Winter Graduation Programme 2023
As Chancellor of the University of London, I am delighted to send my best wishes to all of you graduating at this year’s Ceremonies, and my congratulations on your achievements.

Today marks a major turning point in your life as you move from student to graduate. I hope that you have enjoyed your studies at Royal Holloway, University of London and that you have found it an experience which has taught you to think in different ways and to develop a range of skills for your future life. I hope that you will also recognise your time here as a firm foundation for whatever path you choose to follow.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the role of your families and friends who have supported and encouraged you during your studies, and wish them all a very happy and special day. Finally retain your links with Royal Holloway and the University of London; the lasting friendships and networks you have formed here will be an important anchor in your future careers.
Welcome to our Winter Graduation ceremonies

Graduation is a special occasion. It is the culmination of all the hard work and effort you have put in during your studies. It is a time to celebrate everything that you have achieved throughout your time here, and to look back and reflect on who you were before and who you are now. During your time with us you have built new foundations of knowledge, friendships, and memories.

Our graduates carry these foundations with them as they travel the world and go on to do great things. We would love to hear all about your next steps. Please share your contact details and update us about any changes in your life and career so that our Alumni Relations team can keep you up-to-date with University developments, reunions and other events. Our alumni support us and each other and are part of a lifelong global community of friends of the University.

Royal Holloway has a powerful and pioneering history, and I am determined that we should seek to be a brave institution in the future as well, aspiring to help find solutions to global issues and challenges through our education and our research – and most importantly through our global community. I know that as graduates of this fine place you will want to use your qualifications wisely and well to make a positive contribution and we at Royal Holloway will be your proudest supporters every step of the way.

Have the most amazing day today. I wish you the very best for the adventures and opportunities that lie ahead of you.

Professor Julie Sanders
Vice-Chancellor and Principal
Study suggests that AI can detect your password from the sound of keys being pressed

Artificial Intelligence can work out a password by listening to individual keystrokes on a person’s keyboard, according to new research co-authored by the Department of Information Security at Royal Holloway. The study found that the machine learning system was able to accurately assign the correct key to a sound 95% of the time when the recording was made over a phone call, with successful recognition occurring 93% of the time when the recording was produced via a Zoom call.

Co-author Dr Maryam Mehrnezhad, said the following: “Side channel attacks have been around for many years. These types of attacks happen when the attacker uses extra (side channel) information, such as sound, processing time or motion sensors, to obtain a secret piece of information such as a PIN or password.

The School of Business and Management achieves CIM accreditation

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), a leading professional body for marketing, has approved our marketing degrees for exemptions on CIM qualifications. Our teaching content has been developed alongside CIM’s learning outcomes to ensure that course content is aligned to industry requirements and in addition to graduating with a degree, our students will be able to gain industry-recognised qualifications at an accelerated pace.

Professor Elli Leadbeater, Department of Biological Sciences, awarded Scientific Medal by the Zoological Society of London

Professor Elli Leadbeater, Department of Biological Sciences and the Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour, was recently awarded the prestigious Scientific Medal of the Zoological Society of London for her outstanding research on the ecology and evolution of social insects. The award recognises Elli’s valuable contribution to research that can make a difference to the bigger picture and acknowledged that her work using behavioural ecology techniques to understand the challenges facing pollinators is at the forefront of her field.
THE YEAR

Royal Holloway to lead ESRC Doctoral Training Network partnership

Royal Holloway will lead a ground-breaking Doctoral Training Network after being chosen by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) alongside five other institutions. The ESRC Doctoral Training Network – the South East Doctoral Training Arc (SEDarc) – also includes University of Surrey, University of Sussex, University of Kent, University of Reading, and Kingston University.

It comes as part of the ESRC’s plans to invest in 15 doctoral training partnerships spanning 89 institutions over the next five years. This marks the first occasion that Royal Holloway has led on an ESRC Doctoral Training Network. The SEDarc will focus on the training of five cohorts of PhD students in challenge-led themes that reflect some of the most pressing social science concerns of the forthcoming decades.

Royal Holloway and Black Cultural Archives join together in five-year partnership

The University will work with Black Cultural Archives (BCA) to identify and support new collaborative research projects to increase the understanding of BCA’s collections, and support the development of future education, exhibition and events programmes. The new partnership will be a resilient, flexible and entrepreneurial project, which intends to carve out a new model of university-archive partnership, built on joint values and objectives, and a sharing of knowledge, expertise, and resources.

Royal Holloway was founded to provide equity in the opportunity to learn, to transform lives through education and to create positive change. Through challenge-led transformative research and inclusive education, along with impactful partnerships, the University aims to develop a deep sense of purpose within individuals, disciplines, and its community as a whole.

Professor Laura Spence, School of Business and Management, awarded a prestigious Fellowship of the Academy of Social Sciences

The Academy’s Fellowship is made up of distinguished individuals from academic, public, private and third sectors, across the full spectrum of the social sciences. Through leadership, scholarship, applied research, policymaking, and practice, they have helped to deepen the understanding of, and address, some of the toughest challenges facing our society and the world. Laura has a particular interest in the place of gender and feminist perspectives in business ethics and corporate social responsibility research and practice. She is currently developing work on small and medium sized enterprises and climate action, particularly in relation to NetZero.
The ceremonies

The ceremony are formal occasions that recognise the academic achievements of our graduates and their contribution to the University.

