

School of Literature and Languages



University of
Reading

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES FOUNDATION YEAR



Programmes on offer

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- BA English Literature with Foundation
- BA English Language and Linguistics with Foundation

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Our Literature and Languages Foundation Year has been designed to build your subject knowledge and academic skills. It will prepare you to join one of these established undergraduate courses:

- BA English Literature
- BA English Language and Linguistics.

This is an excellent route to a degree in these disciplines if you do not have the typical entry qualifications. Following successful completion of the Foundation Year, you may be eligible to join other degrees* in the School of Literature and Languages, which include:

- BA Modern Languages
- many joint degree programmes.

BREADTH AND DEPTH

The Foundation Year will equip you with a thorough grounding in studying at the University of Reading. Your core modules¹ will provide you with subject-specific knowledge and study skills including writing, critical thinking and research.

You will cover familiar topics, and explore new and exciting areas:

- **The Academic Skills module** in which you will develop successful study skills, including academic writing, research and referencing, critical thinking, teamwork, effective study techniques and time management.
- **The Study of Success module** will help you develop as a successful student in this field, building on your strengths and targeting key skill areas.
- **The Identities module** explores ideas of identity under four themes: national/ race identity, gender, changing identities and a sense of self. It covers a wide range of texts and objects, including film, novels and novellas, poems and plays and cultural documents.

You will also have the opportunity to produce an independent research project in your own area of interest.

SUPPORTIVE LEARNING

Through a combination of lectures, seminars and workshops, you will be taught by academic staff who also deliver material on our BA programmes.

You will be able to access our full range of facilities and support throughout the programme and will be assigned an academic tutor to support your learning throughout the year and provide guidance as you progress.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements to our foundation programmes. Each application will be considered on an individual basis.

Visit www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/ for further details about all our foundation programmes.

Ask us your questions at www.reading.ac.uk/question.

*Progression criteria and entry requirements vary by course. Transfer to a joint honours programme or other programmes upon successful completion of the Foundation Year will be considered on a case by case basis. Please ensure that you check the course of interest for specific entry requirements.

¹Modules are subject to change.