



University of  
Reading

# Achieve more

Guaranteed opportunity for  
progression to art and design  
degrees at a historic UK  
university

In partnership with

**ONCAMPUS  
READING**

2018-2019

**ONCAMPUS is proud to work in partnership with the University of Reading to offer a high-quality university preparation programme in Art and Design for international students on the University campus.**

The University of Reading is an outstanding educational institution, with an internationally renowned reputation for the quality of its research and the excellence of its teaching, positioned 28th in the UK by the QS World University Rankings 2018.

Established in 1892 as a University of Oxford extension college, the University was granted its Royal Charter and full university status in 1926; the only university to be awarded a charter between the two world wars. In the decades since, the University has become a world-leading research-intensive university, known as an innovator and pioneer for pushing academic boundaries and leading social change.

In easy reach of central London, the University has invested over £500 million in its award-winning campuses in the last decade to create new top-class student accommodation, as well as state-of-the-art teaching facilities. It was voted by students as having the joint 3rd best campus environment in the UK in the Times Higher Education (THE) Student Experience Survey 2016.

ONCAMPUS Reading offers a unique opportunity for international students to prepare for their Art and Design degree study, with guaranteed opportunity for progression to this world-class institution celebrating 90 years of excellence as a university.



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About

# University of Reading



# Highlights

▶ **95%**

of graduates are in employment or further study within 6 months (DLHE 2016)



Reading's new £850 million mainline train station has direct rail links to many of the UK's major cities and is just a half hour journey from London's Paddington station. The closest airport, London Heathrow, offers a direct RailAir coach service to Reading, which takes about an hour.



Ranked **UK Top 10** Most Popular Green Spaces

(2017 Green Flag People's Choice Award)



▶ **98%** of research of international standing & **27%** 'world-leading'

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

**Top 20** for student experience in the UK

(The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017)



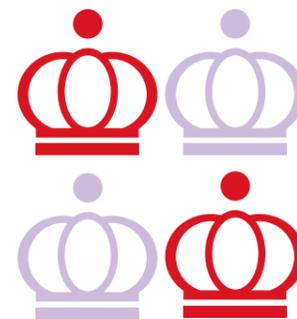
▶ **5th** for film production & photography



(Guardian University Guide 2018)



**18** in the UK for Art and Design (Guardian University Guide 2018)



4 times a winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize



**£500m investment in student accommodation, teaching and research facilities**



▶ **Top 5**

Ranked Students' Union in the UK

(The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017)



# The School of Arts and Communication Design

## Studying Arts and Communication Design



Awarded the distinguished Queen's Anniversary prize in 2011

Taught by practitioners, editors, curators and experts known worldwide for the impact of their work

The School of Arts and Communication Design at the University of Reading is home to a vibrant 24-hour studio community with state-of-the-art facilities, well-equipped studio space, a student-run gallery and a commercial student-supported design and print studio.

The University pioneered the teaching of film studies in British higher education more than four decades ago, while the Department of Typography and Graphic Communication has remained one of a kind in a British university for over 30 years. Taught by practitioners, editors, curators and experts known worldwide for the impact of their work, you will have access to industry-standard resources and the latest technologies for research and teaching. The location of the University makes it easy to visit some of the world's most renowned galleries and museums. You'll have opportunities to go on field trips and undertake relevant work placements that give

you genuine insight, encouraging you to innovate and develop the skills in employers demand.

Specialist facilities include: digital media suites, an audio-visual studio, wood and metal workshop, photographic darkrooms and the £11.4 million Minghella Studios with its cinema, three theatres, suite of cutting rooms, specialist sound editing/recording facilities, and fully equipped production studio.



£11.4m invested in the Minghella Studios for the Department of Film, Theatre & Television

## Degrees you can progress to

Students who meet the required criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following undergraduate degrees at the University of Reading:

### Undergraduate degrees

<b>ONCAMPUS PROGRESSION PATHWAY: ART AND DESIGN</b>	<b>PASS MARK FOR PROGRESSION (ACADEMIC MODULES): 40-60%</b>	<b>ONCAMPUS TEST OF ENGLISH (OCTOE): 75%</b>
<b>SINGLE HONOURS DEGREES</b>	<b>JOINT HONOURS DEGREES</b>	
BA Art	BA Art and Film	
BA Film	BA Art and Film and Theatre	
BA Film and Theatre	BA Art and History of Art	
BA Graphic Communication	BA Art and Theatre	
BA Theatre		

Progression also subject to any further criteria for admission to the University of Reading set out in the University's Admissions Policy from time to time and available on the University's website.

