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We're not a conventional university. We're diverse in our people, distinctive in our attitude and inclusive by design. We believe passionately that our differences are our strength.



Welcome to ARU

How do you choose the university that's right for you? There's a lot to think about, so I hope this prospectus will show you some great reasons to study at ARU and that it will help you make the right choice.



We're not a conventional university. Our four campuses, spread across the East of England, each have their own character and a focus on particular courses. We're diverse in our people, distinctive in our attitude and inclusive by design. We believe passionately that our differences are our strength.

That means that wherever you're from, and whatever your dreams, we're committed to giving you the skills to succeed. You may want to serve your local community, set up a business, enter your chosen profession, or establish a career as a creative practitioner. At ARU, we want you to discover your strengths. We'll give you the space to become your future self, ready to make your mark on the world around you.

How do we do this? By being experts in what we do. You'll be learning from, and supported by, the best. You'll be inspired by our award-winning tutors, while our dedicated, professional support staff will be there for you every step of the way.

Added to this, our innovative, entrepreneurial approach means we've invested £115m in our facilities over the past five years, with you, our students, in mind. From our vibrant Cambridge campus to our new School of Medicine in Chelmsford, you'll be studying in environments designed for you, where you can fuel your passion and discover your purpose.

On each campus, our IT and teaching facilities are state-of-the-art, from simulation centres to mock law courts, while our links to the region's industries mean we can offer exciting placements and professional work experience.

Our personal development tutoring system puts our students at the heart of everything we do. Find out more at our Open Days, and discover for yourself our buzzing campuses, our friendly student community and the outstanding opportunities we offer. Join us and we'll help you transform not just your own life, but the lives of those around you.

Professor Roderick Watkins
Vice Chancellor



Throw yourself into new experiences as soon as you get here. You won't regret it!"

Matt Hayes

President, ARU Students' Union



Welcome to ARU!
I'm Matt Hayes, President of ARU Students' Union.
From your first day to your graduation, ARU Students' Union is right there with you and for you.

Whatever your course or campus, you'll automatically become a member. We create fun events, societies and volunteering projects you'll want to be part of – but we're also here to represent your needs, protect your rights and make sure your voice gets heard.

I chose ARU because I wanted to study at my local uni. To have such great facilities on your doorstep is a real draw, and it means ARU is the perfect choice if you'd like to stay close to home, or you're looking to combine studying with work or family commitments.

The SU is your opportunity to build the university you want ARU to be. It provides a platform for you to voice your opinions, to find your crowd and to encourage change. These can be changes to your course or improvements in campus facilities, but we also campaign on the big issues you tell us are important, such as housing or student mental health.

We work closely with the University to get things done, but it's important that we're entirely independent. Whatever course or campus you're on, you could become a course or Faculty rep and give feedback to the University on behalf of your fellow students. And if you really want to get involved, you can stand for election and do a sabbatical year as one of the SU's four Faculty Vice Presidents.

We organise loads of events from Freshers' Week onwards, and our free advice service, separate from the University, is here to help you tackle anything from academic concerns to personal problems.

The first few weeks of university life may seem awkward or scary, but get stuck into as many activities as possible and then decide what you really like doing. If you get lost or are feeling lonely on your first day, look around you – you'll be surrounded by people who feel exactly the same way. Throw yourself into new experiences as soon as you get here. You won't regret it!

Matt Hayes

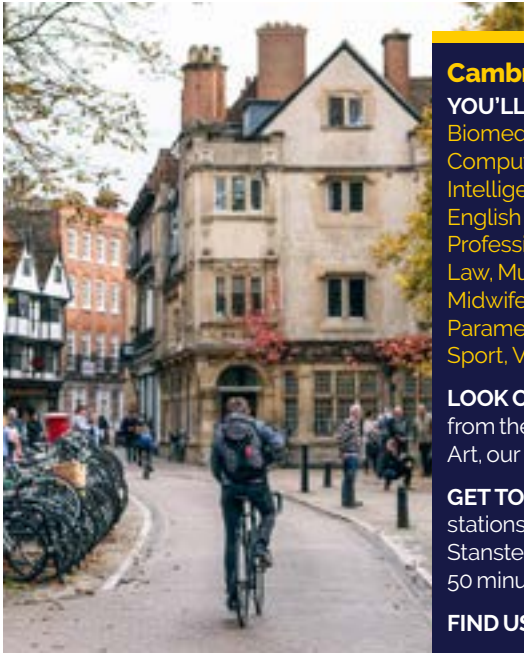
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You're in for the best years of your life and ARU Students' Union will be right by your side for the whole journey.

Our locations

At ARU, you'll study in one of four cities – Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough or London – each with their own distinctive campuses offering specialist courses. We're closely linked to our local communities and the vibrant industries in the Eastern region, but we also have a global outlook, with more than 130 countries represented across our campuses.