**Procesion**
The Procession marks the commencement of the graduation ceremony.

**The membership of the Procession:**
- Bedels
- University staff
- Stage manager
- Department representative
- Students’ Union representative
- Executive Dean
- The Chair of Council or representative
- The mace bearer
- Presiding officer

**Presentation of graduands**
Graduands are presented individually to the presiding officer. A department representative will announce each graduate's name as they walk across the stage to be congratulated by the presiding officer. Graduates will doff their hats in the direction of the presiding officer and then be handed a scroll.

Graduates are presented in order of their department and level of their degree. Graduates who have successfully completed a postgraduate certificate are presented first, followed by postgraduate diplomas. Then those who have studied for a master's degree and taken their studies towards the boundaries of existing knowledge. The final graduates presented in each department will be Doctors of Philosophy, whose independent research has made an original contribution to knowledge in their field.

**Applause**
You are invited to applaud the achievement of each graduate after their name has been announced.

A professional photographer and videographer will be capturing the ceremony so we would be most grateful if you would remain in your seats for the duration of the ceremony and not obscure the view for the people behind you.
## Ceremonies timetable

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## Academic dress

Graduates of Royal Holloway wear the academic dress of the University of London. The colour and design of the hood lining varies according to the subject grouping and level of degree.
Order of proceedings

**Procession** - The audience stands
Please rise for the procession and remain standing until the presiding officer has taken their seat in the centre of the platform.

**Presiding officer welcome address**

**Executive Dean address**

**Presentation of graduates**

**Student Oration**

**Musical interlude**

**Closing address**

**Recession** - The audience stands
Please wait for the recession to leave, graduates will be asked to make their way to departmental photos.

**Presiding officers**

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**Student orators**
At each ceremony, a Student Orator will deliver a speech to their fellow graduates, guests and academic staff. These students have been chosen to share their experiences and reflect on their time at Royal Holloway.

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**Music**

String Quartet
Lydia Callomon (violin), Livia Domaigne (violin), Bertram Nicholson (viola) and Katie Mair (cello).

Yuting Zhao - Guzheng
Monday 11 December, Tuesday 12 December, and the 10am ceremony on Wednesday 13 December.

Pavit Dhadyalla - Sitar
Thursday 14, and Friday 15 December and the afternoon ceremonies on Wednesday 13 December

**Fanfares**
Performed by members of London Heritage Brass.
Queensway Royale Regal
Coldstream No. 1 Dignified Festive Occasion
Colchester Clarion Flourishes 1, 2 & 3
Winter ceremonies roll of graduates

Monday 11 December 2023 - 12.30pm
Department of Law and Criminology
Postgraduate Certificate
Advanced Practice (Professional Education)
BIELEWicz, Alicja

Monday 11 December 2023 - 3pm
Department of Economics
Postgraduate Diploma
Economics
YAHAMPATH, Dylan

Masters of Science
Corporate Finance
Hamna

Economics (Two Year Programme)
TAYLOR-SMITH, Connor

Department of Politics, International Relations and Philosophy
Postgraduate Diploma
International Relations
YING, Ying

Media, Power and Public Affairs
PLATT, Justus

Masters of Arts
European Philosophy
IVESON, Mathilde

Doctors of Philosophy
Sociology and Criminology
CONDIRSTON, Erin

Political Philosophy
BRUUN-MCLEAN, Aneah

Politics of Development
BANIK, Sudekshna

International Relations
CHAUHAN, Arjun

Media, Power and Public Affairs
DOWLING, Ciaran

Masters of Arts
European Philosophy
IVESON, Mathilde

Doctors of Philosophy
Sociology and Criminology
CONDIRSTON, Erin

Political Philosophy
BRUUN-MCLEAN, Aneah

Politics of Development
BANIK, Sudekshna

International Relations
CHAUHAN, Arjun

Media, Power and Public Affairs
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Masters of Arts
European Philosophy
IVESON, Mathilde

Doctors of Philosophy
Sociology and Criminology
CONDIRSTON, Erin

Political Philosophy
BRUUN-MCLEAN, Aneah

Politics of Development
BANIK, Sudekshna
Tuesday 12 December 2023 - 10am
School of Business and Management
Postgraduate Diploma
Accounting and Financial Management
PANDAV, Atharva Sanjaykumar
TANAKA, Shun

Business Information Systems
BIDMARK, Elin
SHINGALA, Chirag

Human Resources Management
Kanwarpal Singh

Masters of Science
Accounting and Financial Management
Joel Thomas James
ALLAHOW, Nourah
ASGARI, Sara
BALASUNDARAM, Yogeshwari
BIDINAT, Alessandro
BIMOOLE, Ojaswee
BISCHOF, Keegan
CHEN, Zhiyong
LEUNG, Lok Yung
LIN, Pui Shan
MAZZOTTI, Matteo
MOORE, Luke
RABIES, Colin
SHAIKH, Hussain Mohammad
TAYLOR, Jasper
WU, Yuxin
XU, Naiyuan
YANG, Yang

Logistics and Supply Chain Management
FOX, Abigail
GOKER, Esin
HAYAT, Mariam
JAH, Mabinty
KALRA, Hanwant
KANTHALINGAM, Kaarujan
Khan, Javeria
KHAN, Sardar Muhammad Ibrahim
KIM, Eunjie
MORENO VELASCO, Maria
NIZAM, Usman Nadeem
PASCALI, Simone
PATEL, Muhammad Ahmed
PETTERS, Callum
SHAH, Ronak
SINEK, Daniel
TAYLOR, Bethany
TOTTERTALE, David
WONG, Selina
ZHANG, Bo