For up-to-date degree progression criteria please visit [www.oncampus.global/reading](http://www.oncampus.global/reading)

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Turner Prize nominated alumni artists

# No.1

for research in Typography & Graphic Communication

# No.1

world's largest and most significant Samuel Beckett library

# 95%

of University of Reading graduates find work or enter further study within six months of completing their degree





# Boosting your Employability

## Where do Reading graduates find success?

From topping the music charts to presenting the BBC's 'Meet the Ancestors', designing the London 2012 Olympic medals or establishing luxury beauty retailer Space NK, the impact of Reading graduates is limitless. Graduates can be found at organisations including:

## Professional partnerships

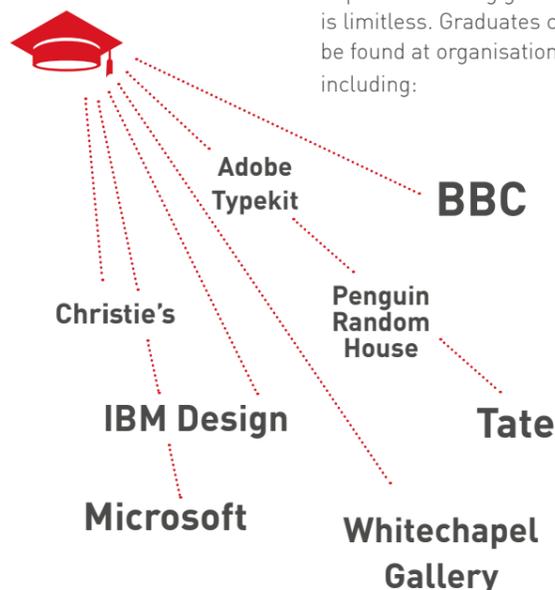
The University has excellent links with a wide range of large national and international recruiters. Employers you could connect with include:

- Arts Council England
- BFI (British Film Institute)
- British Library
- Chisenhale Gallery
- Cinemateca Brasileira (Brazil)
- Fujitsu
- HSBC
- ICA (Institute of Contemporary Arts), London
- Information Design Association (IDA)
- Monotype
- RFT (Reading Film Theatre)
- Studio Voltaire, London
- Tate Modern
- Victoria and Albert Museum

