADVICE

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Hellenic Institute Research Centre

The Hellenic Institute enhances Royal Holloway’s research strengths in Ancient Greece, Byzantium and Modern Hellenism by promoting the study of the Hellenic tradition across the centuries, from Archaic and Classical Greece, through the Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine periods, to modern Greece and the Greek diaspora.

PROFILE

The Hellenic Institute brings together two areas of research in which Royal Holloway excels: the study of the language, literature and history of Ancient Greece, based in the Department of Classics, and Byzantine Studies, housed in the Department of History with interests focusing on a wide range of subjects, exploring Greek history, historiography, literature, philosophy and culture from antiquity to the present day.

We host a number of research projects including Lexica of Greek Palaeography, the reception of Thomistic thought in Late Byzantium, Byzantine Autographs, electronic editions of Greek texts, a catalogue of the Greek Manuscripts of Lambeth Palace Library, and studies of the Greek Community in London. In addition we organise seminars, lectures and conferences addressed to students, scholars and the wider public including a core graduate seminar on editing Byzantine texts which gives students the opportunity to contribute to editing, translating and annotating a text from the extant manuscripts.

We collaborate closely with the British Library, Lambeth Palace Library, colleges and institutions in the University of London, and the Hellenic Centre, the main cultural hub of the Greek and Cypriot communities in London, while maintaining links with universities and research centres overseas, especially in Greece and Cyprus.

MA HISTORY: HELLenic STUDIES

Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

The MA History with a concentration in Hellenic Studies offers you the opportunity to acquire a comprehensive overview and appreciation of Greek history and culture embracing Antiquity, Byzantium and the modern period. Upon completion, students receive the specialist degree classification of MA History: Hellenic Studies. Applications should be made to the MA History course.

MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies

Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This intercollegiate University of London MA is for those who are interested in progressing to doctoral research in Late Antiquity and Byzantine studies, relating the history of Late Antiquity and Byzantium to the wider world. Students take Greek or Latin language at the appropriate level, a course in Greek or Latin epigraphy, papyrology, palaeography, material culture or art and architecture, a special course option, and write a dissertation on a suitable topic.

PROGRAMMES

FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)

• MA History (FT/PT 12/24)
• MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies (FT/PT 12/24)
• MPhil/PhD

NUMBER OF PLACES
30

FEES AND FINANCIAL ADVICE

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The Hellenic Institute offers a number of annual studentships, bursaries and awards. For more information, please visit the website below.

HOW TO APPLY

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Holocaust Research Centre

The Holocaust Research Centre at Royal Holloway is one of the leading academic centres of its kind in the world, internationally recognised for its research, teaching, public advocacy and creative work.

PROFILE
The UK’s leading centre for the study of the Holocaust, we are internationally recognised for our pioneering research, outstanding, award-winning teaching and active public engagement.

The Centre brings together leading scholars from across the College creating a fertile research environment offering advanced teaching for the study of the Holocaust. Our core staff include the Director, Professor Dan Stone, Dr Simone Gigliotti, Dr Rebecca Jinks (all in History), Professor Robert Eaglestone (English) and Professor Barry Langford (Media Arts).

Every two years, attracting students and speaker from around the world, we run a residential Summer Institute on the Holocaust, in collaboration with the Pears Foundation, Yad Vashem UK and Holocaust Educational Foundation in Illinois. In 2016 we took all the MA students on a field trip to Poland. We supervise many PhD and postdoctoral students.

We work regularly with the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yad Vashem, the Imperial War Museum, the Wiener Library, the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure, the International Centre for Supressed Music and many other centres for the study of the Holocaust and genocide.

Academics from the Centre have advised the Prime Minister’s Holocaust Commission, the Imperial War Museum, the Holocaust Education Trust and many other public bodies. We have written, developed and advised on films, documentaries, and children’s history books.

MA HOLOCAUST STUDIES
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This is a globally unique interdisciplinary MA which will appeal to students from a wide range of disciplines including History, English, Modern Languages, Media Arts and others. Experts from the Department of History work with colleagues across the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to deliver a research-supported degree. You will study the core course, ‘The Holocaust: History and Debates’ alongside optional courses which give you the opportunity to work on historical, literary, film studies or philosophical topics, culminating in a supervised dissertation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS
We research all aspects of Holocaust history and responses to the Holocaust, including literary, cultural, film, media and philosophical work, as well the history of and responses to other genocides. We welcome graduates from any humanities or social science discipline with interest in these areas.

You will join a vibrant interdisciplinary research culture, offering field work, three research workshops a year, as well as an annual lecture and masterclasses from leading figures in the field.

PROGRAMMES
FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24(Months duration)
• MA Holocaust Studies (FT/PT 12/24)
• MPhil/PhD

FEES AND FINANCIAL ADVICE
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HOW TO APPLY
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Media Arts

Media Arts is known internationally as one of the UK’s leading research departments. Our programmes combine professionally taught and equipped media practice with film and television history and theory. All of our MAs are taught by leading film and TV industry experts with practice-led programmes in Documentary by Practice and Producing.

PROFILE

Our full-time academic staff and a community of over 60 postgraduate students all contribute to the vibrant culture of the department. Our size and multi-faceted research and professional expertise foster successful synergies between film and television history, theory and creative practice. We have expertise in mass media, the use of media in the fine arts and work on both fictional and factual representations, while our distinctive research culture brings together the practical and professional with the more conventionally academic and conceptual.

MA DOCUMENTARY BY PRACTICE

Main campus; FT; 12 months

A unique learning opportunity that provides genuine vocational and professional experience. You will receive tuition in the technological, ethical and intellectual developments in both broadcast and cross platform documentary, taught by award-winning documentary filmmakers and high profile TV commissioners. Our course tutors are all active directors and producers with excellent industry contacts and you will develop key skills through collaborating with them.

MA INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION INDUSTRIES

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This innovative course will equip you for a career in the expanding broadcasting markets of the world. It provides a comprehensive introduction to the television and broadcasting industries as well as the major principles of programme construction and operation of programme markets. It provides an in-depth study of the production of a drama series for British TV, and culminates in the production of a short broadcast item by each student using our excellent range of equipment.

MA PRODUCING FILM & TELEVISION

Central London; FT; 12 months

Concentrating on fiction, this Masters programme teaches aspiring producers the essential creative, management, business and vocational skills they need for the film and television industries. Taught by established industry professionals with close links to the UK industry, this MA will suit creative and highly motivated students seeking a challenging, practical degree.

MA SCREENWRITING FOR TELEVISION AND FILM

Main campus; FT (taught in retreat); 12 months

You will cover writing for feature film and television, developing a range of ideas and going on to write outlines and a final screenplay, working with industry experts and insiders, from producers to directors, agents, writers and actors. The course is delivered by four intensive ‘retreat weeks’, online material and distance learning tuition. This course will proceed with sufficient students numbers only.

MA MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Main campus; FT; 12 months

This course offers students a critical and applied understanding of management in a range of media contexts. See page 64.

“The atmosphere of like-minded creativity at Royal Holloway gave me the space and confidence to explore my own ideas and share in other people’s.”

Kate Maddigan, Commissioner, Entertainment ITV
MA by Research in Film, Television and Digital Production

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Particularly suitable for independent researchers who are considering moving on to a PhD, this programme allows you to explore an area of your particular interest and learn the skills of extended scholarly writing and/or film production. In addition to one-to-one supervisions, you will attend an interdisciplinary core course on critical theory and methodologies.

Doctoral Research Opportunities
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details.

Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

We have expertise in mass media, the use of media in the fine arts and work on both fictional and factual representations. We are interested in supervising projects in many topics covering the theory and practice around film, television and digital media.

Professional Practice and Research Facilities
Make use of our exclusive 24-7 media labs and post-production rooms, complemented by our impressive range of professional location filming equipment, TV and sound studio facilities, supported by our dedicated, professional and approachable technical team.

Career Prospects
With an emphasis on professional training, we fully prepare our graduates for careers across the media industry.

Our graduates are working worldwide in a range of media practices from feature film production through to broadcast television, print and online technologies. Graduates have an excellent professional reputation that has led to an international network for professional opportunities and support.

Postgraduate students have gone on to work at the BBC, Paramount, Studio Canal, E-One, Lionsgate, ITV, Channel 4, Universal and freelance careers as directors, producers, screenwriters and editors in various media with work appearing at festivals such as Cinéma du Réel and The London Film Festival.
Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures

The School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures brings together French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian and Comparative Literature and Culture. Together they offer a record of excellence in teaching and research, with a commitment to the development of interdisciplinary study.

Profile

We aim to broaden students’ horizons through an in-depth knowledge of not just foreign languages but also the literatures and cultures that stem from these. We pride ourselves on being at the centre of a thriving research culture and supervision can be provided in most areas of cultural history, language and literature. Postgraduate students are encouraged to take part in our intellectual activities, including a regular research forum which meets to discuss papers by research students and staff, research seminars and lectures delivered by staff and visiting scholars, and an annual Postgraduate Colloquium in which research students present papers and to which we invite a renowned keynote speakers and visiting scholars.

In recent years our postgraduates have organised a national conference held in our central London base at Bedford Square. Students are encouraged to present their research at conferences in the UK and abroad. Lectures, seminars and workshops regularly bring major national and international scholars to Royal Holloway and the University of London more broadly.

Student Profile

“The vibrant research culture and friendly community within the School provided the perfect working environment for my doctoral research. I was able to teach undergraduates, give papers, organise events and get involved in many aspects of academic life. I also received fantastic training and all-round support.”

Albertine Fox, PhD in the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures
MA BY RESEARCH in French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian or Comparative Literature and Culture

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months

This flexible degree offers students the chance to undertake independent, but closely supervised, research work accompanied by targeted research training. Working closely with a specialist supervisor, or supervisors, students develop a clearly defined research topic and complete a 30,000-40,000 word dissertation – a substantial piece of work in its own right, which may also lay the foundations for a PhD project. In addition, students undertake a taught course designed to provide them with knowledge of a range of historical and modern theoretical approaches to the study of literature and the visual arts.

The degree is particularly suited to students who have already identified a specific area in which they wish to conduct focused research. It enables students to explore their own interests in depth, and is tailored both to those who prefer to adopt an individualised approach to Masters study and to those who seek to proceed to doctoral study. A wide range of topics is possible and potential applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with our areas of teaching and research expertise. Topics should usually be discussed with a potential supervisor in advance of an application.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details.

Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures is a vibrant community of world class researchers. Our research environment has a basis in our expertise in French, German, Hispanic, Italian and Comparative Studies, and encourages collaboration and exchange across traditional disciplinary boundaries. Our strengths span literature, thought, film and the visual arts from the medieval period to the 21st century.

Literary and cultural interests range from Medieval, through the Renaissance and the Enlightenment to the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Research themes cover gender, politics and ethics, film, cultural memory, post-colonialism and globalisation, consumer culture and the visual arts. We also specialise in the work of a wide range of individual authors, poets, philosophers, playwrights and filmmakers.
Comparative Literature and Culture

The School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures is committed to interdisciplinarity, making it the ideal place to study for a postgraduate degree in Comparative Literature and Culture. We provide the opportunity for you to approach topics of your choice in a comparative way, for example by making comparisons between the literature, film or culture of different language areas, including texts in translation. Possible comparative topics and themes include adaptation, reception, interpretation, performance, place and displacement or creative transfer. It is also possible to adopt an interdisciplinary focus to open up critical perspectives and break down geographical barriers.

French

Over the centuries French writers, philosophers and artists have shaped our ideas of freedom, citizenship and the good life, challenged our views of society, identity and cultural memory, and blazed trails of artistic expression in painting, cinema and literature. This is reflected in the interdisciplinary scope of French studies in the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, making Royal Holloway an ideal place to study for a postgraduate degree in French. Our research covers a wide range of literary, cultural and historical themes and have expertise in film from its early silent days to modern postcolonial cinema.

German

German research and teaching both include, and move beyond, the more traditional areas of German studies. We particularly encourage interdisciplinary research proposals.

We offer postgraduate supervision by scholars of national and international standing in a large range of fields from the 18th to the 21st century, with emphasis on the Enlightenment and Goethe (including gender and political issues), realism and 19th-century women’s literature, film and literature in the Weimar Republic, Modernism and the European avant-garde, Austrian literature, post-war German cinema, contemporary women’s literature and gender studies.

