

My First Day at Reading College

Find out what you can expect on your first day of college

Once you have received your enrolment confirmation email from us, you are a confirmed student with Activate Learning.

Within 72 hours of receiving your confirmation of enrolment, you will receive a welcome email from IT with information about how to log in to your college systems including ALO (Activate Learning Online, which will be available to you from 2 August), and to confirm your college email address. Your timetable will be shared with you on your first day.

Details about your first day at Reading College can be found in the table below.

During the first two weeks of term, you'll be asked to provide the following pieces of information:

- A valid proof of identity (passport, birth certificate, proof of age card, or national insurance letter)
- Right to study evidence for students who are not UK citizens (Passport, visa or immigration documentation)
- Any outstanding payment

You'll also receive your college ID card and lanyard, which you must always wear whilst on college grounds.

If you need help or support before the first day of term, give us a call on 0800 612 6008.

Pathway	Course code	Course Title	First day date	First day time	First Day meeting point
A Levels, Science and GCSEs	2BDENRP07R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Day Group E13	Wednesday 15 September 2021	12:45pm	D50
	2BDENRP07R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Day Group E14	Wednesday 15 September 2021	12:45pm	D67b
	2BDENRP08R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Day (Nov)	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	2BDMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Day Group M11	Tuesday 14 September 2021	8.30am	C14
	2BDMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Day Group M13	Tuesday 14 September 2021	12:45pm	C19
	2BDMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Day Group M16	Thursday 16 September 2021	10am	Reception
	2BDMERP19R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Day (Nov)	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	2BEENRP07R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Eve Group E11	Tuesday 14 September 2021	5:30pm	C18+
	2BEENRP07R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Eve Group E12	Tuesday 14 September 2021	5:30pm	C1B

	2BEENRP07R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Eve Group E15	Thursday 16 September 2021	5:30pm	C18+
	2BEENRP07R-212201	GCSE English - Standalone Eve Group E16	Thursday 16 September 2021	5:30pm	D50
	2BEMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Eve Group M12	Tuesday 14 September 2021	4pm	C14/1
	2BEMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Eve Group M14	Tuesday 14 September 2021	5:30pm	C8
	2BEMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Eve Group M15	Tuesday 14 September 2021	5:30pm	C51
	2BEMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Eve Group M17	Thursday 16 September 2021	5:30pm	D11
	2BEMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Eve Group M18	Thursday 16 September 2021	5:30pm	C8
	2SFFSQAP0R-202201	Extended Diploma Forensic Science	Monday 6 September 2021	9am	C13
	2SFFSQAP0R-212301	Extended Diploma Forensic Science	Tuesday 7 September 2021	8.30am	D1
	2SFGCRB00R-212201	Full Time GCSE (Humanities)	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	2SFGCRD00R-212201	Full Time GCSE (Science)	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	2SFSCGB00R-202201	BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	D10
	2SFSCGB00R-212301	BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science	Monday 6 September 2021	12:15pm	D7
	2BDMERP18R-212201	GCSE Maths - Standalone Day Group M19	Monday 13 September 2021	10am	Reception
Access to HE	2AEAXGDP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Health Professions PT	Tuesday 14 September 2021	6pm	D1
	2AFAXG1P0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Paramedics	Wednesday 15 September 2021	9.30am	D11
	2AFAXG5P0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Medicine	Wednesday 15 September 2021	9am	D7
	2AFAXGBP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Business Professions	Wednesday 15 September 2021	9am	C18+
	2AFAXGCP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Social Work & Counselling	Tuesday 14 September 2021	11:15am	C18+
	2AFAXGDP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Midwifery	Wednesday 15 September 2021	9am	D1
	2AFAXGEP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Mental Health Nursing	Monday 13 September 2021	9am	D2
	2AFAXGFP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Science	Monday 13 September 2021	8.30am	C18+
	2AFAXGGP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Humanities	Tuesday 14 September 2021	8.30am	C18+
	2AFAXGHP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Psychology	Tuesday 14 September 2021	9am	C5
	2AFAXGKP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Education Professions	Tuesday 14 September 2021	8.30am	C18+
	2AFAXGTP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Nursing	Monday 13 September 2021	9am	C18+
	2AFAXGUP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Art	Tuesday 14 September 2021	9am	A5
	2AFAXGWP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Health Professions	Monday 13 September 2021	9am	C18+
	2AFAXGYP0R-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Engineering & Physical Sciences	Wednesday 15 September 2021	9am	D10

