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	UAlberta	Royal Holloway University of London (RHUL)
Full-time course load for exchange students per term/semester?	Full-time course load for exchange students to be at least 3 courses (worth 3 credits each) per term at the undergraduate level and 3 courses (worth 3 credits each) at the graduate level.	A full time course load for exchange students is at least 1.5 course units worth of courses per term.
Maximum number of courses that exchange students can take per term/semester?	Undergraduate exchange students may take a maximum of 5 courses (worth 3 credits each) per term. Graduate exchange students may take a maximum of 3 courses (worth 3 credits each) per term.	Exchange students can take no more than 2 course units worth of courses per term.
Minimum number of courses that exchange students must take per term/semester?	Incoming exchange students must take at least 1 course (worth 3 credits) per term.	Undergraduate exchange students must take at least 1.5 course units worth of courses per term. Graduate students (called "postgraduate students by RHUL) must take at least 1.33 course units worth of courses per term.
How is credit determined?	Most term/semester-long courses have a weight of 3 credits each. The 3 credits are equivalent to 3 hours of lecture per week for a 13 week period and thus equate to 39 total hours of lecture. Please note that UAlberta credits only take into account instructional time.	1 course unit is equivalent to 300 hours of study hours (lectures, seminars, and independent study) per term.
What grading scale is used?	UAlberta Grading System Explained	For undergraduate students, RHUL uses a 100 point scale, with a 40% pass mark. 70% and above is considered to be a 'first class' mark, and marks between 60 and 69 are also well regarded.

		<p>For graduate students (RHUL calls them “postgraduate students”), the pass mark is usually 50%.</p>
<p>How are courses numbered and what does the numbering system mean?</p>	<p>Course numbering & details</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course units at Royal Holloway come in three different levels, depending on whether they are suitable for first, second or final-year students in the UK. ● Course codes starting with a 1 are first level, course codes starting with a 2 are second level, and course codes starting with a 3 are final-year level. ● Please be aware that UK students attend school for 13 years and specialise earlier than in many other countries. This means that a level 1 course is approximately equivalent to a 200 level course at an American university; a level 2 course is approximately equivalent to a 300 level course; and a level 3 course is approximately equivalent to a 400 level course. ● When you’re choosing your courses, bear in mind that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Level 1 courses are suitable if you have little or no previous knowledge of the subject. ○ Level 2 courses are suitable if you have some previous knowledge of the subject and want to build on this. ○ Level 3 courses are suitable if you have advanced knowledge of the subject and very strong academic performance. Due to the demanding requirements, we strongly discourage visiting students from taking more than one level 3 course per term.

When are course schedules for the upcoming school year and summer program season released?	Fall and Winter term course offerings are usually released to students by the end of March of the previous school year. Summer course registration is in February.	Course schedules for the following school year are released sometime in March of the previous year.
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