Hispanic Studies

Hispanic Studies at Royal Holloway is strongly committed to innovative approaches to postgraduate study and research across a range of fields including cultural studies, critical theory, feminism and gender theory, psychoanalysis, film studies, literature and the visual arts, in both Spain and Latin America.

The cultural wealth of the Spanish-speaking world, with all its vibrancy and diversity, continues to make a unique contribution to our civilisation, while Spain itself is now a major player on the European stage and we have excellent links in Spain and Latin America. All of this provides a rich backdrop for what is a fascinating and varied field of study.
Italian
Royal Holloway is a thriving centre for postgraduate research in Italian with particular expertise in Renaissance studies, cultural studies, Anglo-Italian cultural relations, 19th- and 20th-century art, Italian cinema and detective fiction. We have a thriving research environment and recent large-scale AHRC-sponsored research has included projects on *The Italian Academies 1530-1700*, *The Cult of the Duce: Mussolini and the Italians 1918–2005*, and *Interdisciplinary Italy 1900-2020*.

We are partners in the Joint Postgraduate Training Programme in Italian that brings together staff and students in Italian from the universities of Cambridge, Reading and Oxford, as well as Royal Holloway and University College London.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
Royal Holloway's library holds substantial research material and postgraduate students can also use the British Library and other University of London libraries and institutes, including the Institute of Modern Languages Research and the University of London Library at Senate House.

CAREER PROSPECTS
In recent years a number of our postgraduates have gone on to successful academic careers both in Britain and internationally in the fields of modern languages, critical theory and film. Postgraduates have also embarked upon many interesting and successful careers outside academia – in the UK, continental Europe and the United States – including journalism at The Independent, work for NGOs, trade sales, publishing, professional translating, teaching, opera direction, museum curatorship, creative arts, and librarianship.

PROGRAMMES
FT(Full-time)  PT(Part-time)  12/24(Months duration)
• MA French by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
• MA German by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
• MA Hispanic Studies by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
• MA Italian by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
• MA Comparative Literature and Culture by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
• MPhil/PhD

NUMBER OF PLACES
Variable

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Munich, Germany (Benjamin Green)
Music

The Music department at Royal Holloway is nationally and internationally renowned, and attracts first-class students from all over the world.

“By choosing Royal Holloway I have benefited from studying among top researchers in my field and sharing their interesting worldview. The beautiful campus and immense cultural network offered by the University of London is an additional worthy plus.”

Ananay Aguilar, former PhD student

PROFILE
With one of the largest postgraduate communities in the UK (around 50–60 research students and 20 Masters students each year) our work covers a broad chronology and geography. From early medieval to contemporary music, and spanning Asia, Europe and the Americas, our research crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries and integrates perspectives from ethnomusicology, musicology, theory and composition.

Students work closely with internationally recognised experts in seminars and tutorials, and in research guided by a supervisory team. Special lecture series, postgraduate study days at which students give papers and chair discussions, composer workshops, and masterclasses all enhance the postgraduate experience, and teaching assistantships offer invaluable career development.

MMus ADVANCED MUSICAL STUDIES
Continued Professional Development
Main campus/central London; CPD; 60 months
New for 2016 entrants, our CPD mode of study enables you to complete the MMus Advanced Musical Studies even if you are working full time. By taking one elective per year, you will complete the full course over 60 months.

PG DIPLOMA MUSIC PERFORMANCE
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This programme, which is taught alongside the MMus, is designed to enable students to specialise in performance and performance studies, without the need to maintain a broad and essay-based focus that is more usual in the MMus.

MMus ADVANCED MUSICAL STUDIES
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This programme offers focused pathways in composition, ethnomusicology, musicology, and performance, and individual electives include areas such as multimedia and film music, performance studies, historical musicology, and acoustic and electronic composition. This creates a balance of broad-based and specialist training, designed to work as a self-standing qualification or as a preparation for research (including practice-based research).
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 69 for details.
Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

RESEARCH INTERESTS
Staff specialisms range widely from the Middle Ages to the present, and encompass popular and commercial music, film music, world musics, and music of the Western tradition. Research groupings also centre on Britain, Eastern Europe, the Americas, South and East Asia, and the ‘Long 19th Century’.

Our research methodologies include:
• The social, political, and institutional history of music
• Ethnomusicology – especially Latin America, the Caribbean, Northern Europe, India, China, Tibet, and the Middle East
• Historiography, reception history, aesthetics, music analysis, and critical theory
• Editing and philology
• Acoustic and studio composition
• Performance and performance studies
• Film and media studies

RESEARCH FACILITIES AND PARTNERS
The department has an IT suite with round-the-clock access for postgraduate students, a large number of practice rooms and a small recital room. The Music Library is located in a spacious wing of the Founders Library, just a few minutes from the department. Composers benefit from our industry-standard suite of studios for film/television composition, and Performance Studies students from a Disklavier.
We have collaborative research activities with other major institutions in the UK and continental Europe. In addition, our staff edit major musicological journals (e.g. Music & Letters, Plainsong and Medieval Music, Twentieth-Century Music) and book series (Cambridge University Press’ Music in Context). We also lead bibliographical projects that underpin the work of musicologists worldwide (RISM UK, Early Music Online, A Big Data History of Music)

CAREER PROSPECTS
Our graduates have interesting and successful careers. Many of our research students graduate to full-time academic posts, while others are active in performance, academic composition, publishing, the media, and teaching.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)
• MMus Advanced Musical Studies (FT/PT/CPD 12/24/60)
• PG Dip Music Performance (FT/PT 12/24)
• MPhil and PhD

NUMBER OF PLACES
Variable

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Philosophy
Our programmes work across traditional divisions between analytic and continental philosophy, contemporary philosophy and the history of philosophy, and connect the study of philosophy to related disciplines across the arts, humanities and social sciences.

PROFILE
Philosophy is based in the Department of Politics and International Relations, where a core philosophy staff whose research interests include Hellenistic philosophy, 19th and 20th century German philosophy, analytic philosophy, philosophy of psychology, and pragmatism, work alongside political theorists with interests in applied political theory, post-structuralist political thought, and democratic theory.

We offer taught MA programmes reflecting our research foci, as well as supervision for an MA by Research and an MPhil/PhD.

MA EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY
Main campus; FT; 9/12 months; PT; 20/24 months
One of the few courses in the country to specialise in the European philosophical tradition, you will explore the development of European philosophy from Kant’s critical philosophy through to the Frankfurt School and 20th century French philosophical movements.

MA MODERN PHILOSOPHY
Main campus; FT; 9/12 months; PT; 20/24 months
This distinctive MA brings into conversation analytic and continental traditions in philosophy. It is ideal preparation for doctoral research in philosophy, offering both conceptual rigour and sensitivity to historical and textual issues.

MA POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Main campus; FT; 9/12 months; PT; 20/24 months
This programme offers advanced training in key issues and thinkers in contemporary political thought, from Anglo-American and Continental perspectives, including applied analytical political and democratic theory, post-Nietzschean theories of identity and post-identity politics, and pragmatist philosophy.

MA PHILOSOPHY BY RESEARCH
Main campus; FT; 12 months; PT; 24 months
The MA by Research allows you to conduct independent research culminating with a dissertation of up to 40,000 words. Research is supported by one-to-one supervision with a member of the Philosophy team.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 69 for details.

Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor. Visit our website for more information about our staff and research interests.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)
- MA European Philosophy (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Modern Philosophy (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA Political Philosophy (FT/PT 12/24)
- MA in Philosophy by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
- MPhil/PhD

NUMBER OF PLACES
Variable

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Politics and International Relations

We are a growing department with 26 permanent academic staff, including five Philosophy staff, visiting scholars and over 30 doctoral research students who all play an active role in the dynamic research culture of the department.

“The Department of Politics and International Relations is dynamic and innovative... I decided to stay at Royal Holloway for my PhD for two reasons: (1) I got a scholarship (!) and (2) I knew I would get excellent supervision. And while the extra money was nice, it was the supervision that made all the difference.”

Dr Chris Perkins, MSc International Relations (2007), PhD (2011), Lecturer in Japanese, University of Edinburgh.

PROFILE
Teaching on our postgraduate degrees is research-led, meaning that academics in the department teach courses they research and publish on, making for an intensive and in-depth learning experience. Postgraduate teaching is supported by an intensive research skills training programme, five active research centres, regular research seminars with guest academics and policy makers. We regularly host guest speakers and run conferences and seminars in which students take an active role. They are mentored by established academics to develop their doctoral dissertations and publishing profiles, as well as learning how to present their research at seminars and conferences outside of Royal Holloway.

We are part of two doctoral training centres: the Economic and Social Research Council Southeast Doctoral Training Centre with ESRC 1+3 and CASE studentships; we are also part of the Arts and Humanities Research Council Techne doctoral training partnership which funds PhD research in a range of arts and humanities disciplines.

Our Masters programmes are also offered at Postgraduate Diploma level (without the completion of a final dissertation) and can be studied on a part-time or full-time basis. Each programme consists of core courses, a wide variety of specialist options, and a 10-12,000 word supervised dissertation.

MSc CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Advanced grounding in both contemporary Anglo-American and Continental political theory.

MSc ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION & PARTIES
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Training in empirical theories, methods, and models of party competition, public opinion and voting behaviour.
MSc INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Key issues in international relations and transnational politics, theory and concepts of International Relations.

MSc MEDIA, POWER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
In-depth analysis of the changing media environment and its impact on political institutions, behaviour and public policy.

MSc POLITICS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Empirical and normative democratic theory, political institutions, public policy and citizenship across different political systems and contexts.

MSc INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Security Studies; understanding transnational dynamics of security; actors, institutions and concepts of security.

MSc GEOPOLITICS AND SECURITY
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Offered in conjunction with the Department of Geography (see page 56)

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 69 for details.
Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
In addition to the library collections on campus, postgraduates also have access to other libraries of the University of London, including Senate House and the London School of Economics.
Social Work

We are the largest provider of continuous professional development training in the South East. Our research and teaching derives from the key objective of ensuring that contemporary social work, health and social care policy, and practice can be informed at every level by a sound knowledge and value base.

PROFILE
We undertake a wide variety of commissioned research in the national and international social work and health arena. This underpins our taught courses for all our students. We develop and support a diverse range of learners to become research-literate practitioners and policy/practice-literate researchers, aiming to break down traditional barriers between these groups at every level of departmental activity from PhD registrations to short CPD courses.

We are committed to developing critically reflective practitioners who can provide effective social work provision for the most vulnerable in our society within an anti-oppressive framework. Service user and carer experience is integral to our programme, with service users’ and carers’ representatives contributing to curriculum development, teaching, learning and assessment. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and we welcome applications from international students.

MSc SOCIAL WORK
Main campus; FT; 24 months
This course is a professional qualification in Social Work, approved by the Health and Care Professions Council. The programme of study combines university-based learning, skills work and a research based dissertation, and practice-oriented teaching involving two fieldwork placements. Local authority and other social care partners, and service users and carers are actively involved throughout the programme in areas such as selection, curriculum design and placement provision.

Applicants require a 2:1 first degree (a 2:2 may be considered if the applicant has considerable experience and an aptitude for working with vulnerable people and children), English and Maths GCSE, or equivalent, at grade C as well as six months full-time or 12 month part-time social work related experience. Students may be eligible for an NHS bursary.

MSc ADVANCED PRACTICE
Children & Families, Adults, Leadership & Management or Professional Education
Bedford Square, Central London; PT; 3 – 5 years
This MSc programme builds upon the long-standing partnerships that the department has with employer agencies and service user groups. The programme is delivered via a part-time modular approach which offers flexibility to suit the needs of social workers wishing to continue their professional development. It provides professionally and academically rigorous postgraduate training for experienced workers in social care and health services, and will lead to qualifications at Masters level.

Students are able to exit at different stages throughout the programme e.g. at Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma levels.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK
(Step up to Social Work)
Central London: FT; 14 months
Offered as part of the Surrey and South East London Partnership The PG Diploma is a condensed programme of study combining class-based academic and practice oriented teaching with two fieldwork placements that leads to a professional qualification in Social Work. The programme is very similar in content to the MSc Social Work but does not initially include the dissertation element. Local authority partners are actively involved with selection, curriculum design and act as host agencies with students through the programme, with the objective of employment post qualification.