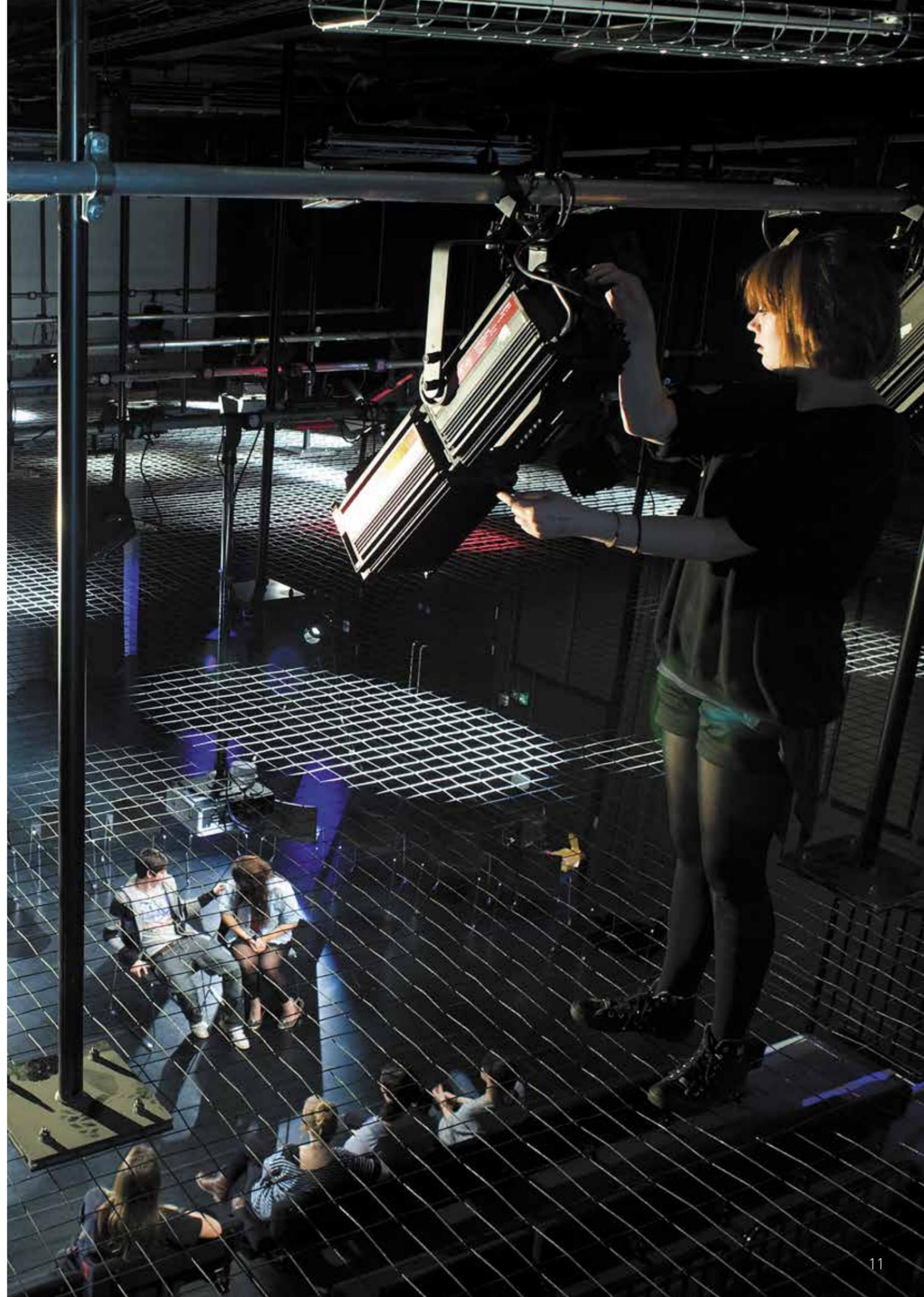
## Work experience

You'll be encouraged to focus on your future from the moment you arrive, and every undergraduate is given the opportunity to take on a work placement, ranging from a few weeks to a whole year at companies such as:

- Deutsche Bank
- Frieze Art Fair
- ICA (Institute of Contemporary Arts), London
- Seoul Institute of the Arts



95% of graduates in work or further study six months after graduating  
 (Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (DLHE) 2015)





About  
**ONCAMPUS**



# How ONCAMPUS Works

Our programmes at ONCAMPUS Reading are designed for international students who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to the University of Reading to study. You will benefit from the support we offer in preparing you to progress to the University.



## Increase your English language level

- Academic writing skills
- Academic reading skills
- Presentation and discussion skills
- Listening and note taking

## Improve your academic grades and study skills

- Additional year of study equivalent to 13 years of UK study for undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate academic level to meet university requirements
- Present higher grades in Pathway programme than achieved at high school for undergraduate entry
- Learn the study skills essential for success in UK universities
- Additional research study skills for master's students

## Expert university progression support

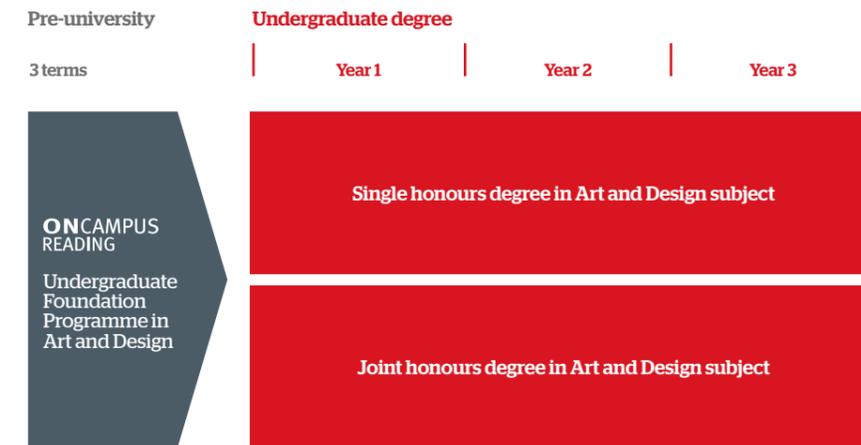
- Expert guidance on which degree to progress to
- One-to-one support sessions
- Faculty visits and meetings

## Progression to university degree

# Your route to a degree at University of Reading

ONCAMPUS Reading offers students the opportunity for guaranteed progression\* onto undergraduate degrees in art, design, film and theatre at the University of Reading.

