**Reading University**  
**England**

**The University**  
The University of Reading has approximately 17,000 students of which 3,000 are international. The campus based academic departments and halls of residence are surrounded by green open spaces.  
[http://www.reading.ac.uk/](http://www.reading.ac.uk/)

**The City**  
Reading is a 30 minute train journey west of London, and the University of Reading is just 3km from this modern and historic town. There are many shopping and leisure facilities and transport services are well served in the area.

**About the Program**  
Students can attend for one semester or full academic year.  
[http://www.rdg.ac.uk/studyabroad/](http://www.rdg.ac.uk/studyabroad/)

**Academic Calendar**  
The academic year is divided into 2 semesters.  
**Fall 2008:** September 28 – December 12, 2008  
**Spring 2009:** 12 Jan until 20 March 2009

**Am I eligible for this program?**  
This program is primarily for Meteorology major students. If your major is not Meteorology, please check with the study abroad advisor if you are eligible to apply.  
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

**What could I study?**  
Modules available to study abroad/exchange students may be found on the web site below.  
[http://www.reading.ac.uk/studyabroad/incomingstudents/whatcanistudy/vsowhatcanistudy.asp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/studyabroad/incomingstudents/whatcanistudy/vsowhatcanistudy.asp)

**What about academic credit?**  
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.
**Where would I live?**
The University of Reading offer accommodation in halls of residence or with University Approved Host Families. For information on housing could be found at [http://www.reading.ac.uk/studyabroad/incomingstudents/accommodation/vso-accommodation.asp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/studyabroad/incomingstudents/accommodation/vso-accommodation.asp)

**How much does it cost?**
**Costs at OU:** All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.

**Costs at Reading:**
- Accommodation: £300- £500
- Bills (if you live off campus): £30- £50
- Food/Housekeeping: £150- £200

Students should also consider the costs of travel, entertainment, clothing, phone lines, and books. Reading estimates students should have an estimated £800 per month.

**How do I apply?**
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

**For more information, please contact:**
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