Applicants require a 2:1 first degree, English and Maths GCSE, or equivalent, at grade C as well as significant child care experience. Information regarding access to the course is held by the Department for Education (DfE) and initial applications are undertaken via a centralised process linking to regional partnerships. Students are funded by a bursary, the Step Up programme is funded by the DfE.
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are invited for places on our MPhil and PhD research programmes. See page 68 for details.
Academic staff are happy to discuss research projects in advance of a formal application. Please contact the Director of Graduate Studies or write directly to your desired supervisor.
Royal Holloway also offers a Doctorate in Professional Studies, developed in collaboration with St George’s, University of London and Kingston University. It is a six year, part-time programme with a focus on professionalism in contemporary practice and policy. It is designed to enable those in health and social care to advance professionally through critical and reflexive social science study, undertaking original research and implementing advanced practice.

CAREER PROSPECTS
The MSc in Social Work qualifies graduates for careers in statutory and voluntary social work and graduates of the MSc in Social Work and the PG Diploma in Social Work can apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council. Qualified social workers can continue their professional/academic development through taught post-qualifying programmes or research opportunities within the department, e.g. the MSc in Advanced Practice. Our Masters programmes are a solid basis for further academic research and training such as a PhD or Professional Doctorate.

PROGRAMMES
FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24(Months duration)
• MSc Social Work (FT/24)
• MSc Advanced Practice (PT/3–5 years)
• Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work (Step Up to Social Work) (FT/14)
• Doctorate in Professional Studies (Health & Social Care) (PT/6 years)

NUMBER OF PLACES
Variable

FEES AND FINANCIAL ADVICE
See Funding your studies on page 88
MSc Social Work students are entitled to apply for an NHS Bursary to assist them financially during their studies. See nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students

HOW TO APPLY
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“It has been a real privilege to study at Royal Holloway and to have had the experience of learning, growing and developing with the support and encouragement of the social work department and the tutors.”
Cathy Arrow, MSc Social Work
Law

The School of Law provides research-focused, intellectually stimulating postgraduate programmes. Our internationally renowned academics are leaders in their fields and their cutting-edge research and practices inform our postgraduate programmes.

STAFF PROFILE

“I am a Chartered Psychologist who conducts qualitative and quantitative research in criminal justice settings, with a particular focus on prisons, prison staff and prisoners. I have researched and published widely on the management and resettlement of offenders. Reflecting the School’s multidisciplinary focus, my work encompasses Law, Psychology, Criminology and Sociology”.

Professor Rosie Meek

Our students come from diverse backgrounds and benefit from the most stimulating teaching and supervision from a team of academics who are experts in their respective fields. The School’s research interests and expertise encompasses law, criminology, sociology and psychology, with particular strengths in crime, law and justice, children, young people and families, risk, security and technology, social identity and divisions and health, medicine and regulation. We work in close partnership with a number of statutory and voluntary agencies, including prisons throughout England and Wales, probation trusts, the Youth Justice Board, NHS England, child care agencies such as the NSPCC, and international pharmaceutical companies.

COURSE INFORMATION

Taught postgraduate degrees are designed to develop your knowledge and skills for the world of work or for further study.
MA CONSUMPTION, CULTURE & MARKETING
Main campus; FT; 12 months
Assessment includes essays, group projects and a dissertation
This joint programme with the School of Management examines the impact of marketing upon society and the lived experiences within a culture in which we are thought of more as consumers than citizens or individuals. It explores such questions as the sociology of consumption, how brands produce value, consumer ethics, crime and consumption, social identities, youth culture, fear, emigration and more besides.

MSc FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months;
Assessment: coursework, exams & dissertation
This programme, jointly run with the Department of Psychology, is designed to give you in-depth insights into topical issues and the latest research in forensic psychology, in line with the British Psychological Society curriculum requirements. Staff from Psychology, Criminology and Law will help you to enhance your critical understanding of psychological theories and evidence relevant to the legal and criminal justice context. The programme’s strong links with external practitioners will also enrich your studies.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
The School of Law has excellent facilities to supervise research students. We have a vibrant postgraduate research community that offers MPhil/PhD programmes.
Areas currently studied are:
• Tuning into terrorist signals
• Indian Diaspora in England: a study of leisure culture of children
• Exploring mentoring programmes for female offender rehabilitation
• An exploration of life with a chronic skin condition
• An evaluation of legal and educational responses to ‘sexting’

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The School of Law, in partnership with the College Careers Service (which is part of the University of London) provides opportunities to develop transferable skills and enables you to market yourself effectively in your chosen career. Our graduates have gone on to pursue a range of careers including representation in academia, education, health, policy and criminal justice.

PROGRAMMES
FT(Full-time) PT(Part-time) 12/24(Months duration)
• MA Consumption, Culture & Marketing
  (PT 2-5 years)
• MSc Forensic Psychology (FT/PT 12/24)
• MPhil
• PhD

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Economics

The Department of Economics at Royal Holloway has developed and established a strong reputation as a world-class centre of economic research and teaching. We are ranked in the top ten for research in the UK with strong links in the banking and finance sectors.

“I am a Professor of Economics at Royal Holloway, and the Sue Killam Professor at the University of Texas at Austin. My research, published in nearly 100 refereed papers in scholarly journals, has concentrated on time use, labour demand, discrimination, academic labour markets and unusual applications of labour economics (to beauty, sleep and suicide).”

Professor Daniel Hamermesh

The Department of Economics has a diverse teaching staff that has been recruited from pre-eminent economics departments in the UK and internationally. Ranked in the top ten for economics research in the UK (REF, 2014) this strength is recognised through real-world impact and the quality of our publications. We have a unique selective programme which ensures you receive personalised attention from our academics. Our research expertise are in the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, with a particular strength in labour economics, development economics, experimental economics and economic history.

MSc ECONOMICS
Main campus; FT; 12 months
Assessment includes coursework, exams and dissertation
This programme provides a thorough analysis of economics, including quantitative techniques, advanced economic theory and research methods. The two-year MSc Economics programme gives people whose first degree was neither in economics nor a highly quantitative discipline the opportunity to study Economics at postgraduate level. The first year lays the necessary foundation in intermediate economics and quantitative methods (Graduate Diploma level) while the second year of the programme (Masters level) consolidates and deepens the skills and knowledge acquired in the first year. On completion of the two-year degree, you will be equipped with the tools of the professional economist and ready for your chosen career path, whether in government, the banking and financial services sectors, or for further research in economics.

MSc ECONOMICS (2 years)
Main campus; FT; 24 months
Assessment includes coursework, exams and dissertation
This programme provides a thorough analysis of economics, including quantitative techniques, advanced economic theory and research methods. The two-year MSc Economics programme gives people whose first degree was neither in economics nor a highly quantitative discipline the opportunity to study Economics at postgraduate level. The first year lays the necessary foundation in intermediate economics and quantitative methods (Graduate Diploma level) while the second year of the programme (Masters level) consolidates and deepens the skills and knowledge acquired in the first year. On completion of the two-year degree, you will be equipped with the tools of the professional economist and ready for your chosen career path, whether in government, the banking and financial services sectors, or for further research in economics.

MSc FINANCE
Main campus; FT; 12 months
Assessment includes coursework, exams and dissertation
This programme will provide you with intensive training in the analysis of issues in finance and corporate policy while improving your analytical and technical expertise. You will have the opportunity to gain an in-depth grounding with core courses such as Foundations in Finance, Corporate Finance and Quantitative Methods in Finance; and tailor the programme, through a range of optional courses on offer, to match your career goals. This programme is ideal for those whose career objectives lie broadly within the financial services, banking and consultancy sectors.
MSc Finance (2 years)
Main campus; FT; 24 months
Assessment includes coursework, exams and dissertation
This programme will provide you with intensive training in the analysis of issues in finance and corporate policy while improving your analytical and technical expertise. The two-year MSc Finance programme gives people whose first degree was neither in economics, finance, nor a highly quantitative discipline the opportunity to study finance at postgraduate level. You will have the opportunity to gain an in-depth grounding with core courses such as Foundations in Finance, Corporate Finance and Quantitative Methods in Finance; and tailor the programme, through a range of optional courses on offer, to match your career goals. The two year MSc Finance option gives you the opportunity to strengthen your economics, finance and quantitative knowledge during the first year (Graduate Diploma level), and at the end of the first year, subject to performance, you will progress to the one-year MSc in Finance. This programme is ideal for those whose career objectives lie broadly within the financial services, banking and consultancy sectors.

MSc Computational Finance
Main campus; FT; 12 months; 24 months
Assessment includes coursework, exams and dissertation
This programme is offered jointly with the Department of Computer Science and offers core courses in Corporate Finance, Foundations of Finance and Quantitative methods as well as Data Analysis, Programming for Data Analysis and Investment Portfolio Management. The programme allows you to specialise in modern quantitative finance and computational methods for financial modelling. It also offers an optional one year industrial placement, where you will gain valuable experience by putting your knowledge and skills into practice. This programme is especially suitable for you if your career interests lie in asset structuring, product pricing or risk assessment amongst others.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
The Economics department produces top research across the main fields of the discipline and has a particular strength in applied work. Our MPhil and PhD programmes will provide you with rigorous training and experience in economic analysis in a small selected community, thus ensuring high levels of interaction and support between research students and staff. Recent graduates from the PhD programme have started academic careers at prestigious universities such as Columbia University, UCLA and University of Exeter.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)
- MSc Economics (FT/12)
- MSc Economics (2 year) (FT/24)
- MSc Finance (FT/12)
- MSc Finance (2 year) (FT/12/24)
- MSc Computational Finance (FT/12/24)

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Management

We are an intellectually rigorous, successful School of Management. We are also highly ambitious for the success of our students and staff. We aim to help today’s graduates become tomorrow’s business leaders by offering a truly international learning experience to reflect the global nature of modern business.

PROFILE
Our first-class reputation for internationally excellent and cutting-edge research, coupled with extensive industry experience of our academics from around the world feeds directly into our postgraduate programmes. These are designed to combine academic knowledge with practical insights into international business, providing you with the theory, knowledge and associated skills and expertise to help you progress your career. Our students enjoy a full range of academically stimulating programmes. Teaching within the School applies the best elements of this research for students and executives who face an increasingly global and uncertain business environment, where comparative and cross-national cultural and social awareness are critical ingredients to management action and strategy.

MA CONSUMPTION CULTURE & MARKETING
This programme jointly delivered with the School of Law draws together content and teaching from the subject areas of marketing and sociology. It explores claims that our contemporary world can be best understood as a consumer society and a brand culture and explores how marketing and consumerism increasingly define our experiences, social relationships and civic infrastructure.

MA MARKETING
This programme will provide you with an in-depth and critical understanding of a world increasingly defined by a culture of consumerism and the role played by marketing activities, in building strong customer relationships and business opportunities. This programme is delivered by a department ranked 4th for marketing excellence in the UK.

MSc INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING
The programme targets the increasing recognition of the need to set theory and practice of accounting in the context of its social, political and cultural environments. It incorporates reflection on the broader contemporary financial and management accounting and is relevant if you wish to advance your understanding of accounting, or if you are working as an accountant.

MSC BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
This programme provides you with sound, theoretically informed and relevant knowledge of information and communications technology (ICT) and its use in key organisational settings. This programme is suitable if you have not studied for a management or technology based qualification before.

MSc ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(YEAR IN BUSINESS OPTION)
This programme equips you with a specialist and in-depth understanding of entrepreneurship covering contemporary entrepreneurship research, policy and practice. You will acquire key skills and knowledge to develop your own projects, whether it be starting a new organisation or developing an entrepreneurial project within an existing organisation, in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

MSc INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IHRM)
This programme provides you with a rigorous and critical approach to international human resource management strategies and practices. You will assess them from a range of theoretical and analytical perspectives, explaining them in terms of their social and economic context, and will consider their implications and impact for a range of stakeholders.

MSc SUSTAINABILITY AND MANAGEMENT
This joint programme is delivered by the Department of Geography and School of Management. On completion, you will have acquired the knowledge and skills to help you become an expert in sustainability for leading companies, governmental agencies and non-government organisations.
The most valuable part of the IHRM course was learning how different cultures can impact an organisation. I think it’s a crucial element to remember when managing people in multinational enterprises.”