Human Resource Management
ALBALAWI, Wafa
BANIYA, Suman
DEO, Siddhi Rahul
MARIUM, Na
PATEL, Drashti Rakesh Kumar
SHINDE, Tanmay Narendra
THOZHUTHUMPARAMBIL, Amritha Raju
WANG, Bo

School of Business and Management
Masters of Arts
Marketing
AYDAR, Mehmet Ali
AZMATH, Arham
BHARODIYA, Arpit Ashokbhai
DMITYUK, Anastasia
GOTI, Roshan Atulbhai
HSU, Shin-Yin
KAUR, Gaganpreet
KONIG, Andreas
Li, Qianyu
PANAGOPoulos, Odysseas
PHAN, Ngoc Thuy Trang
RADZIEVSKA, Alina
ROUX, Lise-Marie

Masters of Science
Digital Marketing
AFRIYIE, Elizabeth
AKGUL, Lacin
AZMI NAJEEB, Asad
BAUDINET, Jade
BOSHEVA, Silvia
CAVALLO ZAPATA, Victoria
CHEN, Yang
DE'BBAAS, Manar
DESAI, Vaishnavi Suresh
ELGUN, Duygu
FATIMA, Qudsiya
GAMIT, Vaishnavi Kirtibhai
HOU, Peilang
KING, Ashley
KORLEY, Maud

Masters of Science
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
MCCUE, Meghan
MOHAMMED, Maya
MIRJAROP, Paweenuch
NIU, Pingping
OLIVEIRA, Jennifer
PATEL, Charni Pankajbhai
POOPRADIT, Janisara
SAHNI, Tavneet Kaur
SHAIKH, Razik
SHARMA, Simran
SINDEKAR, Anuja Jitendra
SRIVASTAVA, Prachi
SURKAR, Sakshi Sandeep
THEANPINGARUL, Wariya
TOM, Reshami Rose
TONOLI, Viviane
TTUTE, Christian
VANKAR, Jayesh Dahyabhai
VRANIC, Isabella
WU, Yuxin
YEH, Ching-Feng
YOO, Byoungsoon
ZAKY, Menatalla
ZHONG, Haochang

Masters of Philosophy
Management
GBORMITTAH, Ewenam

Doctors of Philosophy
Management
ALAMEERI, Meshal
ARIKI, Rabi
ASHER, Bernie
COSTALES, Emilio
GKINKO, Lorentsa
Huang, Minping
KORLEY, Maud

Tuesday 12 December 2023 - 12.30pm
School of Business and Management
Masters of Arts
Marketing
AYDAR, Mehmet Ali
AZMATH, Arham
BHARODIYA, Arpit Ashokbhai
DMITYUK, Anastasia
GOTI, Roshan Atulbhai
HSU, Shin-Yin
KAUR, Gaganpreet
KONIG, Andreas
Li, Qianyu
PANAGOPoulos, Odysseas
PHAN, Ngoc Thuy Trang
RADZIEVSKA, Alina
ROUX, Lise-Marie

Tuesday 12 December 2023 - 3pm
School of Business and Management
Postgraduate Diploma
International Management (Marketing)
AU, Kai Kong

Masters of Science
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
AISU, Mika
AL-FARRAJ, Mohammed
Winter ceremonies roll of graduates

AL KHUDHURI, Rima Khalid Saleh
ALOBAIDLY, Nora
AVALEE, Shireeessa
BOZO, Andras
CHACHAN, Nikhil
CHEN, Yiming
JAIN, Avi Omprakash
JAIN, Ekta
JAVED, Muhammad Usman
KANGAD, Radhika Udaybhai
KASKABAYEV, Yerassyl
KATLA, Gyan Sai
KONGPANYA, Pattamaporn
LUFF, Matthew
MODI, Rashi Pinesh
MOHAMMED, Soheb Sharief
OCHIAI, Yuki
REDDYVARI, Prathik Reddy
SADAVRATI, Harshadbhai
SHI, Jie
SARAVANA MAHESH, Abishek
SATHVARA, Vimal Dilipbhai
SHAH, Niket Yuvaraj
SHAIK, Abdul Taqi
SIDHU, Ramandeep kaur
SINGH, Durgesh
SINGH, Shubham Kumar
THOBY, Ashiq
USAMA, Muhammad
WAZNY, Adam
YUAN, Qi

Entrepreneurship and Innovation with a Year in Business
SHI, Jie

International Business Management
Sonia
AMBEDU VENKATESAN, Vigneshwar
ARORA, Shivon
BALDWIN-HAYWOOD, Erin
CAO, Zhiyuan
CHANDGUDE, Omkar Mahesh
CHEN, Zheying
DING, Tianlun
DU, Tianyuan
JHITA, Raman
KAUR, Varinder
LI, Ao
LIN, Yengqi
MA, Chenyu
PACHNANDA, Vaasu
PANDEY, Krishna
PASARI, Khushboo Vijaykumar
PATEL, Darpankumar Ramesh Kumar
PATEL, Jaldeep Kumar
PINIROU, Lydia
PURANDARE, Yash
REHMAN, Arbaaz
SEITA, Sindi
SINGH, Gurpreet
SONI, Zeel Yash Kumar
SUKCHAISIT, Pran
TRIPATHI, Harsh
WANG, Hui
WANG, Yanting
XU, Mingyang
XU, Yin
YU, Jiwei
ZHANG, Yue
ZHANG, Zhoouqun

