

BSc Financial and Business Economics with a Year in Business (3346) September 2018 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of this degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree programme structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	Four years

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which Royal Holloway refers to as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme each year:

Year 1						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
EC1101 Principles of Economics	81	219	90%	10%	10%	30
EC1102 Quantitative Methods 1	90	210	100%	0	0	30
EC1103 Post Crisis Economics	39	261	50%	0	50%	30
Year 2						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
EC2201 Microeconomics (Applied Pathway)	78	222	70%	0	30%	30
EC2202 Macroeconomics	63	237	95%	0	5%	30
EC2203 Quantitative Methods II (Pathway)	63	237	70%	0	30%	30
EC2211 Financial Markets and	19.5	130.5	75%	0	25%	15
EC2212 Industrial Growth and	8.5	121.5	75%	0	25%	15
EC2501 Microeconomics (Pathway)	60	240	100%	0	0	30
EC2503 Quantitative Methods II (Mathematical Pathway)	58	242	60%	0	40%	30
<i>Students must take either EC2201 and EC2203 or EC 2501 and EC 2503</i>						
Year 3						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
Year in Business					100%	30
Year 4						

Course unit name	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			Credits
	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	
EC3313 Industrial Economics	57	243	0	0	100%	30
EC3314 Financial Economics	60	240	75%	0	25%	30
EC3324 Topics of Game Theory	30	120	100%	0	0	15

The third year of this degree programme will be spent on a work placement. Students are supported by their academic department and the Royal Holloway Careers Service to find a suitable placement. However, Royal Holloway cannot guarantee that all students who are accepted onto this degree programme will secure a placement, and the ultimate responsibility lies with the student. You will need to achieve an agreed level of academic performance to proceed onto, or remain on, a placement. On BSc Financial and Business Economics (Year in Business) this level is set at passing Year 1 and Year 2 with a stage average of at least 60%. This year forms an integral part of the degree programme and students will be asked to complete assessed work. The mark for this work will count towards the degree. For students on BSc Financial and Business Economics (Year in Business) the course unit, EC3511 Year in Business is mandatory non-condonable and must be passed to qualify for the degree title Year in Business.

In addition to these mandatory course units, there will be a number of optional course units available during the course of your degree. The following table lists a selection of optional course units that are likely to be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new units may be offered or existing units may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any significant changes need to be made.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 4
EC1111 International Economic	None	EC3346 Family Economics
Economics of European Integration		EC3354 Economics of Inequality
EC1114 Economic Philosophy		EC3348 Corporate Finance
		EC3333 Econometrics

As part of your degree programme you may be required to complete a course to develop your study skills, for example a course in academic writing skills. Courses such as these often do not carry credit but passing the course may be a requirement to progress to the next year of study.

Section 2 – degree programme costs

H/EU tuition fee 2018/19*	£9,250
Overseas tuition fee 2018/19**	£16,500
Other essential costs	None

*The fees shown are for the 2017/18 academic year and are for reference purposes only. Universities in England which meet a set quality standard are able to increase fees by a maximum amount that is controlled by the UK Government, and if Royal Holloway continues to meet this standard, so fees in future years may increase. The UK Government has also announced that EU students starting an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree in 2018/19 will pay the same level of fee as a UK student for the duration of their degree.

** Fees for international students may increase year-on-year in line with the rate of inflation. Royal Holloway's policy is that any increases in fees will not exceed 5% for continuing students.

There is a different tuition fee for a year spent abroad or working in industry.

For further information on tuition fees please see [Royal Holloway's Terms & Conditions](#).

***These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. General costs such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, but further information is available on our website.

Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Undergraduate degrees at Royal Holloway comprise four full units, or a combination of full and half units, to the value of 120 credits per year. Mandatory course units must be taken by every student on the relevant degree programme. Some of these mandatory course units must be passed for progression or a particular degree title. On some degree programmes a certain number of optional course units must be passed for a particular degree title.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

Please note that this information is final at the time of publication (29/03/2018) and supersedes any previous information provided in publications or on Royal Holloway's website.