Double MSC Programme in Computing

A partnership between Yaşar University and the University of Reading.

Yaşar University offers a rewarding academic experience in Izmir, in the heart of the Turkish-Aegean. Yaşar students excel in a supportive learning environment where emphasis is put on identifying, formulating and solving problems, as well as the practical solving of real life issues.

As a Reading student, you are part of a global institution ranked amongst the top 200 universities world-wide. Reading represents the world's top 1%, which reflects our academic reputation and commitment to delivering an excellent all-round education.

Prestigious partners in international education

The Double MSc in Computing is a partnership between the School of Systems Engineering in Reading, United Kingdom, and the School of Engineering at Yaşar University in Izmir, Turkey. Reading and Yaşar combine strong reputations for research across the broad disciplines of Computer Science and Computer Engineering.

You will study Computer Engineering in your first year at Yaşar after which you will join the **MSc Advanced Computer Science** at Reading.

You will **receive two MSc degrees**, one from each university within two years rather than the normal three years it would take if studied separately.

You will **explore a variety of advanced topics** and grand challenges in modern computing, data science and their applications with opportunities for carrying out industrial projects in the UK or Turkey.

In your first year, you will receive **an in-depth knowledge** of computer engineering and the use of different analytical techniques and modern engineering tools. You will learn to provide algorithmic solutions through problem analysis and model complex systems and you will explore the role of computer engineering with multiple computational approaches.

The second year at Reading is **driven by current research,** such as Big Data, Cloud computing, data science, predictive analytics, machine learning, brain-computer interface and computer vision. Practical activities in our research labs support and reinforce the theoretical aspects.

Yaşar University: make it your life!

Yaşar University is an English medium university, located in the centre of the city of Izmir on the scenic west coast of Turkey. The University offers over 60 degree programs at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Students are given every opportunity to make the most of their university years; a professional education in a supportive learning environment.

Yaşar University students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and the opportunity to work with our accomplished and international academic staff in an English language environment.

The University's links with the business sector and global universities make the campus an ideal environment for personal development and learning with an international dimension.
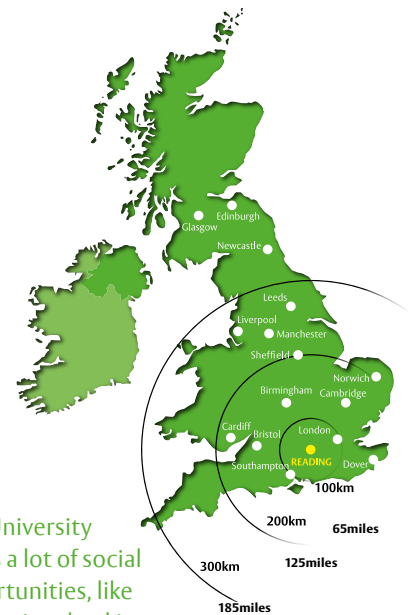
Why choose Reading?

Reading combines an established history with cutting-edge research, a world-class student experience, research-led teaching, and an excellent international reputation. Our academic expertise and friendly atmosphere make us a popular choice for students all over the world.

Whether you would prefer a campus or city location, Reading provides the best of both worlds. Our beautiful Whiteknights campus in the heart of Reading is within walking distance of the vibrant city centre, which is a regional centre for shopping and recreational activities. Located just 30 minutes from central London and near to major international airports, Reading makes a great base to explore the rest of the UK and Europe.

Our student support services provide courses to support your progress and development, including English language courses.

Our accommodation provides you with a home away from home where you will find yourself part of a supportive community. Reading particularly prides itself on its close links with employers, many of whom are located in and around Reading in what is known as the **'Silicon Valley' of Europe.** It offers a home to 10 of the top 50 global organisations in the world and 13 of the world's top 30 billion dollar brands.

'The University offers a lot of social opportunities, like getting involved in a society.'

Sevinc Edikci, Turkey

Accommodation

Yaşar University

Izmir offers great housing choices including University new Halls of Residence. Campus is centrally located which means there are many flats, houses and other accommodation options available. The International Office provides assistance in finding accommodation that suits you best.

University of Reading

Accommodation costs vary across campus, but the typical cost for en suite accommodation in halls starts at around £100 per week, with premium en-suite accommodation rising to £150-£200 (studio) per week. Prices will vary for private accommodation.

Check relevant websites for further information.

Entry requirements

Year 1 Yaşar University

- Applicants must hold an overall score of at least 60/100 (or international equivalent) in a Bachelor degree in computer science or closely related subject.
- Certificate of Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLAT), TOEFL (IBT) score of 79, or equivalent.

Year 2 University of Reading

- Preferential admissions path.
- Successful completion of first year of the MSc Computer Engineering at Yaşar University with at least 60% overall IELTS 6.5 or equivalent (pre-sessional English courses available).

Tuition Fees

You pay your first year fee at Yaşar University and your second year at the University of Reading. Visit their respective websites for details.

Reading offers a 20% student fee reduction applied to any student passing the 1st year at Yaşar University with at least 60% overall.*

Reading offers £3,000 student scholarships to best three students from Yaşar University. Applicants will be automatically considered after they have accepted their offer.

For further information on scholarships, please check individual university websites.

*The 20% tuition fee reduction is valid until 2015–16: further extensions of this reduction are subject to approval.

'The experience and quality of academic staff encouraged me to choose Reading University. I love the green campus and the beautiful lake which make me so relaxed after the busy day.'

Mahmut Gunaydin, Turkey