UNIVERSITY OF READING
Our vision for 2026 is that the University of Reading will be a vibrant, thriving, sustainable, global and broad-based institution, responsive to, stimulated by and informing changes in the world around us.
The University of Reading was established in 1892
A world-class reputation for the quality of our teaching, internationally rated research and links to business
We offer an outstanding experience for our students
89% of students are satisfied with the university
We inspire them academically and equip them for their next step after graduation, whether in work or further study
156
QS World University Rankings 2015

32
Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2015

22
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2014
STUDENTS AND STAFF

We are committed to maintaining a supportive, challenging and high-quality experience for students and staff alike.
17,040 STUDENTS
9,400 UNDERGRADUATE
7,585 POSTGRADUATE

FROM 141 NATIONALITIES
6,402 OVERSEAS STUDENTS
WITH 4,495 STAFF
FROM MORE THAN 93 NATIONALITIES
OUR CAMPUSES

Home to over 17,000 students, our award-winning campuses house contemporary study facilities, halls of residence, support services, cafés and bars.
WE HAVE A GLOBAL PRESENCE

- **Reading Campus**
- **Henley Campus**
- **Reading International Office presence**
- **Henley Global Network**
INVESTMENT

£175m
BUILDING A STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPUS IN EDUCITY, MALAYSIA

£100m
INVESTED IN NEW STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

£32m
IN OUR AWARD-WINNING HENLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL AND ICMA

OVER £400m
INVESTED IN STUDENT ACCOMMODATION, TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES
UNIVERSITY OF READING MALAYSIA

The campus building covers 27,000m² on a 15 acre site.

45 minute drive from downtown Singapore.
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

People often comment on the friendly atmosphere here at Reading. It’s a place to meet new people from around the world and to build lifelong friendships.
92% of students say that staff are good at explaining their subjects.
of graduates are in work or further study six months after graduating
GROWING OUR RESEARCH STRENGTHS

Our ground-breaking research tackles the planet’s most pressing challenges, and we have a strong reputation in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary collaborations.
OUR RESEARCH IS
internationally recognised

98%
CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

We have a huge impact on the local community, bringing economic, educational and cultural benefits to the area.
People attend University public lectures and events and visit our museums every year.
ALUMNI

We are incredibly proud of our alumni – many of whom have gone on to excel in their fields from professional sports to research and business.
“Reading had a really good reputation and I knew it was the right choice for me as it has the right combination of academic excellence and passion for rowing.”

Anna Watkins, Olympic gold medal winner (Maths PhD)
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

We have been at the forefront of research into sustainability and the environment for many decades.
Whiteknights campus received the Green Flag Award 2014/15 for the 4th year in a row.

With over 200 staff members acting as University of Reading Environmental Champions.
ABOUT READING

Reading is a hub for successful international companies at the heart of the Thames Valley, making it ideal for placement and graduate job opportunities.
40 minutes to Heathrow airport

30 minutes by train from central London