Charlotte Versavel

MSC MANAGING DIGITAL INNOVATION
Programme under development
This new programme focuses on the knowledge and skills required to manage digital technologies in the development and delivery of business innovations and will equip you with an in-depth understanding of how to integrate digital technologies such as mobile computing, enterprise systems, social media, and data analytics tools to innovate business practices.

MSc INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
This demanding programme is designed to help you build effective management skills, understand management within the global context and develop a network of international associates. You will gain detailed knowledge relating to problems of management in different contexts, using conceptual tools for analysing management in the private or public sector and will provide you with critical awareness of research methodologies.

MBA INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
(YEAR IN BUSINESS OPTION)
For details of this programme please see page 49

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The School of Management endeavours to help students recognise their own strengths, skills and abilities so they can make strong applications to progress their career. We work in partnership with the College’s Careers Service which is affiliated to the Careers Group, part of the University of London. Our Careers staff have the knowledge and expertise to help you further your career. They are available to provide practical hands on support with the job search and application/interview process to one-to-one career coaching sessions to help define and further your career plans.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time) 12/24 (Months duration)
• MA Consumption, Culture & Marketing (FT/12)
• MA Marketing (FT/12)
• MSc Business Information Systems (FT/12)
• MSc Entrepreneurship (FT/12/24)
• MSc International Accounting (FT/12)
• MSc International HRM (FT/12)
• MSc International Mngmt (FT/12)
• MSc Managing Digital Innovation (FT/12)
• MSc Sustainability and Mngmt (FT/12)
• MBA International Mngmt (FT/12/24)
All courses assessed by coursework, exams and dissertation

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Research centres

The School of Management aims to apply the insights of social science to the management of private, public and voluntary sector organisations. A shared feature of our research is its international and comparative focus, with a strong historical, sociological and political-economic approach to management issues and activities.

**PROFILE**

“Royal Holloway is a renowned research-led institution. The School of Management has over 80 research-active academic staff, from more than 30 countries worldwide”

Professor Gillian Symon
Director of PhD/MPhil programmes

**RESEARCH CENTRES**

**Centre for Research into Sustainability (CRIS)**
CRIS is a joint initiative between the School of Management and the Department of Geography, interdisciplinary in nature.

The research of CRIS looks at all three dimensions of the sustainable development concept:
- Research into Social Sustainability
- Research into Environmental Sustainability
- Research into Economic Sustainability

**RESEARCH GROUPS**

Our research covers the areas below:
- Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Marketing
- Organisation Studies and Human Resource Management
- Strategy and International Business
- Technology and Information Management

**RESEARCH THEMES**

Our research is organised in five cross-group management themes;
- Critical and historical perspectives on management
- Inter cultural and international perspectives on management
- Knowledge and organisational learning
- Sustainability
- Working life

**PROGRAMMES**

- MPhil
- PhD

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The Royal Holloway MBA

This AMBA-accredited MBA is designed to help you enhance your understanding of contemporary management, build key skills needed to succeed in today’s dynamic world, and develop a network of international associates. The MBA programme evolves with the changing needs of a global business environment.

STUDENT VIEW

“The Royal Holloway MBA? Best decision I made. It is a rich blend of teaching expertise, intellectual challenges and a great mix of cultural backgrounds”.

Rachel Hart, Royal Holloway MBA student, 2014

PROFILE

Our intensive MBA programme has been designed specifically to challenge you. You will be called to reflect upon your practical business experience, deepen your knowledge of management principles and techniques, and learn new conceptual approaches required to manage effectively in a fast-paced world.

Foundations of Professional Development; Financial Analysis and Markets; Consumers and Markets; Strategy, Technology and Operations in a globalised context; People, Leadership and Organisations; Crossing Cultures – International Study Visit; Individual Business Project; and Business Consultancy

MBA PROGRAMME

Main campus; FT/12 months

This programme provides you with:

• Rich experiential and collaborative learning in a highly diverse cohort. Live Business Consultancy Challenge evaluated by industry experts

• Personal development focused on analytic, managerial skills development with specialist input from drama and dedicated careers professionals

• Strong industry engagement, professional organisation events, company visits, team and business engagement exercises

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Our dedicated MBA Careers Advisor will provide you with individual, tailored, careers coaching and support you throughout the year with your Personal Development Portfolio.

PROGRAMMES

Our MBA programme is accredited by the Association of MBAs.

• MBA International Management (FT/12) (Year In Business Option)

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The School is a vibrant scientific community providing a stimulating environment for research training, and a major centre for research in the University of London. Our academic staff are working at the frontiers of knowledge in their subjects and the internationally competitive quality of our research was highly ranked in the UK in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014).

Research collaborations and the sharing of scientific and technical expertise takes place across the whole School. There is also active collaboration with other departments at Royal Holloway, and with other leading universities and research organisations both in the UK and overseas.

We have around 30 permanent members of academic staff in the School, with an on-going programme of new appointments, and a large community of postgraduate students.

Funding for our research comes from the European Commission, UK Research Councils (BBSRC, EPSRC, MRC and NERC), medical research charities, wildlife and environmental organisations, commercial sector and government agencies.

**MSc BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH**

**Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months**

This Masters by Research programme is ideally suitable both for graduates who would like to undertake original research without committing themselves to a three year PhD, and to students who want to gain a research-based Masters before embarking on a PhD.

It offers students with a good first degree in Biochemistry, Biology or related disciplines the opportunity to develop their research skills and also acquire a wide range of advanced research techniques through a one-year research project carried out under supervision. The project is written up in the format of a thesis and will be the major component of your assessment. There is a minor taught element, with classes covering a wide range of generic research-related topics. Projects within any of our three research centres are offered.

Please see our website for more detailed information. Enquiries to the Course Director, Dr Pavlos Alifragis, are welcomed.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Applicants are invited for postgraduate research places leading to a PhD. All staff can accept suitably qualified PhD entrants who are able to obtain studentships, or who have alternative means of support.

We invite you to email academic staff with whom you are interested in working to discuss potential projects. A PhD research project can be started at any time throughout the year. A list of our PhD supervisors and their project areas is available from our postgraduate research webpage. Clicking on the project titles will bring up additional information.

The School has a number of PhD studentships for award each year, with funding from UK Research Councils, institutional sources, companies and charities.

We advertise studentship opportunities typically in January by various means including on our website.
Potential applicants requiring scholarship support should check this advertised list and observe the closing date for applications.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- **The Biomedical Sciences Research Centre** focuses around six main themes: Gene therapy, Protein engineering, Molecular genetics of inherited diseases, Neurological disorders, Cell signalling, and Developmental biology. Areas of strength include: Nervous system development and regeneration, Molecular genetics of sporulation in Bacillus subtilis, Membrane vesicle trafficking, molecular biology of protozoan parasites and molecular diagnostics of cancer.

- **The Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour Research Centre** focuses on Aquatic ecology, Molecular ecology, Ecology of multitrophic interactions, applied Entomology, Ecology of birds, fish and mammals, Conservation of endangered species, and mathematical modelling in ecology and evolution.

- **The Plant Molecular Sciences Research Centre** focuses on fundamental aspects of Plant development, Reproduction and metabolism at the cellular and molecular level. Areas of strengths include: Plant cell wall biochemistry and disease resistance, genetic manipulation of Carotenoid biosynthesis, Cytoskeletal dynamics, Photocontrol of gene expression, and Organ senescence.

**RESEARCH FACILITIES**

Major facilities include marine and freshwater aquaria, level 3 cell culture containment suite, environmentally-controlled plant growth rooms and glass houses, electrophysiology suite, hplc systems with a wide range of detectors, confocal microscopy, RT-PCR, GC-mass spectrometry, MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry, and liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry. Research facilities are also located nearby at the UK Centre of CABI Bioscience, and at the Government Veterinary Laboratories in Weybridge, with whom we have joint research projects. The School has access to areas of natural habitat, allowing for fieldwork in disturbed habitats, semi-natural grassland and deciduous and coniferous woodland.

**CAREER PROSPECTS**

Our postgraduates go on to many interesting careers. These include postdoctoral research both in the UK, for instance at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and overseas, for example at New York University. Other interesting jobs include Senior Keeper in Herpetology at London Zoo and Species Recovery Officer at Plantlife International.

**PROGRAMMES**

FT (Full-time)  PT (Part-time)  12/24 (Months duration)

- MSc Biological Sciences Research (FT / PT 12/24)
- MPhil/PhD

**NUMBER OF PLACES**

Applicants are encouraged to enquire for availability of specific projects

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Computer Science

Computer Science is an elite department with world-leading researchers. The theories we develop lead to the design and building of novel practical computing systems, and their application in the real world.

STUDENT PROFILE

“The Data Science and Analytics course gives a theoretical and practical rigour that sets a good foundation to build solutions from the ground up and enable further independent learning. The placement at UBS was an amazing experience to take on new challenges. With every new challenge there is an opportunity to innovate and excel.”

Asher Wesley, MSc in Data Science and Analytics with a Year in Industry

PROFILE

Research is organised around our research groups, each led by internationally renowned researchers with particular strengths in Algorithms and Applications, Bioinformatics, Machine Learning, Distributed and Global Computing, and Software Language Engineering.

We collaborate with many research groups worldwide as well as with companies and organisations in the UK, Europe and overseas. We have a regular programme of talks by visiting academics or industrial partners, which address research topics in emerging areas, and the way companies or businesses are exploiting cutting-edge technologies.

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

All taught Masters programmes are offered with an optional industrial internship that can take up to one year; all eligible students in 2016 secured a placement. Companies where our students have been placed include Centrica, Data Reply, Disney, IMS Health, Office for National Statistics, Rolls Royce, Shell, Société Générale, VMware and UBS, among others.

MSc DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months
This degree prepares you for a career in Big Data. You will be taught both the foundational aspects and the practical skills that prepare you for handling and analysing different types of data in different fields.

MSc DISTRIBUTED AND NETWORKED SYSTEMS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months
This degree addresses the software-enabled systems are proliferating in the modern world, from sensor and actuator networks to cyberphysical systems, to patient-centred healthcare, and to disaster-recovery systems.

MSc MACHINE LEARNING
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months
This degree gives you a deeper understanding of the science of systems that can learn from data, which companies such as Facebook, Google, and Yahoo require to create, innovate, and define the next generation of search and analysis technologies.

MSc THE INTERNET OF THINGS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months
This degree covers the key areas that underpin the new world of connected devices (smart homes, smart industries) – a transformative technology that will require millions of developers in the years to come.

MSc COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months
Jointly delivered with the Department of Economics, this degree allows you to specialise in modern quantitative finance and computational methods for financial modelling.
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**MSc Computer Science by Research**

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months

The Masters by Research provides substantial, supervised research experience and intensive teaching of research skills and techniques. It offers students a unique chance to take their first steps into scientific research, allowing them to progress to more advanced studies or into employment in research-intensive companies or organisations.

**PhD/MPhil Computer Science**

We invite you to email academic staff with whom you are interested in working to discuss PhD/MPhil opportunities. A full list of staff and their research interests is on our website. Each year the department has a number of scholarships that are awarded on merit. Teaching assistantships are also available.

We provide regular training sessions on research skills and postgraduates enjoy a lively intellectual environment with regular contact with their supervisors, research seminars, and weekly social events.

**RESEARCH FACILITIES**

We have state-of-the-art networked computer facilities accessed from desktop X terminals and PCs, or from off campus using VPN. Our thin-client environment gives you access to hundreds of applications in SUSE Linux, and standard Microsoft products. Students also have access to a cluster of 7 CALLEO Application Servers 2260 each equipped with twelve core of CPUs, 32GB of memory, and 8TB of disk storage. The cluster is currently configured to run a collection of Hadoop ecosystem software tools, which includes MapReduce and Spark.

**CAREER PROSPECTS**

Our graduates enter into successful careers in industries and organisations, such as banking and finance, IT and electronics, and management consultancy. Many go on to academic and research jobs or in highly competitive areas, including Amazon, American Express, Bupa, Capita, Dresdner Kleinwort investment bank, Ernst&Young, Google, Health, Hortonworks, IMS, PWC, and UBS.

