

## Guaranteed Offer Scheme – 2021 admissions cycle

The RAU is committed to diversifying our student community and ensuring our courses are open to students from all backgrounds. This is demonstrated in our Access and Participation Plan and Admissions Policy, including a commitment to minimising barriers to admissions.

In line with this commitment, we are pleased to introduce our Guaranteed Offer Scheme for the 2021 admissions cycle. This scheme means that eligible students will be guaranteed an offer to study at the RAU. The offer will normally be conditional, i.e. students will still be expected to meet the grade and other requirements of the offered course.

In most cases the guaranteed offer will be made for the course to which the student applies. However in some cases we may be required to make an offer for an alternative programme, for example we may offer a place on a similar course with a foundation year if the student's predicted grades are better suited to this alternative.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the Guaranteed Offer Scheme, students must be home (i.e. UK domiciled), applying for an undergraduate programme at the RAU, and meet at least one of the two eligibility criteria outlined below.

1. The student is currently studying at one of the RAU's link schools/colleges, and is making their UCAS application via that school/college. These are:

- Askham Bryan College
- Berkshire College of Agriculture
- Bishop Burton College
- Capel Manor College
- Cirencester College
- East Durham College
- Easton College
- Hartpury College
- Kingston Maurward College
- Moreton Morrell College (WCG)
- Moulton College
- Plumpton College
- Reaseheath College
- Sparsholt College
- Wiltshire College

OR

2. The student belongs to any one of the following target groups, as identified in our Access and Participation Plan:
  - The student currently lives in an area with low progression rates to university, as defined by a POLAR4 score of Quintile 1 or Quintile 2 for their home postcode. You can check your postcode online [here](#).
  - The student is from an ethnic background that is not White (British or Other).
  - The student has ever been in care.

Our assessment of eligibility is taken directly from the information provided in the student's UCAS application form.

If you have any questions about this scheme or would like further information, please contact the Admissions team on [admissions@rau.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@rau.ac.uk).