Cambridge

YOU'LL STUDY: Animal Sciences, Art & Design, Biomedical Science, Business & Marketing, Computer Games, Computing & Artificial Intelligence, Crime & Investigation, Education, English Studies & Writing, Film & Media, Health Professions, History, Philosophy & Social Studies, Law, Music & Performing Arts, Nursing & Midwifery, Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sport, Vision & Hearing Sciences.

LOOK OUT FOR: our buzzing campus minutes from the historic city centre, Cambridge School of Art, our new Science Centre.

GET TO: London King's Cross or Liverpool Street stations in 50mins – 1 hr by train and London Stansted Airport in under 50 minutes by car.

FIND US AT: East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT



Chelmsford

YOU'LL STUDY: Architecture, Construction & Surveying, Business, Management & Finance, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Law, Medical Sciences, Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery, Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Science, Policing & Criminal Justice, Public Health, Social Work.

LOOK OUT FOR: our striking, purpose-built riverside campus and new £20m School of Medicine.

GET TO: London Liverpool Street station in 35mins by train and London Stansted Airport in under 35 minutes by car.

FIND US AT: Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1SQ



Peterborough
YOU'LL STUDY: Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Primary Education Studies.
LOOK OUT FOR: Our state-of-the-art skills lab and specialist health library.
GET TO: London King's Cross station in 50 mins by train and London Stansted or East Midlands Airport in just under 1hr 30mins by car.
FIND US AT: Guild House, Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9PW



Partner colleges
 As well as our main campuses, our partner colleges in Peterborough, Milton and King's Lynn give you the opportunity to study for an ARU-validated degree course in subjects ranging from Accountancy to Veterinary Nursing.
 See pages 174–175 for more information.



ARU London
YOU'LL STUDY: Business, Management, Marketing, Finance & Accounting, Health & Social Care.
LOOK OUT FOR: our modern, five-storey building in the heart of the city.
GET TO: the rest of the world with all the connections of the capital city at your fingertips.
FIND US AT: 19 Charterhouse Street, London EC1N 6RA

Wherever you want to go, we've a campus and course to get you there.

Explore





Cambridge



Discover the city: Student tips



Punting on the River Cam.



Also, let's talk about punting. This kayaking/gondola hybrid is weird, but it's a rite of passage - and you won't bond with your housemates faster than on a punt."

City life



"From the Midsummer Common cows to the Beer Festival and craft fairs, there's something for everyone in this city.

Let's state the obvious. Cambridge is home to two universities, ARU and Cambridge University, which is long established. This shows in the architecture of its colleges and museums, which you can visit for free or at a small cost.

Public transport will get you where you need to go, but I highly recommend a bike (if you're feeling confident enough!) You can be your own timekeeper, and, with all the bike locks and cycle lanes, it's so easy to get around. ARU's website and social media platforms are regularly updated with things going on in and around the university so keep an eye open!"

Jamie Smith, BSc (Hons)
Forensic Science



Visit [aru.ac.uk/cambridge](https://www.aru.ac.uk/cambridge) to find out more.

Cambridge

Student tips:

Eating out



"Freshers' Fair is your holy grail for discount vouchers, while stalls with local chains like Wagamama and Pho throw offers at you.

There are freebies everywhere, so grab everything and you'll have a month of discounts for takeouts.

Slightly pricier restaurants worth checking out include No 30, Espresso Library and Tom's Cakes. If you want to

go cheaper, Zhonghua Traditional Snacks has the best Chinese dumplings I've ever tried, or try the vast menu at The Old Norfolk Street Bakers. Get classic British comfort food at the Burleigh Bake Shop or try the tiny hidden gem that is Indigo Coffee House. Enjoy life, enjoy university, and enjoy food!"

Rhiannon Breeze,
BA (Hons) Primary
Education Studies



← Catch a band at the Corn Exchange - a Cambridge institution that hosts big name acts throughout the year.

Night life



"There may be no Students' Union bar on ARU's Cambridge campus, but you'll still have a great night out.

You can start your night at one of the city's 93 pubs and easily walk to the club of your choice. Shameless Mondays at Lola Lo's are a mix of house, chart and R&B, and Latino music on the first floor. During the term, this place is ALWAYS packed.

On Tuesdays, go to Fez for R&B, hip-hop, garage, or choose Glitterbomb at Vinyl if you're more of an '80s person.

Wednesdays at Revolution are a treat, while if you've got the stamina, try Memoria on Thursdays at Ballare to enjoy dance and R&B music with an international twist until 4am. Fridays could be R&B or UK rap at Ballare, or dance to Arctic Monkeys or "Mr Brightside" all night long at Propaganda in Fez! Cheap drinks, great music.