International Business Management (Marketing)
CHEN, Zhengyang
CHETHYSHERRY PERVIZ, Farez
DAI, Minghao
DESAI, Zansi Chhairya
DIERKS, Sabrina
ELLAHI, Tarjuman E
KARANDE, Vyankatesh Khan, Asif Akbar
KHANDELWAL, Tanay
KRISHNAMURTHY, Yelapparaju
LAMBA, Madhur
LIU, Yuanhang
MASRANI, Kahan Chetan
MUSAFIR, Mohammad
NAGABAIRAVA, Vasudevananda Chowdary
PAIMAL, Devendra
PULPARAMBL, Mishal Ahammed
RANKA, Sachit Bharat
RATHOD, Yash
REHAN, Hareem
SHAH, Jahnvi Priteshkumar
SHAH, Simran Praveen
SHAH, Yvushtee
SHTAMBURG, Vladyslav
SUN, Lang
UZAIR, Nabeefa
VISAWADIYA, Khushboo
VISRAM, Veni
WANG, Yuqing
WU, Shuang
ZHANG, Zhongxue
ZHENG, Weixuan

International Business Management (Strategy and Leadership)
KALOLA, Prince Rasikbhai

International Management
CHIANG, Yi-Chen
LU, Tzu-Ting
MARTINEZ RASSO, Katerina
ZHANG, Jianlin

International Management (Marketing)
LUO, Sunyi
YUAN, Shu

Wednesday 13 December 2023 - 10am

Department of Biological Sciences

Masters of Science Biological Sciences by Research
AKBAR, Sara
BUSCH, Molly
HALLIDAY, Mairead
PAULASKAITE, Greta
TUBB, Adriana

Doctors of Philosophy

Biology
COOPER, Amanda
HART, Cameron
KAMEL, Faddy
LOADES, Eddie
MISHRA, Priyanka
PASQUIER, Grégoire
SKINNER, George
VINCENT, Stacey
WILLIAMS, Tamsin

Department of Health Studies

Masters of Arts Global Health: Society, Culture and Behaviour
CASTRO TAPIA, Alejandra
HILLMUTH, Ailsa

Masters of Science Global Health: Food Security, Sustainability and Biodiversity
BUENAOBRA, Chloe
HAZELDEAN, Harald
HUMBECK, Theo
LEDINGTON, Sarah

Nelson, Thomas
WAGSTAFF, Adam
WILLIAMS, James
WILSON, Alice

Global Health: Human Health and the Environment
Salma Qureshi
CHAUHAN, Nidhi Dipnes
OYELAJA, Damilola
PRASAD, ATHUL

Department of Psychology

Postgraduate Certificate Behavioural Couples Therapy
BEER, Chantelle
CAVE, Jeffrey
KEANE, Natasha
KENDALL, Natasha
SALARIA, Nikhil
TAYLOR, Clare
VITORIA, Mary
WALTON, Rosanna

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (IAPT Programme)
ABEL, Darren
ABRAHAM, Ariam
ACQUISTO, Pasquale
AHMED, Uzma
AKINKANU, Adreana
Patricia
ALANI, REEM
AL-AHAZRAJI, Hiba
ALI, Maryam
AMADEO, Rosanna
AMARAL LOPES SIMOES, Antonia
ARNOLD, Isabelle
ASOMUGHA, Virginia
BAER, Hannah
BAROT, Nehal
BAYSTON, Andrew
BELA, Adelina
BELLAMY, Victoria
BEVILLE, Emma-Jane
BHATOWA, Anisha
BILIKAMPASI, Nefaret
BOATENG-AMPOMSAH, Doreen
BRITTAEN, Andrea
BROWN, Aleshia
BURR-LONNNON, Laura
BUSZ, Nicole
CALDEIRA Ventura, Maria Ines
CARVALHO BAPTISTA, Andreia

Department of Health Studies

Masters of Arts

Global Health: Society, Culture and Behaviour
CASTRO TAPIA, Alejandra
HILLMUTH, Ailsa
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CHI, Celine
COBDEN, Michael
COLGAN, Emma
COLLINS, Olivia
CONDON, Francesca
CONSTABLE, Chloe
CROOK, Sophie
DANIELS, Natasha
DHALIWAL, Melina
DONNELLY, Tara
ELLIOTT, Jessica
EMEREB, Luwam
ENEA, Aurora
GLENVILLE, Robert
GEORGIOU, Natalie
GROVES, Kaycee
GUMUS, Gamze
HARLAND, Francesca
HEGGEBØ, Ingunn
HILLYER, Louise
HORGAN, Amber
HUNT, Paige
IORIO, Natascia
ISLAM, Forhad
IVANOV, Kalin
JAMES, Aisha
JONES, Charlotte
KAIN, Ellis
KALINIC, Zeljka
KAY, Jian
KHAN, Ayeesha
KHAN, Sara
KERR, Chantel
KING, Emma
LUND, Sarah
MAO, Lan
MILENKOVIĆ, Masa
MIRON, Andrei
MOBIN, Mehvish
MULVANEY, Lauren
MURRAY, Marian
NASIR, Samrah
OLOKUN-OLA, Oluwaseun
OMÈCHE, Ellakeche
OWASILI, Polina
PAPANTONIOU, Despoina
PARSIZADEH, Haleh
PENA, Laura
POYRAZ, Layka
PRESS, Meherangiz
ROBERTS, Eleanor
RODRIGUEZ-TORRES, Maria
SCOTT, Katherine
SHAH, Bella
SIMS, Natalie
SHIRE, Amal
SLADECZEK, Halina
SPARKES, Lindsay
SPAL, Faria
TARRY, Simon
THAYAPARAN, Avithaa
THIVAKAN, Rathika
THOMAS, Lois
THOMAS, Martha
TUDOR, Andreae
TULCIDAS, Priya
WAGSTAFF, Louise
WALCISZEWSKA, Aneta
WEAVER, Thomas
WEST, Rachel
WILDSMITH, Catherine
WILKINS–GHOSBI, Tamar
WILLIAMS, Shevonne
WILLIE–PEPPLE, Eileen
WOODWARD, Thomas
YAU, Teresa
ZHIRI, Sarah