	2AFAXGPOR-212201	Access to HE Diploma in Legal Professions	Tuesday 14 September 2021	9am	C7/1
Accountancy	5BAACGBP0R-212201	AAT L3 Adv Dip in Accounting (Day)	Wednesday 8 September 2021	8.30am	D52
	5BDACHAP0R-212201	AAT L4 Prof Dip in Accounting (Day)	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	D53
	5BEACFBP0R-212201	AAT L2 Foundation Cert in Accounting (Eve)	Tuesday 7 September 2021	5pm	D52
	5BEACGBP0R-212201	AAT L3 Adv Dip in Accounting (Eve)	Tuesday 7 September 2021	5pm	D51
	5BFACB00R-212201	AAT Fast Track (Day)	Wednesday 8 September 2021	8.30am	D53
	5BFACFD00R-212201	AAT Certificate in Accounting Level 2 (full time)	Tuesday 7 September 2021	8.30am	D52
	5BSACFA00R-212201	AAT L2 Foundation Cert in Accounting (Day)	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	D52
	5BFACGAP0R-212201	AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting Level 3 (full time)	Tuesday 7 September 2021	8.30am	D51
	5BEACHCP0R-212201	AAT L4 Prof Dip in Accounting (Eve)	Tuesday 7 September 2021	5pm	D53
Beauty Therapy	5HFBEEBP0R-212201	An Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector City and Guilds Level 1 Diploma (3001-02)	Monday 6th September 2021	9:00am	Beauty Salon A162
	5HFBFCP0R-212201	Beauty Therapy + evolve City and Guilds Level 2 (6003-63)	Tuesday 7th September 2021	9:00am	Beauty Salon A162/Group B A160
	5HFBEGBP0R-212201	Beauty Therapy Techniques City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma + evolve (3003-36)	Monday 6th September 2021	9:00am	Beauty Salon A160
Business and Enterprise	5BFBUAP0R-212201	Business Level 1	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	5BFBUMAP0R-212201	Certificate in Business L2	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	5BFBUQD00R-202201	Business Extended Diploma BTEC Level 3	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5BFBUQD00R-212301	Business Extended Diploma BTEC Level 3	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
Construction	6CDCJFC00R-212201	Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	W001
	6CDBRFB00R-212201	Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma - group 1	Friday 10 September 2021	9.00am	B008
	6CDBRFB00R-212201	Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma - group2	Thursday 9 September 2021	9.00am	B008
	6CEPBFA00R-212301	Diploma in Plumbing L2	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	B011/1
	6CFBRECO0R-212201	Bricklaying Level 1 - group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B011/4
	6CFBRECO0R-212201	Bricklaying Level 1 - group 2	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B008
	6CFCJEA00R-212201	Carpentry & Joinery Level 1 - group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B011/3
	6CFCJEA00R-212201	Carpentry & Joinery Level 1 - group 2	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	B016
	6CFPBEB00R-212201	Plumbing Level 2 Diploma - group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B001
	6CFPBEB00R-212201	Plumbing Level 2 Diploma - group 2	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B011/1
	6CFPBEC00R-212201	Plumbing Level 1 - group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	10:15am	W001