My Saturday recommendation is Spoons (aka Wetherspoons or The Regal). You won't have to spend anything on entry and you get to enjoy their famous cocktail pitchers! On Sunday, sleep in, enjoy a hot pot noodle and binge watch some Netflix. Maybe revise a bit, too.

Cambridge may not be a big city, but it's the opposite of boring. Make friends, have fun and enjoy the nightlife. But maybe don't try to go to all these places in one week!"

Ronnie Tomaszewska,
BA (Hons) Film and Television Production



Cambridge

Discover the campus

It all starts here. Our vibrant Cambridge campus is just minutes from the historic centre of the city, home to students since the 13th century.

We've been here since 1858, when our Cambridge School of Art opened, and today its beautiful Victorian building is surrounded by the modern facilities and friendly buzz that is the 21st century ARU.

You'll find all the essentials, including a medical centre, gym, Employment Bureau, Students' Union shop, venue for club nights, and finance and accommodation offices.

You'll love the campus cafés and roof terraces, the free lunchtime gigs and touring performances hosted by the Mumford Theatre, and the eclectic exhibitions at the Ruskin Gallery.

Our facilities

Studying science at ARU, you'll discover the specialist labs, 220-seat Super Lab, specially adapted lecture theatre and crime scene rooms in our new Science Centre. Future entrepreneur? You'll explore business theories and test out ideas in our specialist team-based learning classrooms, set around the central tree-lined courtyard.

Our Cambridge School of Art building offers original spacious, light-filled work areas for you to develop your design, photography and printmaking ideas, while Compass House, just a short walk away, gives you state-of-the-art TV, sound and recording studios, a music therapy centre, and computer science and gaming labs, as well as sport and exercise science labs.

Studying law? You'll turn classroom learning into courtroom practice using our mock law court and new Law Clinics.

If you're studying nursing, midwifery, paramedic science or operating department practice, you'll gain hands-on experience in the clinical skills labs and simulated hospital wards of our award-winning Health Building in Young Street.

Study spaces

Whatever you need for your studies, you'll find it in our world-class library, open 24 hours four days a week during semesters. Immerse yourself in one of the many study spaces, and discover multimedia playback, an open access computer area, and a huge online collection of e-journals and e-books available 24/7.

↓ Science Centre, Cambridge



Open doors, open day

Want to see for yourself? Join a campus tour every Wednesday taken by one of our Student Ambassadors. Meet at our Helmore Reception on the hour from 12 noon to 3pm. No need to book – just turn up! Or sign up for an Open Day, where you can explore the campus, meet academics and attend a course or faculty talk.

Find out more at aru.ac.uk/openday



Welcome to your new home

Get the most out of living at ARU by opting for student accommodation that suits your needs. Want the convenience and security of living on campus, the buzz of city centre halls, or the independence of house-sharing? Whatever your budget and lifestyle, we'll help you find the right place for you.



↑ YMCA



← CBI

How and when to apply

If you're a first-year student, we recommend applying for your accommodation as soon as possible after you accept ARU as your firm choice, as rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis. This gives us time to advise you on all the options. Check your eligibility and apply online at

➔ aru.ac.uk/accommodation

What's the cost?

You can find out the exact costs of Cambridge halls and houses

➔ at aru.ac.uk/housing

Your rent, paid in instalments, will include utility bills, internet connection and, in some halls, insurance for your possessions.

There's no deposit on accommodation managed by ARU, but you'll need to pay £300 advanced rent when you apply.

If you've booked a room at any other accommodation, you may need to pay a deposit or other costs. Check out our Cambridge halls and houses comparison charts at aru.ac.uk/housing for details.

→ Take a tour of our halls and chat to us about your options at one of our Open Days, or for more information about our accommodation see aru.ac.uk/housing



Cambridge

Living on campus

Life at ARU is full-on and living on campus will keep you in the thick of it. Think easy access to your lectures, the library, shops and the gym. You'll get the most out of living at ARU by knowing all the essentials are covered – fully-inclusive rent, internet access, laundry facilities and 24-hour security and support.



Swinhoe Hall

Smaller and cosier than Peter Taylor House, but still with all the essentials of fully-inclusive rent, laundry and bicycle storage, Swinhoe Hall has a small garden for you to chill out in. There are 121 rooms, mostly non en-suite. You'll share a bathroom with 6-8 students, and a kitchen shared between 5-7 others, so there's lots of opportunity to get to know everyone while you settle in.



Peter Taylor House

Bright, airy and set around a central courtyard, Peter Taylor House is right at the heart of campus and all ARU facilities. It also houses our new Students' Union chill-out and advice hub, so it's great for getting together with friends. All rooms are en-suite. Kitchens are shared between 5-10 students, and there's a self-service launderette, bicycle storage and communal cleaning. There are lots of High Street shops and a cinema just 10 minutes' walk away, while residential assistants are on hand if you need them.



