

Application form (Easter and Summer University Experiences)



Please write clearly and use **BLACK INK, BLOCK CAPITALS** and tick boxes where appropriate

Application deadlines:

Easter University Experience (Year 11) deadline: **Friday 14 February 2014**

Summer University Experience (Year 12) Arts and Social Sciences deadline: **Friday 21 March 2014**

Important:

This application form is suitable for only the two residentials listed above.

To apply for either the Headstart Discover Maths and Physics Summer School (Year 12) or the Cyber Security Easter School (Year 9), please follow the instructions on our webpage royalholloway.ac.uk/residentials

Personal details

1 First name

2 Surname/Family name

3 Gender (Please tick)

 Male Female

4 Date of Birth

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Day	Month	Year

5 Home Address

<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

6 Home Telephone Number

7 Mobile Telephone Number

8 Email Address

9 Which ethnic group do you belong to? (Please tick) We require this information for equal opportunities purposes only.

Asian or Asian British

Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed – Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Black or Black British

African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black – Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

White

White British	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
White – Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mixed

White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed – Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

Other ethnic group (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10 Would you consider yourself to be disabled? (Please tick)

 Yes No

11 If yes, what is your disability?

We encourage applications from students with disabilities and require this information for equal opportunities purposes only. The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines disability as 'a physical, sensory or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'. This definition includes a wide range of sensory impairments, mental illnesses and learning difficulties, as well as medical conditions that are likely to last 12 months or longer, or are likely to recur.

About you

12 Have you been to a summer school or other residential at a university before? (Please tick)

 Yes No

13 If yes, at which university and which year? _____

14 Are you expected to achieve five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C? (Please tick)

 Yes No

15 Are you planning to go on to Further Education, e.g. AS/A levels or equivalent? (Please tick)

 Yes No

QUESTIONS 14 AND 15 ARE FOR APPLICANTS TO THE EASTER UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE ONLY. APPLICANTS FOR THE SUMMER UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE PLEASE GO STRAIGHT TO QUESTION 16

Note:

Questions 16 and 17 are for applicants to the Summer University Experience only. Applicants for the Easter University Experience please go straight to question 18.

16 Please list your predicted A level, BTEC or IB grades

Choosing your three workshops

17 Each attendee will take three taster workshops during the Summer University Experience.

Please pick your top five sessions from the options below, marking them on a scale of 1 to 5 (1= your preferred subject). This will help us assign you to your final three workshops.

Creative Arts

Drama & Theatre Media Arts (inc film, television, digital media and video art) Music

Social Sciences

Classics English History Politics & International Relations Philosophy Modern Languages (inc Comparative Literature & Culture)

If you have selected Modern Languages, please state the language you are interested in taking

Note:

The following questions are for all applicants to both the Easter and Summer University Experiences to complete.

18 Why would you like to attend the residential you are applying for? (100 words maximum)

19 What are your favourite subjects and why? (50 words maximum)

20 What are your ambitions for the future? (50 words maximum)

Please ask your parent/guardian/carer to complete and sign the next part of the form. Please give your completed application and parental consent form to your teacher. Your teacher will then complete their section and send the form to Royal Holloway on your behalf.

Parent/Guardian/Carer

21 Name of student

22 Name of parent/guardian/carers

23 Relationship to student

Mother

Father

Guardian

Carer

24 Please inform us of any special requirements we should be aware of e.g. dietary requirements, allergies or health issues, and any cultural considerations.

Note:

As the Summer University Experience (year 12) will fall within Ramadan, we will make particular provision for students that this will impact upon, e.g. their meals will be provided at appropriate times. Please inform us above if your son/ daughter will be fasting, and contact us if you have further queries at any point.

25 Your occupation

26 Your partner's occupation (if applicable)

27 Have you or your partner been to university?

(Please tick)

Yes

No

28 If yes, which university and what did you study?

You

Partner

Data protection

The UK Data Protection Act (1998) requires us to obtain your explicit consent to process and retain your child's data. The Easter and Summer University Experiences are designed to target students from communities who are underrepresented in Higher Education. Information about parent/ carer occupation and educational background may be used for the purposes of selection and for monitoring the background from which applicants apply. At no time will your child's personal information be passed to other organisations.

Visual records

It is standard practice to take visual records on activities, which may take the form of still photographs or video. Photographic images will be used for marketing and publicity purposes only. We expect the uses could include promotion on social media, our web pages, newspaper coverage and submission of case studies to funding bodies.

29 Declaration

To be signed by a parent/guardian/carers

- I have completed the form with the information to the best of my knowledge
- I am the applicant's legal guardian
- I consent to the use of personal data as described above
- I consent to the use of visual records as described above
- I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Easter/ Summer University Experience

Signature

Date

Please ask your son/daughter to hand their application and the parental consent form to their teacher.

Teacher's reference

30 Name of student

31 Name of school

32 School Address

	Postcode
Telephone Number	
Your Email Address	

33 Is your school a member of the Royal Holloway Connect partnership for schools?

(Please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No

34 If 'no', would you like to receive our Connect brochure, detailing further information about the outreach activities we offer to schools?

(Please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No

35 Local Authority

36 Eligibility

a) Predicted grades- please list the student's predicted grades for either GCSE or A level/ equivalent as appropriate. Please list subjects and grades where possible

b) Please tick any of the following factors that apply to this student:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Both parents/guardians have no experience of Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> The student has a disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The student is entitled to free school meals | <input type="checkbox"/> The student is living under Local Authority care |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> The student is part of the school's Gifted and Talented cohort |

37 If possible, please give details of any other factors which may affect the student's likelihood of progressing to Higher Education

38 Declaration to be signed by a teacher

I have checked the details on the application form. I confirm they are correct and I support this application.

Name of teacher

Job title

Signature

Date

Please return all application forms for students from your school to:

Nancy Bentley, Outreach Officer, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX

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