	6CFPBEC00R-212201	Plumbing Level 1 - group 2	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B010
	6CECJEA00R-212201	Carpentry & Joinery L1 Diploma - Eve	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B011/2
Early Years	5CFCCGB00R-202201	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9am	C59
	5CFCCGB00R-212301	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9am	C59
	5EFHEEB00R-212201	Exploring the Care Sector Level 1	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	5SFCCFAP0R-212201	Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner L2	Wednesday 8 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
Engineering	6EEDEGA00R-212201	Awd 2D CAD L3 CG 7579-03 : D/600/3271	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	6EEDEGB01R-212201	Awd 2D CAD L2 CG 7579-01: D/600/3095	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	6EEDEGC01R-212201	Award in 3D CAD L3 CG 7689-06-303	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	6EFEGMA00R-212201	Extended Certificate in Engineering Level 2 - Group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	D57
	6EFEGMA00R-212201	Extended Certificate in Engineering Level 2 - Group 2	Thursday 9 September 2021	9.00am	D57
	6EFEGQB00R-202201	National Extended Diploma in Engineering Level 3 - Year 2 Group 1	Thursday 9 September 2021	9.00am	D66
	6EFEGQB00R-202201	National Extended Diploma in Engineering Level 3 - Year 2 Group 2	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	D58
	6EFEGQB00R-212301	National Extended Diploma in Engineering Level 3 - Year 1 Group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	10:15am	D66
Esports	6EFEGQB00R-212301	National Extended Diploma in Engineering Level 3 - Year 1 Group 2	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	D58
	5TFSPQQ00R-212301	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Esports Level 3	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
Foundation and Supported Studies	9FFFPEB00R-212201	Foundation Business & Retail Pathway	Thursday 9 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFESDA00R-212201	Remix for College ESOL Pathway	Wednesday 8 September 2021	1pm	Outside reception
	9FFREMJ00R-212201	Foundation Catering Pathway	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEN00R-212201	Foundation Construction & Landbased Pathway	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEF00R-212201	Foundation Creative Crafts Pathway	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPED00R-212201	Foundation Hair & Beauty Pathway	Friday 10 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEG00R-212201	Foundation Health & Childcare Pathway	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEE00R-212201	Foundation ICT Pathway	Monday 6 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEP00R-212201	Foundation Motor Vehicle Pathway	Friday 10 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEL00R-212201	Foundation Performing Arts Pathway	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPEK00R-212201	Foundation Sport & Protective Services Pathway	Friday 10 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
	9FFFPET00R-212201	Foundation Travel Pathway	Monday 6 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception
9FFREFA00R-212201	Remix for College Pathway	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9:30am	Outside reception	
Hairdressing	5HFHAACP0R-212201	Certificate in Hairdressing & Barbering (NVQ) City and Guilds Level 1 (6008-01)	Tuesday 7th September 2021	9:00am	Hair salon A134
	5HFHAFCP0R-212201	Level 2 Certificate in Women s Hairdressing	Monday 6th September 2021	9:00am	Hair salon A134
	5HFHAGAP0R-212201	Certificate in Hairdressing City and Guilds Level 3	Wednesday 8th September 2021	9:00am	Hair salon A134

Health and Social Care	2SFHEMAP0R-212201	Health and Medical Level 2 (Gateway to Level 3)	Wednesday 8 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	2SFHEQA00R-202201	National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care level 3	Monday 6 September 2021	9am	C59
	2SFHEQA00R-212301	Health and Social Care - Social Care BTEC L3	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	4CFHETAP0R-212301	T Level in Health	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	9BDFSFC00R-212201	Pre-Access Health and Social Care Pathway	Monday 13 September 2021	9am	D50
Hospitality and Professional Cookery	5CECTGFP1R-212201	Certi. in Prof. Patisserie and Confectionery L2 7120-02	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5CFCTEA00R-212201	Professional Culinary Arts Level 1	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5CFCTFB00R-212201	Professional Culinary Arts Level 2	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
IT and Computing	5IDITHBP0R-212201	HNC Digital Technologies (Software Dev & Prog) L4 BTEC	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5FICGAP0R-212301	Digital Production, Design & Dev T Level	Monday 6 September 2021	10:15am	E3
	5FICMAP0R-212201	ICT Level 2 (Gateway to L3) - Group 1	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9.00am	D57
	5FICMAP0R-212201	ICT Level 2 (Gateway to L3) - Group 2	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9.00am	E3
	5FICMAP0R-212201	ICT Level 2 (Gateway to L3) - Group 3	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	D66
	5IFSOQD00R-202201	National Extended Diploma in Computing Level 3 (Year 2) Group 1	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B011/3
	5IFSOQD00R-202201	National Extended Diploma in Computing Level 3 (Year 2) Group 2	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9.00am	B010
	5IFSOQD00R-212301	National Extended Diploma in Computing Level 3 (Year 1) Group 1	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	B011/1
	5IFSOQD00R-212301	National Extended Diploma in Computing Level 3 (Year 1) Group 2	Monday 6 September 2021	9.00am	B011/1
5IFSOQD00R-212301	National Extended Diploma in Computing Level 3 (Year 1) Group 3	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9.00am	B011/4	
Media	3PFMDMAP0R-212201	Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFMDNAP0R-202201	Creative Media Production Level 3 Extended Diploma	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFMDNAP0R-212301	Creative Media Production Level 3 Extended Diploma	Monday 6 September 2021	1.30pm	Reception
Media Makeup	5HFHAEAP1R-212201	L1 Media Make Up	Monday 6th September 2021	9:00am	Beauty Salon A162
	5HFHAFBP0R-212201	Technical Certificate in Make Up Artistry City and Guilds Level 2 (6010-20)	Monday 6th September 2021	9:00am	Media Salon A133/35
	5HFHAGCP0R-212201	Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Makeup City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma (VRQ)	Wednesday 8th September 2021	9:00am	Media Salon A133/35
Motor Vehicle	6EFMVEA00R-212201	Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance - group 1	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	W005
	6EFMVEA00R-212201	Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance - group 2	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.00am	W004
	6EFMVEA00R-212201	Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance - group 3	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9.00am	W001
	6EFMVFFP0R-212201	Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Level 2	Monday 6 September 2021	10:15am	B011/5
Performing and Production Arts	3PFMUKAP0R-212201	Music Performance and Production UAL Level 1 Diploma	Monday 6 September 2021	1.45pm	Reception
	3PFMUMAP0R-212201	Music Performance and Production UAL Level 2 Diploma	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFMUNAP0R-202201	Music Production UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma	Friday 10 September 2021	9.30am	Reception

