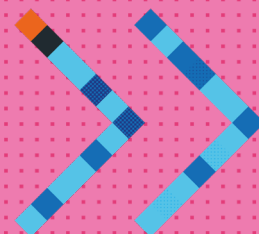


# The Student Futures Manifesto

## 2025 / 2026



The Student Futures Manifesto outlines our five commitments to you, which your University and Students' Union created together:

- We are committed to helping you get ready for the start of university life – we know it can be daunting so this is the key information and links to help you get started
- We are committed to helping you navigate the year successfully and become part of our university community
- We are committed to keeping you well physically, emotionally, mentally, and culturally so you can make the most of your student life
- We are committed to ensuring you get the most from your learning and are prepared for assessments
- We are committed to getting you ready for life after your Degree

Discover more about the information and support under each of the commitments

### Get ready for student life

**We are committed to helping you get ready for the start of university life – we know it can be daunting, so this is the key information and links to help you get started**

These are the steps to ensure you have completed

- [Enrolment](#)
- [Fees](#) and [overcoming financial difficulties](#)
- [Visa](#)
- [Study Preparation](#)

Finding answers can be easy – [Ask Royal Holloway](#) is our online platform where you can get support and information.

Become familiar with your [school contact information](#) and [web pages](#) which will get you off to a good start

You're also a member of the [Students' Union](#), an organisation which champions your interests and ensures your voice is heard, as well as providing amazing [venues](#) and [events](#)

### Join the University community

**We are committed to helping you navigate the year successfully and become part of our University community**

- Finding out what happens, when it happens and where you need to be will make things easier from day one – your [teaching timetable](#) and [campus maps](#) will be useful and understand how we measure [attendance and engagement](#)
- Being part of a community, whether you [live on](#) or [off campus](#), brings with it new experiences and responsibilities. Student life at Royal Holloway is inclusive – we live by the principles of [equality](#) that were so important to our founders Thomas Holloway, and Elizabeth Jesser Reid. We support our community and we respect each other and [are here for you](#)
- Remember, there is someone, with a name, who you can turn to – your personal tutor - and they will be in touch with you. Your personal tutor will support your academic and professional development and you should have regular contact with them. Contact your [school office](#) if you need support with this.



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## Support for your mental health and wellbeing

**We are committed to keeping you well physically, emotionally, mentally, and culturally so you can make the most of your student life**

- We provide a full range of wellbeing services and you will find [all the details here](#) – tell us as soon as possible if there are ways we [can support you](#)
- We offer a variety of [proactive sessions](#) and [online resources](#) that will support you – as well as in-person support.
- Our [Egham](#) and [London](#) campuses are a great place to find space as part of supporting your wellbeing
- If ever you need [help in an emergency](#) this is what you need to do, and when to do it, and if you are worried about a friend, here's the [guidance](#)
- We need you to work with us, to ensure that we can give you the support you need and [tell us](#) if you have any concerns – we can make sure they are resolved quickly and fairly

## Get the most from your learning

**We are committed to ensuring you get the most from your learning and are prepared for assessments**

We appreciate there is a lot to get used to, so here are the most important things you need to check out that will help you be ready for the start of the academic year

- Take some time to review the [study pages](#) and [Student Handbooks](#)
- We assess in a variety of ways - and all departments will give you feedback. Understand what you need to do for [assessments, extensions and extenuating circumstances](#)
- Access digital resources and find your way around our libraries in [Egham](#) and [London](#)
- Talk to your peers – [Academic Reps](#) are students who represent your academic interests by passing on feedback to lecturers and working with them to improve your education
- Complete your work, ensuring [academic integrity](#) – there is plenty of help to answer your [Academic Conduct questions](#)
- Find out what you can do to succeed in your studies with [Academic Skills](#).
- Discover how to access your modules on [Moodle](#), participate in a Teams meeting as well as advice on communicating effectively and appropriately online

## Building towards your future career

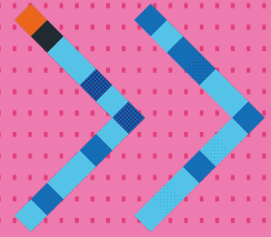
**We are committed to getting you ready for life after your Degree**

- Developing your CV – we can help you translate the skills you gain in and outside your course into [evidence statements](#) for job applications
- Find an experience - you might have the option to take a year out to study abroad or work, and there are many shorter experiences such as [working on campus](#), placements and [volunteering](#), so look at the opportunities
- Meet with our qualified Careers professionals, network with employers and access our part time work and internships board pages to get [in-depth help](#)
- As a graduate you will be part of a lifelong alumni community with access to support, mentoring opportunities, alumni events and more. Find out more about what it means to be [Royal Holloway alumni here](#)



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# Quick links



## Shortcuts to information on services and support

- [Academic Skills](#)
- [Ask Royal Holloway](#)
- [Assessments and Results](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Chaplaincy](#)
- [Cost of learning](#)
- [Counselling & Mental Health](#)
- [Disability & Neurodiversity](#)
- [Get help in an emergency](#)
- [International Advice](#)
- [IT help and support](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Living on our Egham campus](#)
- [London campus](#)
- [Money advice](#)
- [RH Be Heard](#) – Report your concerns, resolve your complaint, challenge misconduct
- [Sport & fitness](#)
- [Student Services Centre](#)
- [Students' Union](#)
- [Study abroad opportunities](#)
- [Volunteering](#)
- [Wellbeing Support](#)
- [Worried about a friend?](#)