**PROGRAMMES**

FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) 12/60 (Months duration)

- MSc Computational Finance (FT/PT 12/60)†
- MSc Data Science and Analytics (FT/PT 12/60)†
- MSc Distributed and Networked Systems (FT/PT 12/60)†
- MSc Machine Learning (FT/PT 12/60)†
- MSc The Internet of Things (FT/PT 12/60)*†
- MSc Computer Science by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
- PhD Computer Science

† offered with a year in industry

**NUMBER OF PLACES**

Variable

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Earth Sciences

The Department of Earth Sciences has earned a reputation as one of the leading centres for Earth Science research in the UK. Our research activity spans diverse topics designed to investigate the past, present and future of Planet Earth and its resources.

“\textit{I was attracted to Royal Holloway because of its reputation for excellence and it boasted a diversity that most other universities lacked. The opportunity to learn from some of the best people in the field has been immensely rewarding, and being able to present my work at international conferences has helped build my confidence.}”

\textit{Mfon Udofia, PhD in Geology}

\textbf{PROFILE}

Department research activities fall into three broad areas representing a general framework to encourage and promote the multidisciplinary activity fundamental to modern science, while allowing great flexibility to research groups and individuals.

\textbf{Global Environmental Change} researchers focus on issues of global change such as methane as a greenhouse gas, Arctic change, snow chemistry, modern and ancient sedimentary processes, Phanerozoic environmental change and associated biotic responses, the biogeochemistry of Archaean ecosystems, human migrations and the evolution of life through geologic time.

\textbf{Physics and Chemistry of Earth} research uses world class techniques and facilities in radiogenic (Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf-U-Th) and stable (C, H, O, S) isotopes to examine the nature and rate of processes in the atmosphere, hydrosphere, crust and mantle, as well as the early history of the Earth and solar nebula.

\textbf{Geodynamics and Sedimentary Systems} integrates structural geology, geophysics, sedimentology and modelling to tackle key problems in the evolution of rift systems and passive margins, tectonics of mountain belts, landscape evolution and neotectonics.

Our MSc and PhD teaching and research activities help maintain vital links with industrial and commercial partners, thus providing research support and employment for our graduates. Petroleum Geoscience and Environmental Diagnosis and Management courses have a very high reputation in industry for premier training.

\textbf{MSc PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCE}

\textit{Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months}  
\textit{Distance learning PT; 24/48 months}

This course looks at all aspects of petroleum geology related to hydrocarbon exploration and production. Oil Company funded studentships are available. For the campus based course, students may choose from a range of ‘Basin Evolution’ modules, focusing on sedimentology, stratigraphy, and reservoir characterisation and ‘Tectonics’ modules focusing on the application of structural analysis in the oil industry.

\textbf{MSc ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT}

\textit{Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months}

This course provides valuable scientific understanding and practical experience of the diagnosis (analysis and assessment) and management (remediation and restoration) of important
environmental, ecological and health issues concerned with contaminated land, water quality, air pollution, and waste management and utilisation. Graduates are trained professional environmental scientists with an excellent record of employment as environmental consultants and engineers, within local and regulatory authorities, industry, and in research institutes and academia.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are invited for postgraduate research places leading to either the MSc by Research (one year), MPhil (two year), or PhD (three year) degree. We offer a wide range of projects falling within the general remit of our three main research themes. Research projects may be fully supported by industry funding or research councils, College scholarships or self-funded.

All staff can accept suitably qualified research candidates who qualify for scholarships or who have alternative means of support. We invite you to email academic staff with whom you are interested in working to discuss potential projects. A full list of staff and their research interests is available on our website.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
Research facilities include atmospheric monitoring and isotope laboratory, thermal ionization mass spectrometer laboratory, IsoProbe–multi-collector, laser ablation ICP–MS laboratory, stable isotope laboratories, ICP-AES facility, X-ray fluorescence, two analogue modelling laboratories, as well as industry-standard seismic and potential field processing, software and a 3D Visualisation Facility. Research partners include UK and international universities, organisations, and very strong links with multinational energy companies. We also have close links with the Natural History Museum and Kew Gardens.

CAREER PROSPECTS
Our graduates are highly employable within the sector; among petroleum MSc graduates, 73% are in industry and 20% in research, and among environmental MSc graduates, 82% are in environmental jobs and 8% in research. 24% of PhD graduates entered academia and 43% industry in recent years.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time)  PT (Part-time)  12/24 (Months duration)
• MSc Petroleum Geoscience (Campus-based) (FT/PT 12/24)
• MSc Petroleum Geoscience (Distance learning) (PT/DL 24/48)
• MSc Environmental Diagnosis & Management (FT/PT 12/24)
• MSc Earth Sciences by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
• MPhil/PhD

NUMBER OF PLACES
Taught programmes: 60
Research: 50

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Faculty of Science

Geography

Royal Holloway is recognised as a world-leading research centre for Geography. We have consistently been identified as one of the UK’s top departments in successive research assessments. Our exceptional performance in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014) reinforces this distinguished research reputation.

STUDENT PROFILE

“The departmental culture is welcoming and inspiring. I have been overwhelmed by the quality and attentiveness of my supervision and by innumerable opportunities to teach and collaborate with people whose work is cutting edge. My research practice and intellectual perspective gained a new maturity and I know these connections will be with me forever.”

Mia Hunt, PhD in Cultural Geography, now Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto

PROFILE

Geography is in the top tier of UK departments, ranked joint second in the latest research assessment (REF 2014). We have been praised for our ‘world-leading intellectual vision’ and ‘excellent record of PhD completion…and employability’. Our research has been singled out as overwhelmingly of ‘internationally excellent’ and ‘world-leading’ quality.

We have over 30 members of academic staff and notable research concentrations in Quaternary science, social, cultural, and historical geography, the GeoHumanities, development studies, sustainability, and geopolitics. Ours is a vibrant postgraduate community of over 130 students, including some 80 PhD candidates, drawn from across the world.

MA/DIPLOMA CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (Research)
Main campus/central London; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This programme explores the central themes of cultural geography, particularly the relationships between place, identity, nature, and culture. Eligible for ESRC 1+3 and AHRC funding.

MSc /DIPLOMA GEOPOLITICS AND SECURITY
(Taught with the Department of Politics and International Relations)
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This MSc focuses on the intersection between geopolitics and security with optional courses available from both departments. Eligible for ESRC 1+3 funding.

MSc /DIPLOMA QUATERNARY SCIENCE
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This programme provides specialist training in the scientific study of past environmental change, including laboratory and field techniques. It is offered jointly with the Natural History Museum, London.

MSc /DIPLOMA SUSTAINABILITY AND MANAGEMENT
(Taught with the School of Management)
Main campus; FT; 12 months
This programme provides an advanced-level introduction to principles of environmental sustainability and corporate social responsibility. Eligible for ESRC 1+3 funding.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
We invite you to email academic staff with whom you are interested in working to discuss potential projects. A full list of staff and their research interests is available on our website.
We have an excellent record in securing postgraduate funding from the AHRC, EPSRC, ESRC, Leverhulme Trust, and NERC doctoral training centres/partnerships. Please contact the department as early as possible to discuss funding opportunities.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
Postgraduates have access to excellent research facilities on campus, including a suite of well-equipped laboratories (containing a Geospatial and Visual Methods Laboratory and state-of-the-art geochronology facilities), computing resources, and libraries. Postgraduates also benefit from world-class research facilities in London and a varied programme of workshops and events.

We have research links and collaborative studentship projects with a wide range of organisations, including London’s major museums, the Body Shop, the British Geological Survey, the British Library, the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, Natural England, the Ordnance Survey, the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), the Royal United Services Institute, StreetInvest and WaterAid. We offer a comprehensive programme of research training for all postgraduates.

CAREER PROSPECTS
Our graduates have entered into a wide range of careers, within academia and beyond, including the British Library, the Department for International Development, commercial consultancy, NGOs, and the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG).

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time)  PT (Part-time)  12/24 (Months duration)
• MA/Diploma Cultural Geography (Research) (FT/PT 12/24)
• MSc/Diploma Practising Sustainable Development (including a separate ICT4D specialism pathway) (FT/PT 12/24)
• MSc/Diploma Geopolitics and Security (taught with the Department of Politics and International Relations) (FT/PT 12/24)
• MSc/Diploma Quaternary Science (FT/PT 12/24)
• MSc/Diploma Sustainability and Management (taught with the School of Management) (FT 12)
• MPhil and PhD in all aspects of Human and Physical Geography FT/PT

NUMBER OF PLACES
No fixed number

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Faculty of Science

Information Security Group

The world-leading Information Security Group is dedicated to research and education in information and cyber security. The group is at the forefront in the development of highly secure communications and computer systems and offers independent expertise in a field where trust and integrity are paramount.

PROFILE
The Information Security Group (ISG) offers a unique national resource for the training of cyber security specialists taught by leading cyber security experts from industry and government. Research includes systems security, cryptography, application security, critical infrastructure protection, and organisational security.

The ISG’s Smart Card Centre is supported by industrial sponsorship and conducts specialist training and research in the field of smart cards, applications, and related technologies. This breadth is behind Royal Holloway’s recognition as a UK Government Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research (ACE-CSR) and the award of GCHQ-certified status to our MSc in Information Security. We also host one of only two EPSRC Centres for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security in the UK.

MSc INFORMATION SECURITY
This advanced MSc degree is an interdisciplinary course taught by the ISG, and cyber security experts from industry and government. It is designed to introduce the technical, legal and commercial aspects of Information Security and is widely regarded as a leading qualification for anyone seeking (or already engaged in) a career in cyber security. In August 2014 the programme was one of only four Masters degrees in the UK to receive full certification from GCHQ. A Year in Industry variant of the MSc is also available.

The MSc has over 3,000 alumni for whom ‘studied at Royal Holloway’ has become a recognised and highly respected badge among Information Security professionals worldwide.

PHD PROGRAMME
The ISG has a thriving PhD programme. Our researchers have supervised more than 100 successful PhDs in areas such as the design and evaluation of cryptographic algorithms and protocols, network security, smart cards, access control, security management, and the integration of security techniques into specific applications. Students can pursue their PhD studies via the three-year, research-based ISG PhD programme, or as part of the Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security (CDT), a four-year PhD programme with one year of compulsory interdisciplinary training in Cyber Security.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) DL (Distance Learning)
• MSc Information Security (see also page 61) (1 year FT, 2–5 years PT, 2–5 years DL)
• MSc Information Security with a Year in Industry (2 years FT)
• MPhil/PhD Information Security (4 years FT, 8 years PT)

NUMBER OF PLACES
Limited to 180

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Secure emergency service communications

Our cryptographers have designed a secure radio system used by emergency services and government bodies around the world, contributing to the safety and security of society on a global scale. The work carried out at Royal Holloway underpins the integrity and security of TETRA (Terrestrial Trunked Radio) safety-critical networks.
Mathematics

Research in the Department of Mathematics aims to extend the boundaries of the subject and to work with users of mathematics in commerce and industry. Our thriving research portfolio has earned a world-class reputation and transmits directly into a stimulating teaching curriculum.

“During my first year I was allowed to investigate virtually any branch of Mathematics that I took an interest in, supported by staff who were willing to offer advice. Now in my third year, my field has narrowed and the approachability of the staff hasn’t diminished.”

Eugenio Gianelli, PhD student, Mathematics

The programme of study specialises in mathematics relevant for public key cryptography, coding theory and information theory.

Contact Dr Teo Sharia.

MSc MATHEMATICS FOR APPLICATIONS
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
This programme covers a wider range of topics from both applied and discrete mathematics. It is aimed at students with a good undergraduate degree in Mathematics who want to learn more on the subject in areas that are relevant to real life applications.

Contact Dr Teo Sharia.
MSc INFORMATION SECURITY

Main campus; FT/PT/Distance learning
This advanced MSc degree is an interdisciplinary course taught by the Information Security Group (ISG), and security experts from industry and government. It is designed to introduce the technical, legal and commercial aspects of Information Security and is widely regarded as a leading qualification for anyone seeking (or already engaged in) a career in cybersecurity. In August 2014 the programme was one of four Masters degrees in the UK to receive full certification from the UK Government for its excellence in Cyber Security education.