	3PFMUNAP0R-212301	Music Production UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFMUNBP0R-202201	Music Performance UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma	Friday 10 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFMUNBP0R-212301	Music Performance UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFAMAP0R-212201	Diploma in Performing Arts L2	Monday 6 September 2021	1.45pm	Reception
	3PFANAP0R-202201	Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3PFANAP0R-212301	Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
Public Services	5TFPVMAP0R-212201	First Certificate in Uniformed Public Services - Level 2	Wednesday 8th September 2021	10:45am	Room TBC
	5TFPVQD00R-202201	Protective Services BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma	Thursday 9th September 2021	9:00am	C100/A Gym
	5TFPVQD00R-212301	Protective Services BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma	Monday 6th September 2021	10:45am	C100/A Gym
Sports Academies and Sports Therapy and Exercise Science	5TFSPKAP0R-212201	Sport Intro Dip L1 Reading FC Community Trust	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5TFSPAP0R-212201	Sport Level 2 First Certificate	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5TFSPFDP0R-212201	Sport & Enterprise in the Community (Reading FC) Level 2 Diploma	Tuesday 7th September 2021	10:00am	Reading Football Club
	5TFSPMAP0R-212201	Level 2 Diploma in Exercise, Health and Fitness Studies	Monday 6th September 2021	9:00am	C100/A Gym
	5TFSPQG00R-212301	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport Level 3	Thursday 9th September 2021	3:00pm	C100/A Gym
	5TFSPQG00R-202201	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport Level 3	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	5TFSPQOP0R-212201	Sport & Enterprise in the Community (Reading FC) LASER Level 3 Diploma	Thursday 9th September 2021	10:00am	Reading Football Club
Teaching and Education	4EETEFAP0R-212201	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools - Level 2	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	4EETEFAP0R-212201	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools - Level 2	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9am	Reception
	4EFTEGAP0R-212201	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools - Level 3	Wednesday 8 September 2021	9am	Reception
Travel and Tourism	5FTTGAD0R-202201	Travel & Tourism BTEC L3 Ext Dip (Domestic)	Monday 6 September 2021	9am	C66
	5FTTGAD0R-212301	Travel & Tourism BTEC L3 Ext Dip (Domestic)	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
	5FTTMBP0R-212201	Level 2 Ext Certificate in Travel & Tourism	Monday 6 September 2021	8.30am	Reception
Visual Arts and Design	3AFADGBP0R-212201	Foundation Diploma in Art & Design	Tuesday 7 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3AFADKAP0R-212201	Diploma in Art, Design & Media Level 1	Monday 6 September 2021	1.30pm	Reception
	3AFADMAP0R-212201	Diploma in Art & Design Level 2	You will be contacted with a start date and time		
	3AFADNAP0R-202201	Extended Diploma in Art & Design	Monday 6 September 2021	9.30am	Reception
	3AFADNAP0R-212301	UAL L3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication	You will be contacted with a start date and time		