Master of Science
Clinical Associate Psychologist (Children and Young People)
AYENI, Ayowande
DEVENEY, Louise
EDGAR-WHEELER, Monique
ESMAIL, Muna
FATIMA, Sirda
GREEN, Caitlyn
KHALIQUE, Rozina
KHAN, Sadia
MUSIRI, Rejoice
MUSSA, Mahamad Ammaar
N’KULUFA ESUKE, Diana
OLORUNNISOMO, Ikeoluwa
PEREIRA, Samantha
SEAMAN, Katherine
THOMSON, Samuel
WHITEHEAD, Tessa
WILLIAMS, Nicole

Wednesday 13 December 2023 - 12.30pm

Department of Earth Sciences
Masters of Science
Energy Geosciences
CHETTAKKAL WILSON, Belram
GANT, Katy
PERSANTIA, Santisuk

RODRIGUES LIMA DA SILVA, Amanda
SRISREN, Parichat
TANNER, Keir

Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology
ONYEMESILI, Ogechukwu
OXLEY, Melissa

Environmental Diagnosis and Management
ELDRIDGE, Louise
NG, Cheuk

Doctors of Philosophy
Earth Sciences/Geology
AYOMAYA, Salim
BOND, Andrew

Department of Psychology
Postgraduate Diploma
Clinical Psychology
BHATIA, Ridhima
ULKENERLSE, Ulgener
PIRIU, Ayda

Masters of Science
Applied Neuroscience
LEYSER, Hildaeth
MEIERS, Timothy

Applied Social Psychology
HARRIS, Sajadea
HUDSON, Annabel
MEHRA, Shourya
Dhvani RashminSHAH, Dhvani
Rashmin
WALSH, Kate

Clinical Psychology
Sarah
Yap Khai Jun
ASOKA, Boma
ABDUL NASAR, Noureen
AHIER, Amy
ALAGIC, Amanda
ALDERMAN, Eleanor
ALTAY, Didem
AREN, Sara
ASGARI, Mina
ATHURALIYA, Nethni
BAJAJ, Ritika
BALL, Jessica
BARBOSA, Andrei
BARKER, Emily
BIRLA, Sakshi Girish
BOULTON, Clara

BRAR, Amrit Kaur
CHAN, Kin
CHANA, Ramnik
DA SILVA BARROS, Soraya
DACKOMBE, Natasha
DALAL, Asha
DRAYCOTT, Emma
EISSA, Abdulrahman
FORD, Lucy
FORREST, Katie
GHATWAL, Kimaya
GHULAM NABI, Sara Yassin
GOWMARAN, Amy
GRAY, Davey
GUPTA, Mallika
GURER, Sevil
HAYE, Faryal
HEARNE, Melissa
HOU, Huqiao
JAVDANI, Anahita
JOHAL-AYUB, Zara
KABELI, Gabriella
KEERODHUR, Peyusha
KUMAR, Sparsh
LAU, Yan Ming
LEE, Yi-Chin
LEPIKKOMAKI, Jasmin
LI, Long Yat
LO, Pui
LOHADE, Palak
MARSTON, Sophia
MATAKIA, Maria
MCCALLAN, Alex
MCCARRON, Conner
MENDOZA, Moira Jullienne
MENON, Radhika
MOHAMEDIN, Rodine
MONTAZERI, Rojan
MULEA, Francesco
MUNDHRA, Swarnamanjari
NALKARA, Karen Joseph
OLLINGTON, Amber
OZ, Buse
PARSA, Lillian
PEREZ SANTANA, Lydia
POHRMEN, Adrian Deilang
RAJESH DAVE, Prachi
RAO, Savraj
SALDANHA, Nicole Shirley
SALIAN, Deesha Bharat
SHAFI, Manahil
SHERWIN, Sarah
SINGHAL, Preena
SKADLUBOWICZ, Weronika
STONEHAM, Hannah
Winter ceremonies roll of graduates

SULTIS, Fanni
THEANTHONG, Thunvarat
TREDGET, Grace
VAKA, Syderita
VENTURA, Lucas
VIJAYNIDHI, Sanjana
VITZTHUM, Mia
WANJIJI-REUBEN, Vivian
YOUSAF, Arooj
ZAHID, Zareen

Doctors of Philosophy
Psychology
CARR, Lara
CROWLEY, Rebecca
DANVERS, Matthew
LAWRENCE, Rebecca
MARCH, Jessica
SCARAMOZZIMO, Francesco
SODERBERG, Christina

Wednesday 13 December - 3pm
Department of Geography
Post Graduate Diploma
Sustainability and Management
AGARWAL, Aananth

Masters of Research
Cultural Geography
BRADLEY, Adam
CHEUNGLING, Abigail

Masters of Science
Global Futures
FORD, Eoin
KASHMIRI, Najjam-Us-Saqib
LAW, Chung Hin
NEWTON, Sarah
RABIS, Christopher
ROWLAND, Kirsten
SEAGROVE, Jack