\*Progression is subject to meeting the specified criteria.



## ONCAMPUS gives you...

### Outstanding teaching and support

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers and support staff, both in and outside the classroom.

Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree.

Your personal tutor is also there to help you with any issues you might have inside or outside the classroom.

### A proven track record of success

ONCAMPUS is part of Cambridge Education Group, the UK's leading university pathway provider since 1952.

Cambridge Education Group was the first private institution to offer university foundation programmes in the UK in 1985, and successfully prepares hundreds of students for the UK's top universities every year.

### Part of the University from day one

The ONCAMPUS Reading centre is located on the University's London Road campus with easy access to the main Whiteknights campus, close to all of the University's high-quality facilities.

You will receive a University of Reading Library card enabling you to borrow books from the University's extensive collection and giving you access to the Library's excellent study spaces during your ONCAMPUS programme.





# Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP) in Art and Design

This programme provides a guaranteed opportunity for progression to Year 1 of the University of Reading's undergraduate degrees in art, design, film and theatre.



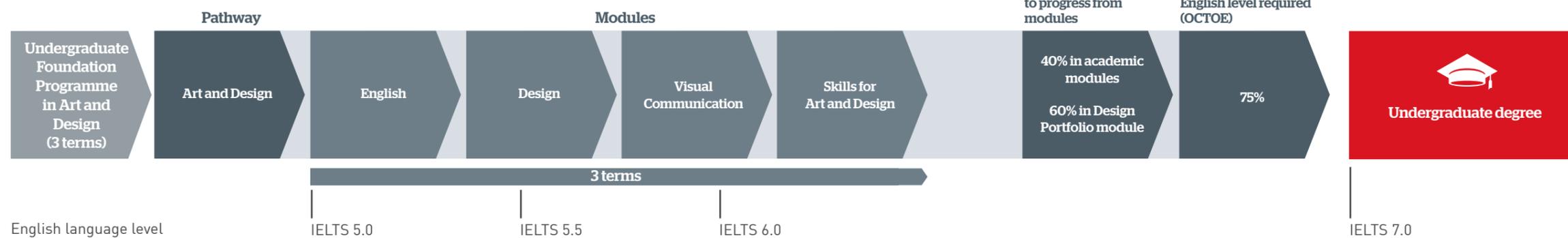
Up to **25 hours** of classroom-based study time a week



**100%** Art & Design coursework



## Degree progression route



## Entry criteria

### English level:

**From 5.0 IELTS**

or equivalent, with no single element less than 4.5.

### Academic requirements:

**11-12 years**

Successful completion of 11-12 years of schooling with good grades. Please see the website for academic entry requirements.

### Guideline minimum age:

**17+**

(Must be 17 at the start of the intended degree programme).

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Dates and fees	Per term Standard	Annual Standard (3 terms)	Progressing to undergraduate degree starting in
24 September 2018 – 07 June 2019	£4,995	£14,985	September 2019
07 January 2019 – 16 August 2019	£4,995	£14,985	September 2019

All programmes are subject to a £300 registration fee and £2,200 refundable deposit.

**Note:** Modules are subject to availability and you will be guided onto the best combination of academic modules for your intended degree when you arrive at ONCAMPUS Reading.

