

ECONOMICS



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Undergraduate Studies

Welcome



Welcome to the Department of Economics! We're delighted you're interested in studying with us and if you're passionate about understanding human decision-making, market behaviour and global challenges we offer the

degrees to match. Studying here you'll learn from world-leading researchers who apply their knowledge to your teaching.

We pride ourselves on being a friendly and relaxed department. You'll enjoy a supportive learning environment with supervision from a team of expert staff, including personal tutors, who will provide academic advice and support throughout your time here.

We take the future of our students very seriously and will help you enhance your employability skills with a programme of activity running throughout your studies with us. On graduation you'll have a skills set that's current and in demand and the foundation for a career in a wide variety of jobs and sectors.

Professor Dan Whistler

Head of Department



**Employability lectures,
CV writing workshops,
corporate assessment
days, Economics@Work**

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Economics at Royal Holloway

Why choose Economics at Royal Holloway?

Our students are supported through their studies by an established network of academic and departmental staff. Our graduates leave university with excellent career prospects, as the market rewards the real knowledge and skills developed in a Royal Holloway economics degree.

- **Up-to-date teaching and skill development:** You'll be discussing the latest cutting-edge developments and be taught the latest skills needed for economists by world-class professors every week.
- **Excellent careers prospects.** Our department has an excellent placement record. Realising that employers are interested in the skills you develop through student life as well as the academic knowledge you gain through your studies, we have introduced our careers programme Economics@Work. This programme offers a series of employability workshops, events and guest speaker talks (including Royal Holloway alumni) who are able to provide you with advice, contacts and networking opportunities. You'll also experience a comprehensive employability focus across all years of your study led by the head of research of an Irish hedge fund as well as other experts with industry experience.
- **Campus environment.** At Royal Holloway we have a community environment, where everyday interactions with students and staff from different departments and nationalities are the norm, adding to our friendly vibe. Having everything on your doorstep from your studies, friends, societies, sports and social life is one aspect that really sets us apart from other institutions of the University of London.



“They say the sky’s the limit, and the energy given off by the lecturers in the Economics department is constantly out of this world. Being a student who takes a strong interest in behavioural economics, I know the importance of surrounding myself with the right people, and being in an environment where I can thrive – Royal Holloway has provided both for me.”

Rashaine, BSc Economics & Mathematics

Choosing your degree

Our courses reflect the very latest developments in economics and data science. You'll examine how economics applies to real life. As you progress through your modules, you'll become equipped with the knowledge, skills and experiences essential to advance your future career.

Our degrees provide an excellent background for starting a career or for further study. There is a common set of mandatory modules that provide training in theoretical and quantitative economic analysis as well as the latest trends in data science and AI, such as modules dedicated to data scraping and certification for Python coding. Financial and Business Economics students specialise in the areas of financial markets and industrial economics.



Our first year modules for our main courses include Principles of economics, Applied economics and policy and Data skills for economists. Your course becomes more specialised in the second and third years and you'll have freedom to choose optional modules to suit your interests.

A number of our degrees offer some exam exemptions by CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants).

For details of current module options and our entry requirements, please see our website.

DEGREES	UCAS code	Year in Business option
BSc (Econ) Economics	L101	L102
BSc (Econ) Financial and Business Economics	L111	L112
BSc (Econ) Economics and Data Science	L140	L141

JOINT DEGREES		
BSc Economics & Management	LN12	LN21
BSc Finance & Mathematics	NG31	N3G1
BSc Economics & Mathematics	LG11	L11G
BSc Economics, Politics and International Relations	LL12	LL21
BA Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)	LOVO	

MINOR DEGREES	
BSc Economics with Political Studies	L1L2

Studying here

Departmental support

We provide additional tuition sessions for all the core modules, including small-group tutorials and drop-in sessions for consolidating and improving maths, statistics, coding and data analysis skills. These sessions are here to support you no matter what your previous experience of mathematics and programming. Studying here, you're also assigned a personal advisor from among our academics who will provide you with extra academic support and guidance throughout your studies.

We use online tools and learning platforms such as Moodle, MyEconLab and MyMathLab. For your convenience, we also provide free eBooks and calculators for select modules.

Facilities

To support students studying Economics we have a dedicated data lab in the departmental building with computers set up with the latest software for supporting coding, data analysis as well as experiments in behavioural economics. Computers and library resources for students are conveniently located a couple of minutes away, and our students also have access to Bloomberg Terminals and AmplifyME financial trading simulation software, which can lead to accreditation, and further offer free accreditation in Python coding.

90% of our students agree staff
are good at explaining things

(for Economics, National Student Survey, 2026)



Our state-of-the-art library, housed in the Davison Building, close to the Department of Economics.

Student life

Getting involved

We seek to give you a number of opportunities to take part in activities outside of your studies.

- **Social events:** Throughout the year, we hold several events exclusively for Economics students, events have included the Festive Party, Spring Social and Summer BBQ. These events provide an excellent opportunity to socialise with your fellow students and academics in a relaxed environment.
- **RHUL Economics Society:** This student led society holds regular economics themed debates, talks and events such as movie nights and social outings.
- **RHUL Investment & Finance Society:** For students interested in pursuing a career in finance beyond graduation, this society regularly run workshops, talks and careers-based events for members.
- **Peer Guide scheme:** We have a Peer Guide scheme every year, a scheme where current 2nd and 3rd year Economics students act as mentors for new students. Peer Guides are there for non-academic issues, support and guidance, and for sharing experiences.
- **Volunteering:** Volunteering is one of the best activities you can take part in at University, whether you want to develop your skills, try out future career paths, meet likeminded people or make a genuine difference in the local community.



“Community isn’t just a buzzword at Royal Holloway, it really is the biggest differentiator. The lecturers here are really accessible and great at explaining complex problems.”

Sharaf, BSc Economics



Your future career

We focus on the real-world application of critical thinking so that you're prepared for the workplace on graduation and get your career off to the best possible start.

Economics@Work

Economics@Work is a series of employability workshops, events and guest speaker talks about jobs in economics with:

- Practitioner insights
- Case studies
- Careers advice
- Contacts and networking opportunities
- Q&A

Employability focus

We help you enhance your employability skills with a programme of employability activity throughout your studies that has been designed by and is co-run by the previous head of research at a major investment bank:

- build an attractive CV during your studies
- secure and succeed in work experience and internships
- make successful applications
- perform well in interviews
- find a graduate job or further study programme that is right for you

We work with the university's dedicated Careers Service to enhance our students' employability and prepare them for the choices ahead.

Year in Business option

If you choose one of our Year in Business courses, you'll have the opportunity to spend your third year out on placement, before returning in your fourth year to complete your degree.

Recent graduates have been employed by...

Citigroup, Barclays, Bloomberg, Deloitte, KPMG, the Civil Service, the Ministry of Defence, Accenture, PricewaterhouseCoopers and EY.



“Royal Holloway provided me with a sense of community and strong support network, empowering me to pursue and achieve my career ambitions.”

Camila, BSc Economics
Finance graduate,
Virgin Media O2

This brochure was produced in September 2026 and information was correct at that time. Please make sure you check our website or contact us directly for the very latest information if you are considering an application.



ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

- Learn from world leading experts
- Highly ranked for student satisfaction
- Beautiful campus in a safe location
- Vibrant and active community
- Award-winning careers service

Visit us to find out more

Our Open Days are a great way to get a feel for life at Royal Holloway. Look around the campus, meet our students and staff, and find out more about studying and living here.

Find out more and register to attend at
Royalholloway.ac.uk/opendays

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