Quaternary Science
COGGINS, Elliot
HOBBIS, Monty
JONES, Naomi
MARSDEN, John
NEWMAN, Samantha
PURVIS, Adam
SAYWELL, Poppy

Sustainability and Management
CLUTTON, James
DUNNE, Hannah

GRiffin, Thomas
ROBINSON, Tessa
STERRATT, Mark
WELCH, George

Doctors of Philosophy
Geography
COOPER, Emma
GAZERES DE BARADIEUX, Rhys
KUBICKI, Francesca
WALKER, Kimberly

Department of Psychology
Doctors of Clinical Psychology
Clinical Psychology
AFZALI SHAMSABAD, Sarina
ANDREW, Olga
ATAYERO, Winifred
BAILEY, Emma
BERETTI, Lea
BHATOA, Raj
CHAMPAGNE, Daniella
CHEUNG, Wing Yan
CLARK, Hollie Anne Zilpha
COE, Dan
DALE, Ashleigh
DANDIL, Yasemin
HORTON, Eleanor
KARANASIOUTI, Magadalini
KEARNEY, Lucy
KHOOM, Kimberley
KOZENZIUPI, Natalia
LAU, Yasmine
LEESON-MILL, Verity
LEVERINGTON, Megan
MADIGAN, Ashleigh
MAREK, Katarzyna
MCCUE, Robyn
MELEGKOVITS, Eirini
PHILLIPS, Alexandra
PONTICELLI, Sharmi
POTTICARY, Hannah
POUNDS, Olivia
ROSE, Charlotte
RUBIO, Luisa
SHAW, Hannah
SMITH, Nicola
TAN LI WEN, Tanya
WILMOTS, Eva

Thursday 14 December - 10am
Department of Computer Science

Postgraduate Certificate
Computational Finance
OVIENRIJOBA, Daniel
Machine Learning
CHO, Baek Hyun

Postgraduate Diploma
Artificial Intelligence
PETER JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Joslyn Blessy
WAKHERE, Urvarksha

Data Science and Analytics
ALA, Tharun
ARUNAGIRISAMY,
Sarabishwaran
JOSEPH, Shania
KANDI, Sai
MISHRA, Rashmi
MOHAN RAJ, Siva Satya Mohan
Raj
MOHANAN NAIR, Lakshmi
NITHYANANDHAM, Vishali
THADATHIL, Shvani
THANGAVEL, Deepan
THOMAS, Sheena Merrin
TSEGAY, Atew
VANAPALLI, Akhila
VYASARAYANI, Sreeram
Yashasvi

Masters of Science
Artificial Intelligence
Samreen Sumayya
AGLAVE, Ankit Ravindra
CHEBOLU, Nagendra Bhaskar
DEBBARH, Mohamed
DESHMUKH, Rohan
DOS SANTOS, Igor
DUGGIREDDY, Bhagyashri
FAKRUDIN, Mustafa
GANIYU, Aishat
GOWDA, Ankush Prakash
JOSHI, Dhrut Prashant
KHAN, Foiz Mohammad
KOCAMAN, Ahmed Munir
MANE, Isha
MHAWRITE, Meehir Mahendra
NANDEO, Myank
NANDESWAR, Samay Rajendra
PARTHASARATHI, Akalya
PAWAR SHIVASANKAR, Sanjay Rao
PININTI, Vrishi
PRABHARAN, Pravin
PRADHAN, Rohan
RAVICHANDRAN, Raghu

SAWARDEKAR, Shefali Anil
SAWKAR, Shreya
SHIVANAHALLI
CHANDRASHEKAR, Kusuma
SINGH, Vaibhav Ramsurat Prasad
SRIPAL, Thilakr
SUDRIK, Onkar Santosh
TURNER, Edward

Artificial Intelligence with a Year in Industry
GOYAL, Rinki
KALARIYA, Kishan Sanjaybhai
RAJ KUMAR, Goutham Kumar
TANAKA, Shinnosuke

Computational Finance
DUONG, Thi Ngoc Anh
JANSAVAT, Batsikhan
KATARE, Neha
NA-LAMPANG, Naratich

Data Science and Analytics
Muhammed Shadil
Nishant
AWATI, Satyaajit Abhinandan
BAINS, Kameron
BESTA, Mohan Jayaram
DHADPHALE, Rasika Girish
FRANCIS BHORJIA, Bridget
GOLLARADODDI SHIVAPPA, Chethan
JAIJSWAL, Preeti
JANAGANTTI
SHIVAPRAKASH, Devayani
KATHPAL, Kashish
KULTHE, Tanishq
MOLLETY, Dwarka Venkata
Naga Srikanth
MONGA, Himani
MORBIWALA, Quiriz Zohar
Naeem
NALLAPARAJU, Snehit Varma
NARAYANAN, Venkat
Narayanan
NEKKANTI, Varshini
OKOH, Miracle
PAMULAPATI, Sri Madhu
Chowdary
PATEL, Manan
PATEL, Piyush Pramodbhai
PICHAPPANDIAN
SUBBULAKSHMI, Sakhthi
Praneetha
RASHID, Danyal
ROBINSON, Harriet
ROHIR, Neil Rajesh
ROMPCHERLA, Avinash Kumar
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PANMAND, Tejas
PATEL, Shubham
PATHAN, Mohammed
PHAYAK, Ponake
PHILIP, Alex
PROTIK, Rupok
PURR, Emma
RABIN, Rachel
RAGUNATHAN, Sri Hari
RAZA, Muhammad Hannan
RICHES, Tara
ROLEWICZ, Daniela
RUDRESH, Ramitha
SADO, Michael
SAGAR, Navendu
SARREAL, Bastien
SAVIO, Joseph
SEN, Arjun
SHARMA, Jahaan
SHIRAISHI, Ryo
SHORT, Oliver
SKLIROU, Ioanna
STEPHENS, Kathryn
SUBBARAYAN, Thamodharan
SULEMANA, Gariba
SURESH, Shravan
TAN, Christabel
TARAKESH, Arjun
TEKWANE, Phakamile
THAKURI, Sachin
THAPA, Arati
VEDHAGIRI, Urmila
VENKATESHWAR, Harsha
Vardhan
VLOK, Martin
YAO, Zhenghui
YEBOAH-AFARI, Augustine
YOUonis, Danya
ZAGADE, Shwetan
ZAMAN, Shahzaib
ZORE, Hitesh Chandrakant