For more information on module content visit our website [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global)





**About  
▶ Student life**







# Campus life



The School of Arts and Communication Design is based on the beautiful, award-winning Whiteknights campus, which provides the perfect backdrop to your studies

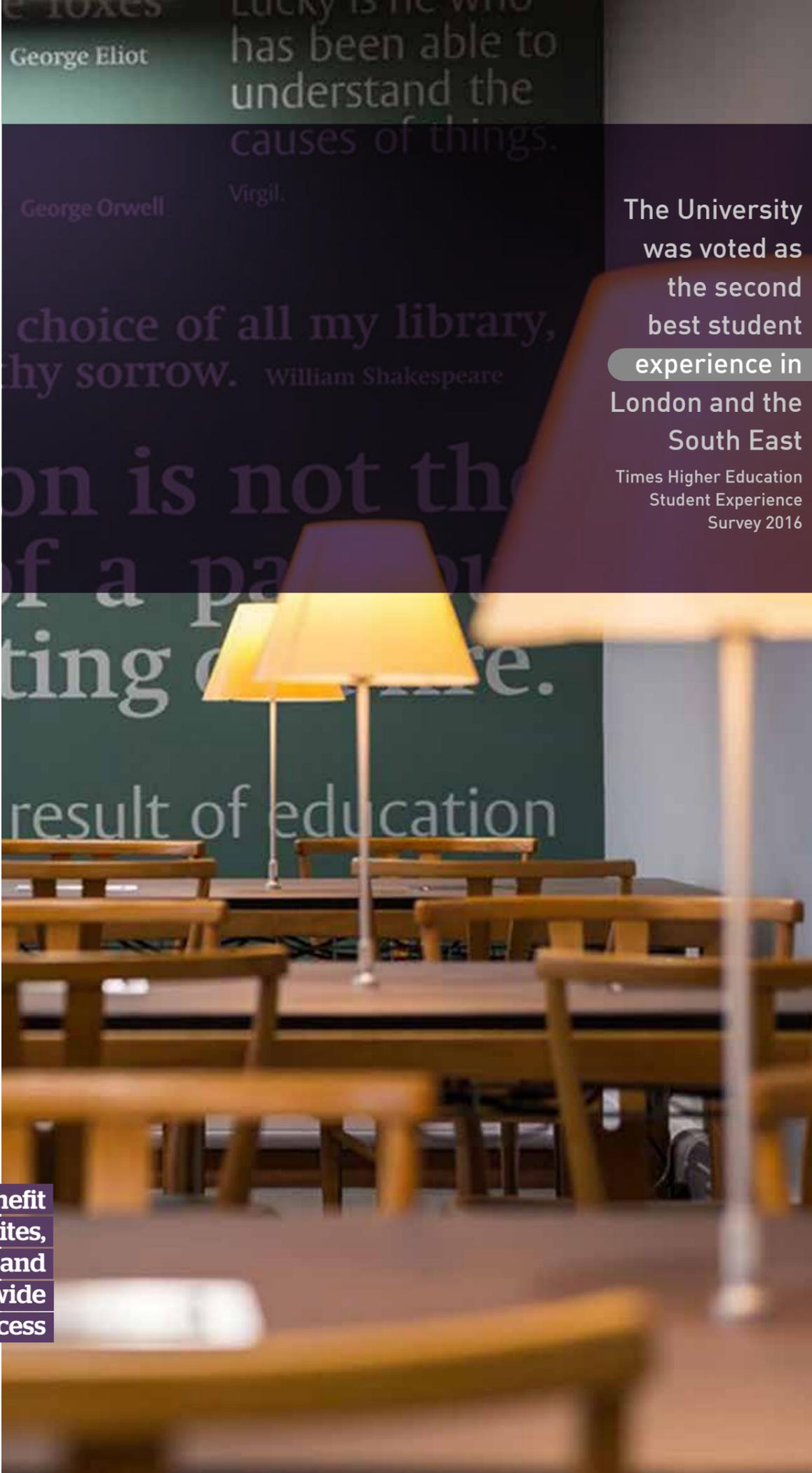
with plenty of green space to relax. Lecture halls, classrooms and state-of-the-art learning resources are all within easy reach of each other. Students benefit from 17 IT suites, over 400 PCs and campus-wide Wi-Fi access.



The Library, which is currently undergoing a £40 million redevelopment, provides dedicated subject librarians, over one million books, 300,000 eBooks, 35,000 journals, group discussion rooms and silent areas.

The historic London Road campus, also the ONCAMPUS base and one of the University's original campuses, has been transformed following a £30 million redevelopment into a new teaching environment for the 21st Century. It offers full Wi-Fi coverage, computer labs and the Eat and Drink cafe/bar serving hot and cold food every day.

