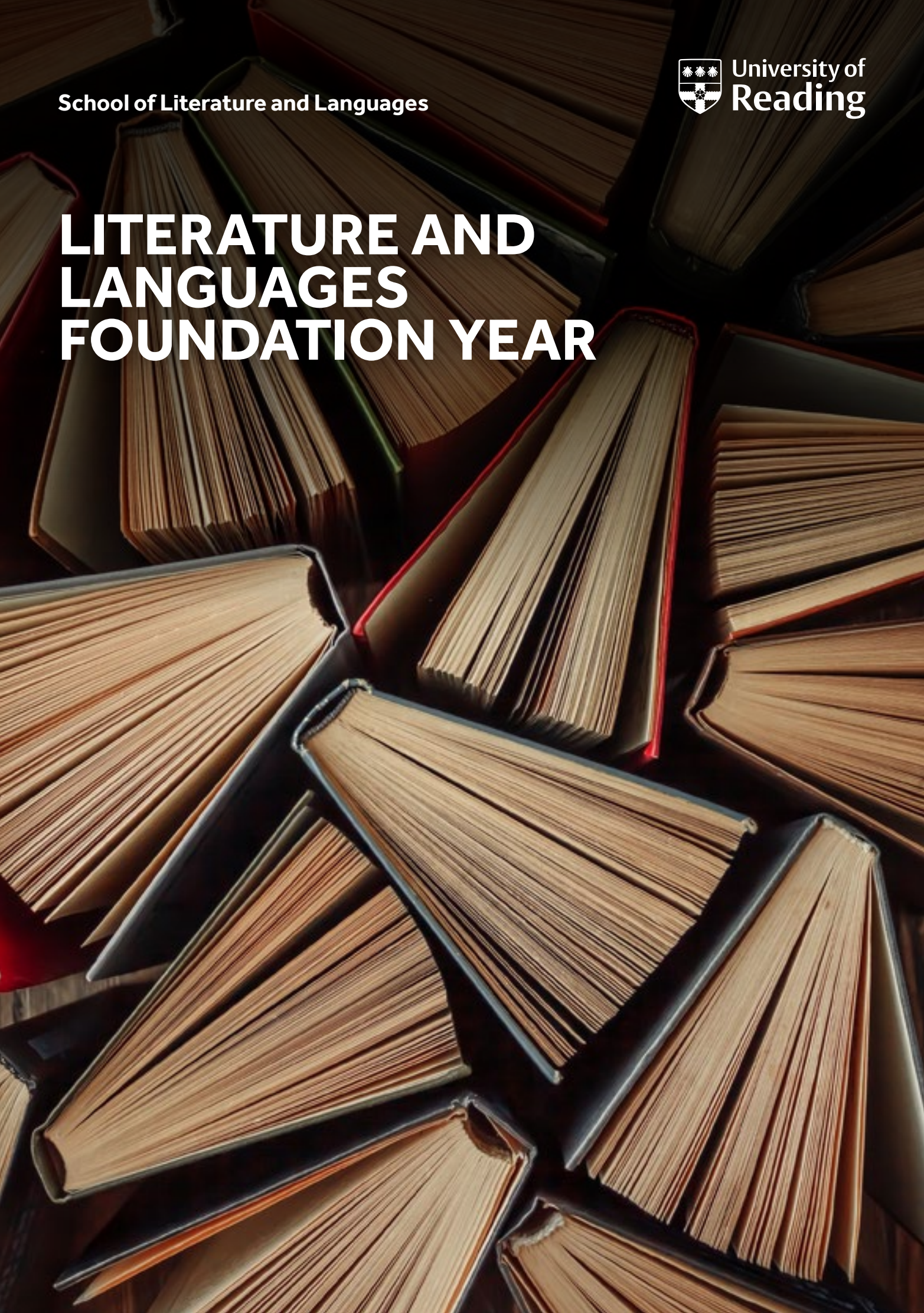


School of Literature and Languages



# LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES FOUNDATION YEAR







## UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Our Literature and Languages Foundation Year has been designed to build your subject knowledge and academic skills. It will prepare you to join one of these established undergraduate courses:

- BA English Literature
- BA English Language and Linguistics.

Following successful completion of the Foundation Year, you may be eligible to join other degrees, including our BA in Modern Languages and many joint degree programmes.\* This is an excellent route to a degree in these disciplines if you do not have the typical entry qualifications.

## BREADTH AND DEPTH

The Foundation Year will equip you with a thorough grounding in studying at the University of Reading. Your core modules will provide you with subject-specific knowledge and study skills including writing, critical thinking and research. You will cover familiar topics, and explore new and exciting areas:

- **The Academic Skills module** in which you will develop your study skills, including academic writing, research and referencing, critical thinking, teamwork and time management.
- **The Study for Success module** will help you develop as a successful student in this field, building on your strengths and targeting key skills and personal development.
- **The Global Identities module** explores ideas of national and race identity. It covers a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- **The Changing Identities module** considers the ways in which identity is created; it gives you the opportunity to think about your own evolving identity.
- **The Film Narrative module** encourages you to think about how narrative is created, distorted and manipulated in film.
- **The Environmental Humanities module** discusses how literary texts and digital media help us to understand the relationships between human beings and the physical environment.

## SUPPORTIVE LEARNING

Through a combination of lectures, seminars and workshops, you will be taught by academic staff who also deliver material on our BA programmes. You will be able to access our full range of facilities and support throughout the programme and will be assigned an academic tutor to support your learning throughout the year and beyond, providing guidance as you progress.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements to our foundation programmes. Each application will be considered on an individual basis.

Visit [www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/) for further details about all our foundation programmes.

Ask us your questions at [www.reading.ac.uk/question](http://www.reading.ac.uk/question).

\*Progression criteria and entry requirements vary by course. Transfer to a joint honours programme or other programmes upon successful completion of the Foundation Year will be considered on a case by case basis. Please ensure that you check the course of interest for specific entry requirements.

Modules are subject to change.