

# Programme Management

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## University of Reading

Provelio were appointed by the University of Reading to deliver the definition stage of their capital programme; a £250 million portfolio of projects aligned with the University's strategic vision to establish themselves as a world class research and teaching organisation.



<b>Client</b>	University of Reading
<b>Project Title</b>	Programme Management
<b>Client Sector</b>	Higher Education
<b>Project Value</b>	£250m
<b>Service Provided</b>	Programme Definition

### Our Role

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Provelio were commissioned to produce initial briefs for the long list of projects the University were considering to deliver. This enabled Provelio to test budget, scope and programme and provide early feedback to our client. The initial findings meant that it was necessary to prioritise the projects in order to meet the constraints of the University's funding allocation. Provelio's methodology for prioritising the projects was to score each of the projects against a number of criteria, such as alignment with the Estates Strategy, contribution to RAE rating etc. The prioritised list was presented to the University senior management team from which a portfolio of projects was selected for delivery. Provelio then produced the Work, Cost and Organisational Breakdown Structures from which we then produced a master control programme. From this project dependencies and interdependencies were identified and we were then able to advise the University on the sequencing of works. Upon completion of the commission the projects were defined to the extent that the University could mini-tender the work to their framework consultants and contractors and the delivery phase could begin.



### Client Benefits

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- Delivered the projects that best aligned with the University's corporate strategy
- Provelio's risk management strategy highlighted risk and opportunities of each project, which allowed the University to make informed decisions
- Minimal impact upon the University's operations whilst delivering an extensive programme of construction projects.