Contact Dr Chez Ciechanowicz. The Information Security Group can be found on page 58.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
The department has a thriving PhD programme covering a wide variety of topics. We invite you to email staff with whom you are interested in working to discuss potential projects. A full list of staff and their research interests is available on our website.
For general enquiries about the MPhil/PhD Information Security or MPhil/PhD Mathematics: contact Professor Rainer Dietmann.

Applicants should have, or expect to be awarded, the equivalent of a British Second Class Honours degree related to the field in which they wish to undertake research. The department has some limited funding for qualified candidates.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
Postgraduate students are well provided for in terms of computing and other facilities, while the library holds a good collection of mathematical books and journals; the national collections of the London Mathematical Society and the Operational Research Society in central London are also easily accessible.

CAREER PROSPECTS
We prepare graduates for successful careers in a variety of industries, such as information security, IT consultancy, banking and finance, higher education and telecommunications. Our graduates have entered into many interesting jobs, from Senior Manager at Enterprise Risk Services, Deloitte; Global IT Security Director at Reuters; to Information Security Manager at London Underground.
Physics

We are a major centre for Physics research-led teaching in the University of London. Our research portfolio continues to expand through the exploration of exciting new research directions, and our strong involvement in strategic research partnerships such as those with CERN and the National Physical Laboratory (NPL).

PROFILE
The latest UK research assessment (REF 2014) confirmed the high international significance of our research. We have strengths that range from explorations of the fundamental properties of matter at the lowest temperatures and on nanometre scales to elementary particles at the highest attainable energies. Experimental research is carried out in the department’s own laboratories, and at major international centres.

Research is generously supported by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), the European Commission, the Royal Society, the National Physical Laboratory, CERN, the European Spallation Source, SNOLAB, and by industry. Much of our research is carried out in collaboration with other leading universities in Europe and worldwide, creating a vibrant international atmosphere.

EUROMASTERS IN PHYSICS
Two year MSc (120 ECTS) offered by Royal Holloway as part of its South East Physics Network Partnership. The first year consists mainly of taught courses in the University of London; the second research year can be at Royal Holloway or one of our SEPnet partners. Visit sepnet.ac.uk

MSc PHYSICS BY RESEARCH
Main campus; FT/PT; 12/24 months
Available in any research area, this programme is 75% project based and provides a stand-alone qualification, or foundation for a subsequent PhD degree.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are invited for postgraduate research places leading to the PhD degree in any of the department’s research areas. We invite you to email staff with whom you are interested in working. Staff lists are available on our website.

UK and EU postgraduate students can be funded by research council awards or by College studentships.

International students may be funded by College studentships and funding from a variety of external sponsors.

RESEARCH INTERESTS
The Centre for Particle Physics has four areas of focus:

- At CERN, the ATLAS experiment is collecting data produced by the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). Our physicists played an important role in the 2012 discovery at the LHC of the Higgs boson and are studying the new particle’s properties. Members are also carrying out studies of the top quark and searching for new physics that goes beyond the current Standard Model, such as quark-lepton compositeness and extra dimensions. The group also plays an important role in computing for the LHC through involvement in the Particle Physics Grid.

- Research centred on the physics of cutting edge particle accelerators, both for particle physics experiments including the LHC, and for light sources and neutron spectroscopy experiments. This work is being pursued in the John Adams Institute for Accelerator Science, a joint initiative between Royal Holloway, Oxford University, and Imperial College.

- The search for dark matter and neutrino physics with the DEAP/CLEAN and DMTPC direct detection experiments, located at underground laboratories in Canada and the United States respectively. A major goal of this activity is developing beyond state-of-the-art instrumentation for the next generation of dark matter searches in a new laboratory on campus.

- Research in theoretical particle physics in the areas of collider phenomenology and astro-particle theory. This includes calculations for the LHC and phenomenological studies of Higgs and electroweak gauge bosons in and beyond the Standard Model. The astro-particle activity includes theoretical developments in dark matter physics, early Universe cosmology and neutrino physics.
“I’ve worked with my supervisor to search for new physics beyond the standard model, presenting results at institutes like Fermilab and CERN. Being surrounded by researchers and other graduates in a relaxed collaborative atmosphere is great; this helped me produce work in published ATLAS papers.”

Daniel Hayden, PhD in Particle Physics

The Centre for Condensed Matter Physics includes:
- The London Low Temperature Laboratory studying the emergent properties of Helium, which is a model quantum system. Research projects are available in our MilliKelvin Laboratory on 2D quantum fluids and solids, solid 3He and helium clusters, NMR using SQUIDs and current sensing noise thermometry.
- The Materials Physics Group use neutron and synchrotron X-ray scattering at the nearby ISIS and Diamond facilities to study fundamental problems including magnetic monopoles, quantum criticality and superconductivity, and new materials for energy applications such as thermoelctrics and battery materials. These experiments are an ideal test bed for our first-principles density functional calculations using ARCHER.
- The Hubbard Theory Consortium offers strongly correlated theory projects in dynamical mean field theory, mesoscopic superconductivity, cold atoms and quantum many-body non-equilibrium physics.
- Nanophysics and Nanotechnology Group projects include exploration of metallic nanostructures; superconducting nanocircuits for quantum computation; study of spin-polarized electric currents; design of nanometre-scale devices; electrical and thermal properties of quantum wires fabricated out of GaAs.
- The Experimental Quantum Computation Group performs feasibility studies for a quantum computer, and we have projects to study 2D electrons on liquid helium, and quantum computing with 2D electrons.

RESEARCH FACILITIES
Major facilities include the University of London Low Temperature Laboratory and Ultra-low Temperature Facility; the Nanotechnology Laboratory and Clean Room; the Materials Discovery Laboratory; data analysis and extensive computer networking facilities; Accelerator Physics Laboratory, Dark Matter Laboratory, and High Power Laser Facility.

Collaborative research is carried out at many major international centres in the UK and across the world and with industrial partners including Oxford Instruments and Johnson Matthey.

CAREER PROSPECTS
Some of our MSc graduates embark on a PhD or obtain positions which they would have been unable to gain with their first degree alone. Many PhD graduates continue in Physics associated research, either in academic or commercial laboratories. Others enter financial institutions, jobs involving computers and communications, or scientific publishing.

PROGRAMMES
FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)
- Euromasters in Physics (FT/24)
- MSc Physics by Research (FT/PT 12/24)
- MPhil/PhD Physics

NUMBER OF PLACES
MSc: up to 15
MPhil/PhD: around 14

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HOW TO APPLY
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Centre for Professional Studies

The Centre for Professional Studies offers practical Masters programmes designed to equip graduates with the tools and qualifications needed to deal with the emerging challenges of the global business environment. Our programmes are taught by a combination of experienced senior practitioners and senior academics.

STUDENT PROFILE

“I highly recommend the course to everyone from all different backgrounds, drama, engineering, languages, business and dance - and project management is important in every sector. Instead of closing doors by becoming a specialist you open doors and become a generalist. This way you don’t have to take a decision early in your career and miss opportunities.”
Anne Marit Dahle, MSc Project Management

PROFILE

The Centre was created in 2013 in recognition that international industries, firms, organisations and governments demand exceptional candidates who have the knowledge base and practical skills to finance, manage and execute processes and projects successfully. The ethos of the Centre is to combine academic excellence with industry related knowledge and expertise.

Our MSc programmes afford graduates the opportunity to learn from highly experienced practitioners and senior executives, enhancing their chances of gaining employment at a salary level above the graduate national average wage in their chosen sector.

MSc INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Main campus; FT; 12 months

In today’s competitive markets, organisations need to exploit global opportunities to increase shareholder value whilst mitigating risks and operating in an environmentally and ethically responsible manner. As supply chains become increasingly global and complex, supply chain managers require a range of competencies and leadership skills to manage these emerging business trends. Our programme is based on current thinking and real experience in managing supply chains globally within the environment of evolving technologies, markets and international business and trade.

The MSc is accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Transport and Logistics and the Institute of Operations Management.

MSc ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Main campus; FT; 12 months

This course aims to develop the essential skills and knowledge required across an engineering business context: Managing People and Organisations, Operations and Quality Management, Project management, Technology Strategy and the design
and management of the supply chain, as well practical experience in growing areas of engineering subjects such as the connected home, renewable technology and wearable tech. The programme aims to produce engineering management professionals who can take the skills they develop at Royal Holloway forward to make a significant difference in the marketplace.

**MA Media Management**

*Main campus; FT; 12 months*

Concentrating on the art of managing and marketing film, TV and digital media industry projects, this Masters programme teaches aspiring producers the essential creative, management, digital marketing, business and vocational skills essential for working within the media industry.

The focus is on acquiring fundamental project management skills needed to oversee the life cycle of large creative projects.

Taught by established industry professionals, with close links to the UK media industry, and experienced Project Management professionals, this MA will suit highly motivated students who are seeking a Masters programme which combines the creative development process with the practical management and digital tools required to manage creative projects from conception to completion.

This programme is taught by the Department of Media Arts – please see page 28.
The Department of Psychology is a vibrant research community with an international reputation for leading research. Our dynamic and varied research base covers social, clinical, developmental, cognitive, forensic, neuroscience and health psychology.

We have a lively and stimulating intellectual environment, organised into four very active and partly overlapping research groups: Health and Wellbeing; Social and Affective Processes; Language, Memory and Attention; Perception, Action and Decision-making. Within these groups, academic staff work in a wide range of areas including language, vision, neuroscience, social, clinical and forensic psychology. Research groups have frequent seminars in which members present their recent findings, discuss other research and develop ideas and future plans, and they also host invited external speakers.

Research funding comes from Research Councils such as BBSRC and ESRC, charities like the British Diabetic Association and Fight for Sight, industrial investors and companies, academic trusts, healthcare companies, hospitals, government departments, and the European Union.

**MSc APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months

This course equips students with knowledge about cutting edge developments and issues in applied social psychology, and an array of analytical, methodological, and statistical research skills important for a PhD for jobs in applied settings in commercial and governmental organisations.

Contact: Sharon Clutterbuck.

**MSc FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months

This programme, jointly run with the School of Law, is designed to give you in-depth insights into topical issues and the latest research in forensic psychology, in line with the British Psychological Society curriculum requirements. Staff from Psychology, Criminology and Law will help you to enhance your critical understanding of psychological theories and evidence relevant to the legal and criminal justice context. The programme’s strong links with external practitioners will also enrich your studies.

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**MSc CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Main campus; FT/PT; 12/60 months

This programme is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills to pursue a career in a mental health setting or in mental health research. You will develop an in-depth understanding of clinical assessment, evidence-based treatment, and well-being, and an array of analytical, methodological, and statistical research skills. It is suitable for those interested in pursuing a PhD, a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClin) or a Counselling degree in the future, as well as those who wish to work within a health care setting.

Contact: Sharon Clutterbuck.

**MSc /CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY (CBT) AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES (IAPT)**

Based at 7a Woodfield Road, London W9 2NW. CBT is PT; 18 months, and the IAPT is FT; 12 months

A multidisciplinary course, in collaboration with the Central and Northwest London Mental Health NHS Trust, aimed at NHS staff from the mental health and allied professions who have the need to use CBT in their everyday work. A suitable qualification
in a mental health field or equivalent professional experience, and at least one year of post qualification experience in mental health work, are required. More information is available from: central-london-cbt.com, Course Administrator, siobhan.witter@nhs.net (020 7266 9580).

**DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Main campus; FT; 36 months**

A course to qualify Clinical Psychologists for practice in the NHS. Places are funded through the NHS in London – there is currently no provision for self-funded students. More information is available from The Clearing House for Clinical Psychology leeds.ac.uk/chpccp

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

We invite applicants for postgraduate research places to discuss possible research topics with a potential supervisor before submitting a formal application. Staff details can be found on our website.

Accepted candidates can apply for PhD studentships from the department and from external sources including the ESRC South-East Network for Social Sciences Doctoral Training Partnership.

**RESEARCH FACILITIES**

We have a research–dedicated 3T MR scanner for brain imaging, digital graphics display and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) equipment, electroencephalography (EEG) equipment, eyemovement recording equipment, an electropalatograph for analysis of articulatory movements, and equipment for accurate measurement of reaching and grasping movements. We also have a test library of psychometric instruments, and observation and infant-testing laboratories.

Our research is underpinned by excellent links with local hospitals, schools, social services, industrial sponsors, charities other universities and institutes. We encourage students to make use of existing and new international contacts in their studies.

