

## **FAQ**

### **Students exchange with the University of Reading**

#### **Information about Reading**

The exchange program the Heinrich-Heine-Universität has with the University of Reading is one of our university's most long-standing partnerships. Reading is situated in Berkshire, half-way between London and Oxford. According to the latest THE QS-ranking the University of Reading is one of the world's top 2,5% universities.

The exchange should enable students to continue and extend their studies. They are not primarily designed for the improvement of language competence.

#### **Applicants**

There are four places on offer for students of any faculty. Applying students should have good results in their studies so far. Furthermore, they should be aware of their role as "ambassadors" of HHU.

#### **Duration**

Students will spend two terms in Reading, i.e. winter term (from October to December) and spring term (from January to March). The summer term (from April to June) is not on offer as there are hardly any courses provided due to examinations.

#### **Finances**

Most importantly, students do not have to pay any fees (which amount to ca. 3.000 £ per annum). In addition, they are supported by the *Freunde und Förderer der HHU Düsseldorf*. As the cost of living is relatively high in South England students should ensure other forms of funding by themselves.

#### **Application Procedure**

Applications are to be handed in by 15 March for the following year (for example: 15 March 2010 for winter/spring term 2010/2011). They should comprise

- a letter of motivation addressed to Thomas Gurke, M.A., HHU, Anglistisches Institut IV, Universitätsstr. 1, 40225 Düsseldorf
- N.B.:** The academic motivation is most important!
- curriculum vitae in English (and a photograph)
- *Abiturzeugnis*
- overview of the seminars attended (along with results)
- certificate of English language competence

On the basis of their written application students will be invited for an interview.

#### **Acknowledgement of Credit Points**

The acknowledgement of Credit Points must be settled with each department at HHU Düsseldorf.