**Students benefit from 17 IT suites, over 400 PCs and campus-wide Wi-Fi access**



The University was voted as the second best student experience in London and the South East

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016



The University SportsPark features extensive indoor and outdoor facilities, including the 145-station V02 fitness studio with specialist dance and exercise studios, squash and tennis courts, a large multipurpose sports hall, synthetic turf pitches, playing fields and purpose-built floodlit pitches.



Over 100 sports clubs & societies

# Living in Reading Accommodation



**Accommodation guaranteed until 31 JULY**

**Rent is from £3,300 per term and includes utility bills**

Your home at university is a place to live, study, relax, meet new friends and socialise. ONCAMPUS Reading offers safe, secure, high-quality, en-suite accommodation five minutes' walk from Reading University's London Road campus and the Oracle Shopping centre and 15 minutes' walk from Whiteknights campus and Reading train station. Bus links are right outside your door which means the outskirts

of Reading are also very accessible. You'll enjoy an en-suite room, which has a private shower room with sink and toilet, a three-quarter-sized bed and a large Wi-Fi-connected study area. Your shared fitted kitchen and living area is an ideal space to relax with your flatmates.



Shared kitchen



En-suite

Key features:



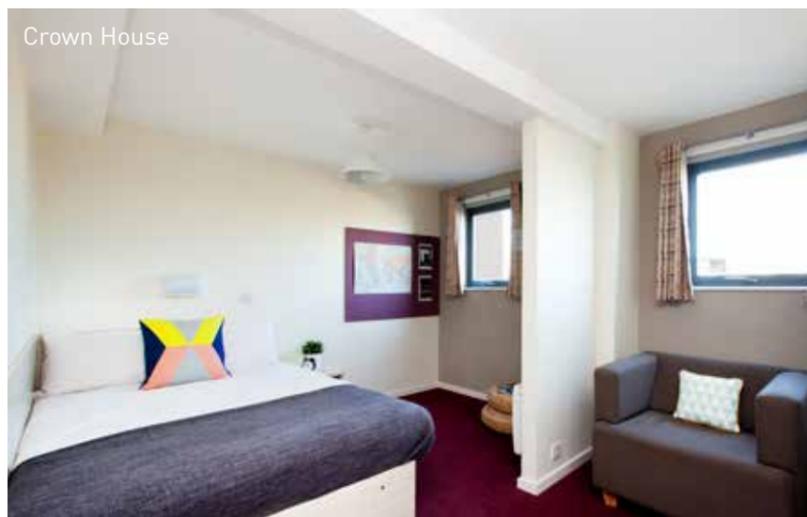
Wi-Fi



Cycle storage and car parking available on site



Rent is from £3,300 per term and includes utility bills



### Student Cover

It's essential for international students to take out adequate insurance while studying. 'Student Cover' has been created in partnership with Endsleigh, the UK's largest student insurance provider. With both standard and premium options, Student Cover is specifically designed to meet your needs while studying with us - from the time you set off to the moment you arrive back home.

For more information about Student Cover visit [www.oncampus.global/insurance](http://www.oncampus.global/insurance)

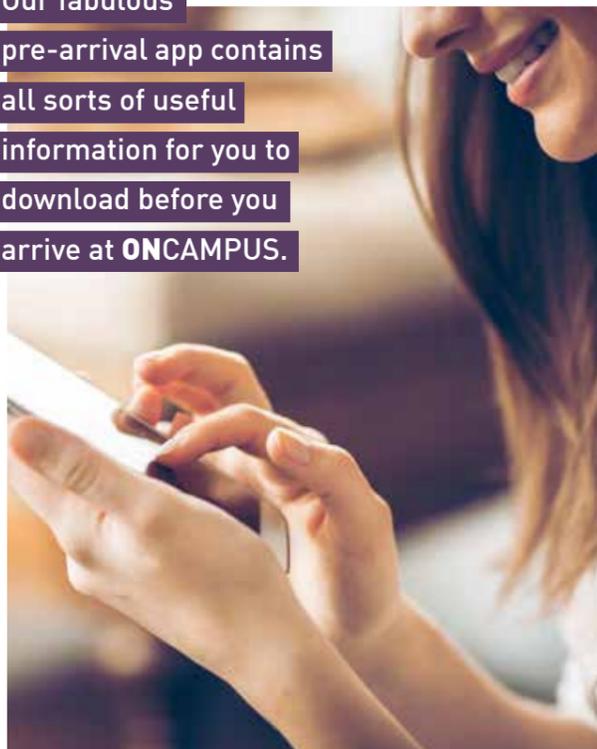




# Student support

We know international students have different needs from those already in the UK, so that's why we've designed a comprehensive student support system that ensures you feel supported every step of the way.