**CAREER PROSPECTS**

Our graduates enter into interesting careers, from: Clinical Psychologist in the NHS; Production Assistant at Discovery Networks International; and Research Clinical Psychologist at the Wellcome Trust; to research and academic positions.

**PROGRAMMES**

FT (Full-time) PT (Part-time) 12/24 (Months duration)

- MSc Applied Social Psychology (FT/PT 12/60)
- MSc Forensic Psychology (FT/PT 12/60)
- MSc Clinical Psychology (FT/PT 12/60)
- MSc/Certificate/Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (50-60 places) (PT/18)
- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (26 places) (FT/36)
- MPhil/PhD (FT/PT 36/72)

**NUMBER OF PLACES**

Limited where specified above

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DISTANCE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Established in 1858, the University of London International Programmes was the world’s first distance learning system. It provides undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses in over 80 disciplines to more than 180 countries. We play a key role in delivering the University of London International Programmes in a number of subjects. Aside from allowing you greater flexibility, distance learning programmes have other benefits. For example, in most cases registration, tuition and examination fees are lower than campus-based charges. The courses are delivered using a mix of online and traditional materials, with annual exams at the University of London International Programmes’ worldwide network of exam centres.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
londoninternational.ac.uk/distance-flexible-learning
Campus life

Perfectly placed
You get the best of country and city when you study here. Our leafy 135-acre campus means you are surrounded by Surrey's beautiful countryside. On the other hand, we’re close to Staines, Windsor and Kingston and just 40 minutes by train from central London.

Active Lifestyle & Sport
There are lots of ways to keep active at Royal Holloway, from gym membership, general fitness and exercise classes and recreational sport through to competitive clubs. For full details see royalholloway.ac.uk/sports
Architectural gems and modern developments

The first thing you’ll notice as you set foot on campus is the spectacular Founder’s Building. As well as housing 500 students, a dining hall, restaurant and part of the library, Founder’s is home to the beautiful Chapel and Picture Gallery containing Thomas Holloway’s collection of Victorian paintings. This historic building sits comfortably alongside a state-of-the-art lecture theatre complex, the Windsor Building. Elsewhere on campus you’ll find academic buildings, halls of residence, the Students’ Union and all the facilities you’d expect from a top class university – a shop, cafes, bars, bank, theatres, health centre, sports centre and playing fields. We’re also developing our campus in all kinds of exciting ways, some of which will be in place if you’re starting with us in 2017 (see page 74).

Social scene

If you’re looking for a break from study, the campus social scene centres on the Students’ Union (SU) and its many clubs and societies. It runs entertainment seven days a week throughout term-time, and regular market days selling fruit and veg, clothes and books. The main Union building holds a large function hall, two bars and a coffee bar. The SU also operates Medicine, a bar and games area designed by the creators of Ministry of Sound.

Volunteering

Community Action offers students the chance to get involved in a range of different volunteering activities. There are hundreds to choose from, taking place during the day and evenings, on weekends and in the holidays. Volunteering is a great way to keep up your transferable skills and employability, and to have fun meeting new people – all while making a big difference in the local community. In fact, we won the Times Higher Education award for ‘Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community’ in November 2015.

Cultural life

The whole community benefits from the rich and varied cultural life at Royal Holloway. Public lectures, plays, dance and film, concerts, campus tours, and specific events like the Students’ Union’s ‘Culture Picnics’ and ‘Global Cafe’, are held throughout the year. There are over 90 student-run societies, which also host their own events: there’s something for everyone.

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An environment for success

We’re developing our historic estate to provide a 21st century campus that meets the needs of people studying and working here today. If you visit Royal Holloway during 2016-17, you’ll notice that work is well underway on a number of building projects across campus. We have, for example, recently finished refreshing the entrance to the Founder’s Building to create a welcoming information point for visitors and opened up a new café in our Victorian Boilerhouse.

We’re making good progress on our most ambitious campus development plan since the completion of our iconic Founder’s Building in 1886. Highlights include a flagship Library and Student Services Centre, featuring the main library space with fantastic resources and services, plus better access to our extensive and unique archive collections, bright areas for all types of study and a dedicated area for postgraduate students: open 24/7. A new careers and recruitment hub will promote thousands of internships and jobs and offer career coaching to help you achieve success after graduation. Together with shops, a bank and a café, the centre will also be the place to go to access the support and services you need, from counselling to accommodation. The Centre is due to open in late summer 2017. New student accommodation will also be ready in late summer 2017.

Coupled with plans for state of the art contemporary buildings to house some of our Science activities, there’s a lot of exciting things going on, and you could be among the first to experience them.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/estateplan
Our London base

OUR LONDON BASE
Where great minds, past and present, can enjoy a creative, shared space.

In 2015, we renovated 11 Bedford Square, our central London home. The renovated building provides high quality teaching and learning facilities, creating an inspiring environment for our students, staff and alumni.

Several of our departments formally run postgraduate programmes from Bedford Square, however the space is available to all and provides an excellent base if you are visiting Senate House or other facilities in London.

We’ve carefully worked to conserve and restore the Grade I-Listed features of the property, and its improved teaching, meeting and social spaces support existing postgraduate taught programmes, and enable the development of new initiatives.
A place to live

Our Student Services Centre is dedicated to helping you find the right place to live, whether on or off-campus.

LIVING ON CAMPUS
All full-time postgraduates are welcome to apply to spend their first year living in Royal Holloway halls of residence, some of which are exclusively for postgraduates. We consider all applications, although international students are prioritised.

You’ll need to apply for accommodation by the deadlines published on our website, and if you want to remain in halls after your first year, you’ll need to reapply.

ADAPTED ACCOMMODATION
Many of our halls include adapted rooms that are suitable for students with disabilities. Full-time carers can be housed in a room adjacent to the student’s room. If you’re interested in an adapted room, you should contact the Disability and Dyslexia Services team for advice before submitting your application for accommodation.

COUPLES AND FAMILY HOUSING
We have a small amount of accommodation available for international postgraduates who would like to live with their partner and/or children while studying. The availability of this accommodation varies from year to year, so please contact us for current information.

LIVING OFF CAMPUS
Some postgraduate students choose to live near campus in private sector accommodation. Royal Holloway has its own private sector website listing

STUDENT PROFILE

“I loved the community that developed in my hall, I met people from all around the UK and the world. My best advice: bring a cake, it’s a delicious way to introduce yourself.”

James Griffen, MA History
flats, houses and lodgings available in the local area – from Englefield Green, Egham and Staines to Virginia Water, Ashford and Windsor. You’ll need to consider the requirements of your study programme and the commute, but help is at hand to establish where you choose to settle.

LIVING IN LONDON
If your research involves work in London you may prefer to live in the capital. Royal Holloway has a small number of rooms for postgraduates in Intercollegiate Halls of Residence in central London, which are issued on a first-come first-served basis. The University of London Accommodation Office offers assistance to those looking for accommodation in London. Further information can be found at lon.ac.uk

OUR HALLS OF RESIDENCE
Halls vary in age and character but all are comfortable and good value for money. When applying for accommodation you will be selecting a band type which will include halls of the same student type (undergraduate or postgraduate), let length, bathroom type, catering provision and price range. Please check our website for current allocations and prices.

STUDENT PROFILE

“I was slightly worried before starting my course about how living at home would impact my student experience, but I soon found that I had no reason to be. Probably about half the people on my course were living outside Egham or at home, and I found that volunteering on campus was a great way to get involved and meet fellow students.”

Michaela Jones, MA History

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/accommodation

*StuRents.com, 2015
Working while you study

EMployment opportunities
Our Careers & Employability Service provides a dedicated resource centre offering information, advice and guidance on employment, including an online jobs board. They also run part-time jobs fairs in October and January.

Many of our postgraduates work alongside their studies in the hundreds of jobs available on campus. The Students’ Union employs students to work as security, function technicians, DJs, drivers and to work in bars and catering outlets. Students are also employed in the Library, student residences, catering services and central administration. There’s also the opportunity for PhD students to take on some teaching responsibility, supported by a skills training programme.

“\nI worked as a Student Ambassador, and even managed to get a promotion! It was very easy to fit work around my studies and I developed my time management skills. It was also good fun and I met some great people. I was able to develop my communication and people skills and learn to respond quickly to difficult situations.”

Zosia Edwards, MA Medieval Studies

For more information
royalholloway.ac.uk/careers

You might need to work alongside your studies and there are many opportunities for part-time and vacation work on campus and locally. Full-time students can work up to 20 hours per week during term-time. International students are able to work for up to 20 hours per week during term-time and full-time in the vacations*.

*UKVI regulations
Things to do off campus

When you want a break from your studies, we’re well located for some of the UK’s best shopping centres, countryside, nightlife and sporting venues. Here are our students’ top picks for spending your spare time.

**Explore London’s South Bank**
“Being able to get to London Waterloo in under 40 minutes is ideal. I especially loved being able to easily get to the South Bank for exhibitions and concerts.”
*Kaz, Geography*

**Catch a film**
A short ride away by train, bus or bike, Staines-upon-Thames has a 10-screen cinema surrounded by restaurants and retail outlets.

**River views in Richmond**
A short train journey from Egham, Richmond is known for its shopping, nightlife and pretty Thames-side pubs, bars and restaurants.

**Go clubbing with friends**
Enjoy regular student club nights nearby in Windsor, Kingston, Guildford or London.

**Picnic at Virginia Water Lake**
Popular Virginia Water is full of treasures such as Roman ruins, lakes, a decorative waterfall and a 100ft totem pole.

**Stroll through the Park to Windsor**
“Windsor Great Park is only 5-10 minutes away. It leads all the way to the town and the castle, which is great for a day out with friends.”
*Andreea, Psychology*

**Try watersports on the Thames**
“Joining the Rowing Club is one of the best choices I’ve made. We work and play hard but just being part of something is what counts.”
*Jonathan, History*
Supporting you

We are renowned for our friendly and caring community and have dedicated support services to help you get the most out of your time here.

YOUR ACADEMIC WELFARE
Most postgraduates find their closest contact is with departmental advisors and supervisors. The Code of Practice for the Academic Welfare of Postgraduate Research Students recognises that successful research depends on both the students’ and supervisors’ efforts, the research environment in the department, and research training. The Code covers the responsibilities of the student, supervisor and advisor, and also outlines administrative and monitoring procedures.

PERSONAL SUPPORT
Student counselling: our professionally accredited service offers personal, emotional and psychological support in a confidential, friendly and non-judgmental setting. We help with a range of issues including stress, anxiety, cultural issues, relationships, sexuality, alcohol and drugs. Coaching sessions can also be arranged.

On-campus health centre: for students living in halls or in the local area.

Residential support: promoting a happy hall environment for students living in Royal Holloway accommodation by organising social events and dealing with discipline and welfare issues.

Wellbeing and community: support and personal safety advice for all students, plus welfare support specifically for students living off campus.

Financial welfare: including advice on budgeting and loans.

International student support: advice on living in the UK for international students, including immigration and visa advice.

DISABILITY AND DYSLEXIA SERVICES
Providing specialist hardware and software, note-takers, personal helpers and academic advisors – as well as information on funding. We’re here to advise on reasonable adjustments that can be made to ensure accessibility to services (including student accommodation) and academic courses. If you think you may need any provisions like this, we recommend you seek advice from us before enrolment so that they can be organised well in advance.

CHAPLAINCY & FAITH SUPPORT
We are a multi-faith community with many different beliefs represented on campus and excellent cooperation between faiths. Our two Christian Chaplains (Anglican and Roman Catholic) and a part-time Muslim Chaplain form an integral part of our student support. The Chaplaincy team are available to everyone regardless of faith or belief.

On campus we have a beautiful ecumenical Chapel and a newly refurbished Muslim Prayer Room. The Chaplaincy team or the Students’ Union can provide information about student-led faith societies and support and provision for faith and worship.

The Students’ Union also has its own welfare advice and information service, co-ordinated by the Co-President Welfare & Diversity and the other student-elected advisors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/welfareandsupport

STUDENT PROFILE

“My Personal Advisor was absolutely amazing. All the tutors have always had open doors for us and strive to make our learning experience excellent.”

