

The University's Charitable Status

The University of Reading is an independent corporation with charitable status established by Royal Charter granted in 1926. Its objects, powers and framework of governance are defined in the Charter. The Privy Council approved a revised version of the University Charter in 2015. The University is an exempt charity (reference X8145) within the meaning of Schedule 2 of the Charities Act 1993 and as such is a charity within the meaning of Para 1 of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2010. It is not required to be registered with the Charity Commission but is however subject to the Charity Commission's regulatory powers which are monitored by the Office for Students.

The Council is the governing body of the University and in exercising its role and powers undertakes to meet the obligations placed upon the University by the founding Charter. The Council has responsibility for the conduct of all of the affairs of the University and for the achievement of its mission of educating talented people well, conducting outstanding research, and promoting the responsible application of new knowledge. The Council sets the University's strategic direction, ensures compliance with statutory requirements and approves constitutional changes.

Full name:

The University of Reading

Preferred name:

University of Reading

Royal Charter:

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[The University Calendar](#) documents the University's Charter and Ordinances (and Statutes when appropriate) for the past seven years.

[Members of the Council and Trusteeships](#)

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Ways of giving to the University

Reading Real Estate Foundation

The Reading Real Estate Foundation (RREF) is a registered charity (Reg. charity no. 1092627) and has been set up to provide support for real estate and planning education at the University of Reading.

It was incorporated on 4 January 2002 as a company limited by guarantee. On 1 August 2009 RREF and the University of Reading forged a closer relationship whereby many of the running costs of the charity were taken over by the University, allowing all funds raised by RREF to be directed solely to its projects.

At the University of Reading, Real Estate & Planning sits within Henley Business School, which is part of the University. RREF's objectives are to strengthen the links between Real Estate & Planning at the University of Reading, its graduates and the wider industry to help support and develop the quality of real estate education at Henley Business School, University of Reading; and to help maintain its position and raise awareness worldwide as a centre of excellence for real estate education and research.