Our fabulous pre-arrival app contains all sorts of useful information for you to download before you arrive at **ONCAMPUS**.



## Before you arrive

Once you've confirmed your place at **ONCAMPUS**, we'll help with a whole host of things such as **visas, what to expect on arrival in the UK, insurance and how to get to the centre**. We'll provide information on accommodation, finance and things to bring with you, from essential forms and certificates to advice on extra clothes for winter!

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You'll get the opportunity to sign up to sports and social activities during induction

## Induction

The induction week at **ONCAMPUS** is one of the most important weeks in helping you to settle in. You'll meet new friends, pick up your timetable, meet your personal tutor and academic teachers, tour the centre and the University and sign up to sports and social activities.

There's lots to do before your lessons start and alongside the fun things there might also be a little bit of boring form filling too...

Download now



Voted by you for you, our student ambassadors represent the views of students and help shape and influence the student experience in collaboration with centre staff

Faculty visits, experience days and campus tours help you settle into student life



## Throughout the year

Our support before you arrive is just the beginning. Not only do you have access to all the standard things you'd expect – your own personal tutor, small tutor groups and our online academic platforms (such as Moodle) – you'll also find the following:

- **Academic support:** We'll make sure you stay on track with your study plan, meeting any targets and setting up additional academic support if you are struggling in any area.
- **University integration:** To prepare you for a smooth progression to the University of Reading, there is plenty of activity to make you feel part of the University from day one. Heads of Faculty presentations and Faculty visits, experience days, campus tours and the ability to join sports and social groups are just a few.
- **Monthly activity calendars:** We have lots of exciting organised activities, published every month, for you to join in with as little or as much as you like.





# Next steps



- 1 Submit your application by one of the following methods:**
- Online: [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) Email: [admissions@oncampus.global](mailto:admissions@oncampus.global)
  - Fax: +44 (0)1223 346181
  - Post: Admissions Office, **ONCAMPUS**, Kett House, Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JH, United Kingdom

- Please remember to include all relevant documentation:**
- academic transcripts (with translations if not originally in English)
  - evidence of English level
  - passport.

Additional documentation may be required depending on the course. Our Admissions team will contact you should this be the case.

- 2 Our Central Admissions team will review your application.**
- We will send you an offer letter which will list any outstanding conditions. We will remove any conditions that have already been met. If we think the course is not right for you, we will suggest an alternative. If we have any queries about your application, we will contact you for further information.

- 3 To accept your place** on the course you will need to meet all the remaining conditions, including payment of the deposit/ registration fee or proof of government sponsorship. We can only confirm your place once all conditions have been met, although once the deposit is paid we will hold a place for you.
- Please note that if you require a visa to study with us, you may need to provide additional evidence to comply with the visa regulations in the UK. These are the requirements of the government and not of **ONCAMPUS**. Your assistance in meeting these requirements is much appreciated.

- 4 Once you have paid your deposit** and met all the conditions of offer, we will confirm your place and send you a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) or a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) if you do not need a CAS.
- If you need a visa, you will need to use your CAS/CoE to support your visa application. Please note a CAS can only be issued three months before the start of the course.

- 5 We will send you pre-arrival information.**
- The accommodation application form will be included in the pre-arrival information. You should complete the form, selecting your preferred option, and return it to **ONCAMPUS Reading** by email to [liveinreading@oncampus.global](mailto:liveinreading@oncampus.global)

- 6 You will then need to apply for a visa** if you require one to study in the UK. It is your responsibility to obtain a visa before you travel to join the course.
- If you do not have a valid visa, you will not be able to join the course so please make sure you apply as soon as possible. You will need to pay at least the first term's tuition fees before you begin your programme of study at **ONCAMPUS**. You should arrive on the weekend before the arrival date; please check your CAS statement or CoE for further details. London Heathrow is the closest international airport to **ONCAMPUS Reading**. You can transfer to your accommodation by Tube, train, coach or taxi. Public transport is the cheapest option. Read the pre-arrival information we will send you for more details.