Nasria Maudhoo, Comparative Literature and Culture and French
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE
Our Careers & Employability Service is part of The Careers Group, University of London – the largest and most comprehensive careers service in Europe. Our postgraduates are highly employable and pursue careers in many fields from corporate law to teaching, marketing to environmental conservation. Postgraduate study is often undertaken for career benefit and the Careers team will work with you to enhance your employability and prepare you for the choices ahead. Their support doesn’t end when you graduate; you can access the service for up to two years after graduation.

• Knowledgable staff
• Individual support
• Accessible careers library
• Strong links with top employers
• Directory of part-time work, internships and graduate jobs
• Careers and employer events
• Personalised CV feedback
• Interview practice
• Themed career weeks
• Specialist support for research students

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/careers
Academic support

INFORMATION SERVICES
Our flagship new Library and Student Services Centre (see p74) will feature a large library with over 1,150 study spaces and all of our collections in one building. With bookable group study rooms, collaborative work areas and lots of silent study spaces, including a dedicated area for research students, it will be open 24/7 nearly all year round, and offer inspirational views to help you study. The original Victorian Reading Room in the Founder’s Building with 96 study desks will continue to be an integral part of the Library service.

The new Library will have a central helpdesk for all your enquiries, and a laptop and mobile device support service. A dedicated Information Consultant will provide training in the awareness and use of resources available to you and tailored to your subject area, and will be available for in-depth one-to-one help. For postgraduate researchers, the team will guide you through open access publications and managing your research data. For Masters students our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle, provides interactive access to a wide range of learning resources such as course material from both on and off campus. Additionally, the Campus Connect portal allows you to access and manage course details, registration and payment.

LIBRARIES
In addition to the extensive range of online and print resources, you can also access Royal Holloway’s archives, housing the records of our founding Colleges of Bedford and Royal Holloway – an important record of the history of women’s education. You’ll have access to other libraries in the University of London. Senate House Library is of particular note and you can freely access their wide range of e-resources and use their extensive library and study spaces in central London.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/IT

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/library

*except Christmas!
ACADEMIC SKILLS PREPARATION BEFORE YOU START YOUR DEGREE
If English isn’t your first language, Royal Holloway offers two programmes to help you adjust to studying in an unfamiliar academic setting.

PRE-MASTERS DIPLOMA
This programme provides thorough academic and English language preparation for international students who want to study at postgraduate level in the UK. It is taught over three terms of an academic year starting in late September. Applicants are required to have a standard of English at least equivalent to an IELTS score of 5.5 (with no sub-score below 5.5).

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME
Open to all non-native English-speaking postgraduates whose IELTS scores fall just below the level of English required for study, the programme begins prior to the start of the academic year and lasts for 12, eight or four weeks.

ACADEMIC SKILLS SUPPORT WHILE STUDYING
Whatever your postgraduate needs, the Centre for the Development of Academic Skills (CeDAS) is there to ensure that you can perform to the best of your ability. Our aim is to ensure you reach your full academic potential, whether that’s through a workshop that introduces you to a crucial academic skill, a session in your department that focuses on writing in your discipline, a course that develops your confidence and competence in academic English, or a 1-to-1 tutorial with a specialist to help you master stats techniques or sharpen your writing skills.

Open to all students:
• 1-to-1 tutorials for academic writing, maths and stats
• Essential academic skills workshops and lectures
• Maths, stats and numeracy advice
• Subject-specific academic skills sessions (tailored by academic department)
• Academic English courses (for non-native speakers only)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/international

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/cedas
How to apply

Before you apply
Find out everything you can about the programme you’d like to join. You may find it helpful to consult:
• our website
• Education Support Office for advice if you have any special requirements
• Director of Graduate Studies or Programme Director in your chosen department
• university staff visiting British Council events or recruitment fair overseas
• Admissions and Applicant Service team

Apply online
Log in to our online application system, Royal Holloway Direct, at royalholloway.ac.uk/pgapplication
This easy system allows you to upload all the documents you need to along with your application, and you can save and return to your application as many times as you need to before submitting it.
You’ll need to upload:
• one confidential reference, either uploaded by you or directly by your referee
• copy of your degree certificate and a transcript of your degree study so far
• a copy of your passport photo page and, if you are on a tier 4 student visa, copies of previous UK study visas
• any written or portfolio work required by your department; please see the ‘Find your course’ pages of our website.

When to apply
We don’t have a formal application deadline for postgraduate study, however as all programmes begin in September, we strongly advise you to apply as soon as possible.
If you want to apply for financial support from Royal Holloway or an external funding body, please make sure you know when these deadlines are, as they can differ.
Decision
You may be invited to an interview by your department before we make a decision, otherwise we consider the information supplied in your application, plus your references and any relevant supporting materials.

Entry requirements
Before you can join us on your chosen programme you must have met Royal Holloway’s general entrance requirements plus any specific additional requirements set by the department. All qualifications required as part of your offer will be verified before entry.

We usually ask for a UK Second Class Honours degree, and in some cases additional professional experience. We also accept applications from applicants with non-standard qualifications, or in an area different to the one you are applying for. We recommend you to speak to the Admissions and Applicant Service team or the department’s Director of Graduate Studies for advice.

Please see our website for entry requirements royalholloway.ac.uk/postgraduate

You offer
If we’re able to make you an offer, our Admissions and Applicant Service team will write to you by email. This is your formal offer of a place.

Conditions may apply (for instance achieving a certain qualification, or level of proficiency in English) and we’ll make this clear in your letter.

You may need to pay a deposit to accept your place; again we’ll let you know if this is the case.

Check the status of your application
Once you’ve submitted your application and been given your student ID number, you can track its status at any point.

Login to Royal Holloway Direct - you will be sent a direct link.

You should expect a decision from us within four to six weeks.
How much does it cost?

It’s wise to be aware of the cost of studying at postgraduate level before applying – from tuition fees to living expenses. Here’s a brief overview.

TUITION FEES
These cover all academic-related costs from teaching and supervision, plus use of library and IT facilities, to assessments (excluding resit, repeat and deferred examinations or assessments) and administration. Information on the fee for your particular programme will be included with your offer letter.

For an idea of our current fees for taught postgraduate programmes see royalholloway.ac.uk/studyhere/postgraduate/feesandfunding
and for current postgraduate research fees see royalholloway.ac.uk/studyhere/researchdegrees/feesandfunding
LIVING EXPENSES
It's difficult to give an exact figure for likely living costs during your postgraduate study period, as it really comes down to your individual needs and lifestyle. We estimate you should think in terms of a range from £10,000–£12,000 for a single person on campus per year to cover accommodation, food, personal expenses, study-related costs, and some limited travelling. International students will also need to take account of various settling-in expenses, including arrangements for travel to and within the UK, visas and travel and health insurance.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?*

16%
FOOD
Expect to spend around £30–£40 a week on basics

16%
SOCIAL LIFE
You'll probably spend £30–£40 a week on average, depending on what you like doing

5%
TRANSPORT
If you live locally to campus, with the occasional trip to London, this could cost around £500 a year, more if you live further afield

3%
BOOKS
Anything from £50–£250 a year, depending on your field and type of study. Try buying second hand and using the libraries to save cash.

60%
ACCOMMODATION
50 weeks in a hall of residence costs on average £6,000 a year

*All figures shown on this page are estimates, please refer to our website or contact study@royalholloway.ac.uk for more detailed information.
There are many potential sources of funding for your postgraduate studies, and it’s sensible to be organised. Most funding agencies and bodies operate strict deadlines and there is a lot of competition. The majority of postgraduate students don’t gain funding to cover both tuition fees and living expenses, so it’s important to think about how you’ll support your studies. A good starting point is to visit our website (see right) to get advice on sources of funding and how to apply.

**POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FUNDING**
- Postgraduate Student Loan
- Scholarships
- Bursaries
- Departmental Assistantships
- Professional and Career Development Loans
- Employer sponsorship
- Working alongside your study
- Hardship Fund
- Discount for Royal Holloway alumni

**OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY ROYAL HOLLOWAY**
We directly support a number of our taught postgraduate students to differing levels through a variety of scholarships and bursaries, usually awarded for academic success, or excellence in sport or music. Some cover both tuition fees and living expenses in full: others make a contribution towards the cost of study. Some academic departments can provide access to other awards on offer or advise on industry-specific funding opportunities (for instance in Psychology).

And if you’re a Royal Holloway graduate, you can take advantage of an automatic discount on your tuition fees, currently 10% off (*please check our website for the latest level of benefit).
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Financial support is available from a wide range of sources, for instance:

- Chevening Scholarships including Chevening-Royal Holloway Partnership Award
- Commonwealth Scholarships
- Royal Holloway International Excellence Scholarships
- Fulbright-Royal Holloway Award
- Said Foundation Scholarships
- Katayoon Behboodi Scholarship
- Global Community Award
- British Council – Royal Holloway GREAT Scholarships

Details of these programmes, qualifying requirements and deadlines for application are provided on the website of the relevant funding scheme.

RESEARCH COUNCILS

Predominantly supporting postgraduate research degrees (PhDs) the Research Councils offer scholarships covering fees and/or maintenance. For more information contact rcuk.ac.uk.

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
- Medical Research Council (MRC)
- Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC)
- Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)

If you’re not sure which Research Council is likely to offer funding for your subject area please contact the Director of Graduate Studies from your chosen department.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further detail on funding opportunities for taught postgraduate students see royalholloway.ac.uk/pgtaughtfunding

If you’re interested in funding opportunities for research degrees (PhDs) see royalholloway.ac.uk/pgresearchfunding

“After studying and working for 10 years in the USA, I applied to Royal Holloway. The scholarship has made a large difference to me financially and my family were so impressed and proud of me. Especially being considered a mature student, I’ve been out in the world, so it means so much to me.”

Nina Marie Gardner, MA Playwriting and International Excellence Scholarship holder
Our lifelong, global network

80,000+ ALUMNI IN OVER 164 COUNTRIES

CONTINUING OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS
It doesn’t end when you leave us. You’ll be part of the Royal Holloway community long after you’ve moved on, taking advantage of the benefits that being part of that network brings, and inspiring new students with your own experiences.

We’re in touch with thousands of alumni from all over the world, many of whom are delighted to open doors and help steer recent graduates into their chosen careers. By being part of our lifelong, global alumni network a number of opportunities and benefits will be available to you:

- Careers services and graduate job vacancies
- Updates and news via LinkedIn, email and our magazine
- Invitations to informative and fun reunions and events
- International alumni groups
- Access to College services and great discounts

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/alumni
Find us

For directions to our Egham campus and London base by road, train, bus, air and foot royalholloway.ac.uk/directions
Take a virtual tour of our campus royalholloway.ac.uk/virtualtour

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Further information is also available at royalholloway.ac.uk/postgraduate

Terms and conditions of admission

When you accept an offer of a place to study at Royal Holloway, University of London a legal contract is formed between you and the university. The university will therefore provide you with the Terms and Conditions associated with your admission to Royal Holloway and we advise you to read these carefully.

Royal Holloway’s Admissions Policy provides comprehensive details of all aspects of admission to Royal Holloway, including your rights should you wish to withdraw from your offer, and is available on our website. This document provides you with all the important information you need. You therefore need to read this carefully and we advise that you refer to all the relevant policy documents before you accept your offer.

If you would like to give us any feedback on your experience as an applicant to Royal Holloway, details of who to contact are provided in both the Terms and Conditions of Admission and in our Admissions Policy document.

This prospectus was edited and produced by Royal Holloway’s Communications and External Relations team. It was published in October 2016 and the information given was correct at that time. It is intended primarily for those considering admission to Royal Holloway as postgraduate students in 2017. As described in our terms and conditions (found online), occasionally it may be necessary for the university to vary the content and delivery of programmes. The university endeavours to keep such changes and disruption to a minimum, but there is a possibility that changes may occur before or after admission, and differ from what is printed in this prospectus. We advise all applicants to refer to the website prior to making any application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
royalholloway.ac.uk/studyhere
The spectacular Founder’s Building (shown on the front cover) was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. Largely inspired by the Château de Chambord in the Loire Valley, it is built around two quadrangles and includes a beautiful gilded Chapel and Picture Gallery.

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2016/17 POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENINGS
Wednesday 16 November, 2016
Wednesday 15 February, 2017
Wednesday 10 May 2017
All 6-7.30pm
Other events and locations are listed on our website at royalholloway.ac.uk/pgevents