Information Security with a Year in Industry
IYER, Jaideep

Doctors of Philosophy

Information Security
ESPOSITO, Sergio
KNAPP, Jodie
MAREKOVA, Lenka
MEDLEY, Liam

PIJNENBURG, Jeroen
TILERIA PALACIOS, Marcos

Friday 15 December - 10am

Department of Drama, Theatre & Dance
Masters of Arts
Theatre Directing
CLARK, Nathaniel
GILLMAN, Olivia
GOMES, Eduardo
GRINSTEAD, Kirsten
HONG, Uyeong
HULME, Edward
O’FARRELL, Audrey
PARR, Aoife
RAHEJA, Akshay

Doctors of Philosophy
Drama, Theatre and Dance
CAREY-GREEN, Sidonie
VAUGHAN, Megan

Department of Media Arts
Masters of Arts
Film, Television and Digital Production by Research
WU, Ho Man Arthur
International Media Management
BANIK, Sayan
CAO, Jie
CHAUDHURY, Parikshit
DAVIS, Sharath
FRIBERG, Alex
GEDIK YUECEL, Sevilay
KAUR, Amritdeep
PENG, Yumiao
PORE, Amruta
RAMESH, Avanthika
ROY CHOWDHURY, Saurav
SIRISO PANON, Ploypailin
STUART, Tracey
TARIQ, Frazier
WANG, Ting
YANG, Sihui

Producing Film and Television
ALSHARIF, Rotana
BAKER, Chloe
CHEN, Ouning
CLARK, Miles
FOSCHINI, Tancredi
GARCIA TIRA, Pilar
GUNAWARDENA, Harindu
Deelaka
HE, Ruobing
JOSSEAUD, Josette
JUACALLA, Mowie
KOBERG, Johanna
LI, Yimin
MCCONNELL, Tianna
PARV, Irena
RAKOTOSON, Hericka Fitia
RAVI, Vaishna Kumar
ROBERTS, Jordane
SRINIVAS, Praveen
STUART, Lisa
TRAYNOR, George
VLASIUK, Anna
WHITE, Anna
ZOU, Peiyian

Screenwriting for TV and Film (Retreat option)
BRUCE, Gabriel
BURDEN, Victoria
JOHNSON, Yasmine
JONES, Miles
MAIRE, David
OBAREY, Tabassum
PENNY, Charlotte
STIGWOOD, Dean
WALTON, Megan

Department of Classics
Postgraduate Diploma
Classical Art and Archaeology
RANDLE, Tana

Doctors of Philosophy

Media Arts
DEXIADES, Christos
HAZELL, Calum

Department of English
Postgraduate Diploma
Victorian Literature, Art and Culture
PARRIS, Claire

Doctors of Philosophy

Creative Writing
ACEVEDO ZESATI, Lucia
AHMED, Raisa
AKAR, Diyar
ATKINS, Harriet
BLACK, Reveir
CARLESS-FRONT, Tabitha
CHEN, Winter Anthena
CHEUNG, Ka Lun
COPE, Elizabeth
FOULGER, Laura
GEORGIEVA, Yanita

Doctor of Philosophy
Music
BUCKET, Elizabeth
DEARDEN, Nathan
ELLIOIT, Caroline
TATLOW, Stephen

Friday 15 December - 12.30pm

Department of Classics
Postgraduate Diploma
Classical Art and Archaeology
RANDLE, Tana

 Masters of Arts

Ancient History
KREBS, Rebeka

 Masters of Research

Rhetoric
RUSSELL-WHITAKER, Lynda

 Doctors of Philosophy

 Classics
ALI AHMAD, Henrietta
NORMAN, James

Department of English
Postgraduate Diploma
Victorian Literature, Art and Culture
PARRIS, Claire

 Masters of Arts

Creative Writing
ACEVEDO ZESATI, Lucia
AHMED, Raisa
AKAR, Diyar
ATKINS, Harriet
BLACK, Reveir
CARLESS-FRONT, Tabitha
CHEN, Winter Anthena
CHEUNG, Ka Lun
COPE, Elizabeth
FOULGER, Laura
GEORGIEVA, Yanita