## ONCAMPUS READING APPLICATION FORM

Apply ONLINE at [www.oncampus.global/apply](http://www.oncampus.global/apply) or return this form to:  
Admissions Office, **ONCAMPUS**, Kett House, Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JH, United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0)1223 345698 Fax: +44 (0)1223 346181 Email: [admissions@oncampus.global](mailto:admissions@oncampus.global)

Please write neatly using BLOCK CAPITALS in black ink or typescript.  
Incomplete application forms submitted without ALL the supporting documents will delay the decision process.

### 1. Use of agent (if none, please proceed to section 2)

Please complete the details below and see section 15 of the Conditions of Enrolment which can be found at [www.oncampus.global/terms](http://www.oncampus.global/terms)

Representative name

Branch

### 2. Personal details (must be completed)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc)

First name(s)

Family name

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

Age on entry

Nationality (as passport)

Gender

Country of permanent residence

Home address

Parent address (if different)

Postcode

Postcode

Country

Country

Mobile (incl. country code)

Mobile (incl. country code)

Telephone (incl. country code)

Telephone (incl. country code)

Student email

### 3. Payment of tuition fees

Self  Parent/ Guardian  Company sponsor  Government sponsor

### 4. Disability/special needs

If you have a disability, impairment or medical condition which may affect your studies please provide details below.

### 5. Criminal convictions

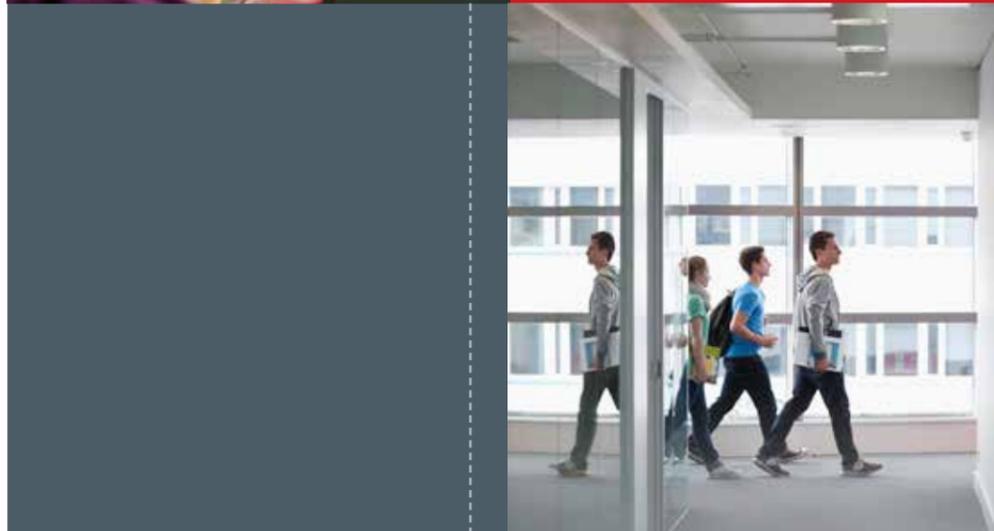
Do you have any criminal convictions?

Yes  No (Your enquiry cannot be processed if you do not complete this section)

# Checklist

Before sending the application, please ensure you have:

- Completed the application form in full and signed it
- Enclosed your academic qualifications
- Enclosed a copy of your passport and copies of previous UK visas
- Enclosed copies of transcripts for all your relevant qualifications (with certified English translated copies if in any other language)
- Read the Student Cover insurance policy document (if choosing this option) at [www.oncampus.global/insurance](http://www.oncampus.global/insurance), or if not choosing Student Cover that you have included proof of alternative insurance
- Provided an explanation of any gaps in your academic record e.g. CV (if applicable)
- Enclosed a financial guarantee/sponsor letter
- Enclosed an immigration check form
- Provided evidence of sufficient funds in a suitable bank account to meet the UKVI 28-day requirement (if Tier 4 visa required)
- Enclosed a certificate for a Secure English Language Test such as IELTS



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