Relevant Doctors of Philosophy

Music
BUCKET, Elizabeth
DEARDEN, Nathan
ELLIOIT, Caroline
TATLOW, Stephen

MORGAN, Vanessa
SHI, Shengyang
TAMAKI, Ayano
YU, Huiying
ZHANG, Hecheng
ZHOU, Jiangyu
GLASGOW, Lauren
HOPKINS, Rosanna
HUGHES, Caroline
KEEHAN, Bridget
KHANOM, Taslima
KOBUSZKO, Alia
LAfosse, Genevieve
LEWIS, Megan
MILES, Alban
MILNER, Sophie
MORAN, Maeve
MORRIS, Hannah
MURRAY, Lucy
O’DONNELL, Rebecca
PADRE, Sheila
PRIME, Hannah
REDFORD, Daniel
RICHARDS, Madeleine
RHODES, Brandon
STEWARD, William
SZYMANIAK, Aleksandra
THOMPSON, Zachary
WINTER, Andy
WOODLEY, Jazmyn

CAVE, Sarah
JEAN, Theadora
OOI, Yin Yen
STUDZINSKA, Agnieszka
WARD, Gillian Adele

**Department of History**

**Masters of Arts**
Crusader Studies
KOCABIYIKOGLU CECEN, Zeynep
LAWSON, Hallie
WALLACE JR, David
WILLIAMS, Adam

History
ACHARYA, Janhvi
BURLETON, Georgia
DE MEO, Gabriel
HAWA, Tabassum
HOLMES, Eleanor
LEGER, Julie
MARHAMATI, Leila
MOENNICH, Sophie
TICKNER, Zoe

**History: Public History**
BURGESS, Eirwen
DAVIES, Rachel
DERUSHIE, Nicole
GREY, Megan
KOCAR, Rebecca
MAKAROVA, Alisa
MCCANN, Hannah
MEIGNEN, Théo
NCUBE, Nompumelelo
RALLI, Stephanie
SMITH, Samuel

**Holocaust Studies**
BRYAN, Madeline
DUNSIRe, Phoebe
EDMONDS, William
HESKETH, Anthony
HOWARD, Phoebe
SHORTLAND, Georgina

**Late Antique and Byzantine Studies**
COSTA, Kyriakos
SANDIFORD, Alexander

**Medieval Studies**
DAVIDGE, Nicholas
HEBERT, Vicki
NEWELL, Katherine
PARKER, Anna

**Doctors of Philosophy**
History
LEE, Chloe

**Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures**

**Master of Arts**
Comparative Literature and Culture by Research
NEWMAN, Heathcliff

**Doctors of Philosophy**
Comparative Literature and Cultures
FINN, Ashley
MARTIN, Nemo

**English Literature**
ARMANUOUS, Veronica
CASTRO IGLESIAS, Saray
CLARK, Oliver
FIELD, Laurissa
GREENHOW, Francesca
HAILEY, Francesca
HANCOCK, Jessica
KHODAIE, Roya
LOPEZ USO, Ana
MCDOWELL, Vanessa
POVEY, Kieran
RAMOUS FABJ, Cecilia
SHEWELL, Emily

**Victorian Literature, Art and Culture**
GUMBS, Levita
LAM, Chun Ting

**Doctors of Philosophy**
English
AJISAFE, Christopher
AL-ABDULLA, Fatima
BOVALINO, Victoria
BULGIN, James

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History of the University

Royal Holloway College and Bedford College, each with long and distinguished histories, merged together through an Act of Parliament in 1985 to form the University we know today as Royal Holloway, University of London.

Bedford College was the inspiration of the pioneering social reformer Elizabeth Jesser Reid and was founded in 1849 as the first college for the higher education of women. It was sited at various locations in central London before finding a base in Regent’s Park in 1913, where it remained until the time of the merger.

Royal Holloway College was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886, (pictured) who bestowed the title Royal. Its founder, Thomas Holloway, was a Victorian entrepreneur whose fortune was made in patent medicines, and the idea for a women’s college came from his wife, Jane. Early in its history, the College was housed completely in the magnificent Founder’s Building which also provided a home for the Royal Holloway Picture Collection, one of the world’s most comprehensive private collections of Victorian art. Preserved in Founder’s Picture Gallery, the Collection was the final touch to Holloway’s generous endowment.

Both Colleges became part of the University of London in 1900 and both admitted male undergraduates for the first time in 1965. Then in the 1980s the two Colleges merged, building on the strengths of both to create a first class academic environment. The commitment to innovation and the egalitarian spirit which characterised the founders of both parent Colleges remains to this day.

The University of London was founded in 1836 to examine and grant degrees to the students of King’s College and University College London. Up until then, the only two English universities in existence were Oxford and Cambridge; both limited entrance to communicant members of the Church of England. Today, the University of London is comprised of 17 independent institutions of varying size and is renowned for offering a world class education.

The tradition of Graduation Ceremonies within the University of London dates back to 1850 with the Royal Albert Hall being used as a venue for most of the last century. In 1992, the responsibility for organising the ceremonies was devolved to the Colleges so that ceremonies provided a more personal experience for our graduates and guests.

Mace

The Ceremonial College Mace was created by Elizabeth Matthews, a local goldsmith. The design symbolises the Victorian heritage of both Royal Holloway and Bedford Colleges and also represents the University’s present status as a multidisciplinary University institution committed to excellence in all its areas of activity. It is based on the Octagon of the Founder’s Building. The head of the Mace, knobs and handholds are in gold-plated silver and the shaft is made of rosewood; this represents the contrast of the red brick, characteristic of the Founder’s Building, with the Portland Stone of the Octagon. The University Coat of Arms has been embossed in enamel onto the floor of the replica of the Octagon.