↑ Peter Taylor House

Disabilities and medical conditions

We understand that certain medical conditions, disabilities and life events can have a big impact on day-to-day living, so many of our rooms have some useful features to help you make the most of living in ARU accommodation. If you have any physical or mental health concerns or disabilities, please let us know when you apply online for accommodation. Adaptations available include flashing fire alarms, push entry door systems, larger rooms with space for a wheelchair, grab rails, wet rooms, and lowered shelving, switches and kitchen facilities.

Cambridge

Living nearby

Want to be close to the action, but also appreciate a bit of space? Choose our off-campus halls of residence, within easy reach of both ARU and the city centre. All have internet access, secure or covered bike storage, social spaces and laundry facilities.



Anastasia House

Perfect for rolling out of bed and into lectures, Anastasia House is directly opposite campus, with high street shops less than five minutes' walk away. Its 68 en-suite rooms are split into 10 flats, with kitchens for 5-8 students. There are a few rooms without en-suites and also some adapted for students with a disability or medical requirement.



Sedley Court

Living here will put you in the heart of city student life, with campus a 20-minute walk away or just a seven-minute cycle down Mill Road, which is full of independent shops, cafes and bars. Its 150 en-suite rooms are split into 30 flats, with kitchens shared between five students.



CB1

Modern, purpose-built CB1 offers the best of city living. It's close to Cambridge railway station, supermarkets, restaurants and a cinema, and just 15 minutes' walk from campus. Be independent in a studio flat – with options for couples to share – or choose an en-suite room, with kitchen shared between 3-10 students.



The Railyard

Just a 15-minute walk from campus, The Railyard also gives you city hustle and bustle. It's close to the train station, restaurants, cinema and has its own on-site free gym. There are 244 en-suite rooms split into 41 flats, with kitchens for between 5-7 students.

University shared houses

For the best of student living, with added independence and city life, check out our shared houses. All are within two miles of campus – some are right next door – and all in residential areas, close to shops, restaurants, cinemas and sports centres. They're available for between 2-10 students, mostly with shared bathrooms.

Hospital accommodation

If you're studying nursing, midwifery or operating department practice with us and your course includes a placement, you'll be able to apply for accommodation at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Find out more at

➔ aru.ac.uk/addenbrookes



YMCA

Cricket fans will enjoy the views across Fenner's cricket ground and the YMCA's location five minutes' walk from campus. You can choose one of five en-suite rooms or one of 28 rooms with shared bathrooms. The kitchens are shared between 5-13 students.

Private renting

Prefer to live independently and be part of a local community? Our specialist Tenancy Support Team can help you find private rented accommodation and give you advice about any issues that could occur while you're renting.

Find out more at

➔ aru.ac.uk/privatesector

Chelmsford

Destination Essex

Essex is on London's doorstep, north-east of the capital, and a great destination because there's so much going on. It's got loads of characterful towns and places to visit, while, if you like the great outdoors, there's some wild countryside and miles of coastline.

There's far more to Essex than a certain reality TV show! It has the longest pleasure pier in the world at Southend, one of Europe's largest zoos in Colchester, while Chelmsford is home to ARU.

Days out

Make sure you try the Fling Festival. It's held in Hylands Park and is like nothing you've been to before – there are comedy tents, cabaret acts, a silent disco, loads of quirky local caterers and more. It's so much fun. You can also find beer, cider and prosecco festivals throughout the year at local pubs and parks.

Chelmsford City Racecourse is a 10-minute taxi ride from campus. As well as racing meets, they hold regular events like the Ministry of Sound Annual Classical, Clockwork Orange 'Clockstock' and Oktoberfest.

↓ Fling Festival



Shopping and eating

Essex really is a shopper's paradise. Chelmsford is crammed full of all the High Street brands you need. As well as two shopping centres, there's also Bond Street, which is the newest part of the city. Most of the shops and restaurants offer student discounts so be sure to wave your NUS Totum card at the till before you pay! And don't forget to check out the students' nights at the High Chelmer Shopping Centre, where most of the shops offer extra discounts. Westfield Shopping Centre in Stratford is just 25 minutes away by train and Lakeside Shopping Centre in Thurrock is 30 minutes by car if you're looking for a larger-scale shopping experience.

If you like your designer brands, Braintree Village is only a 20-minute train ride away from Chelmsford (stop at Braintree Freepoint station). Everything there is on sale at outlet prices – great for bargain hunting!

If you want to eat out, there are plenty of options in Chelmsford city centre like Nando's, Bill's, Las Iguanas and ASK. Most offer student discount on weekdays when you show your Unidays/NUS Totum ID. There are also some unique places to try like Shwings, which sells the most amazing chicken wings, or Queenies Coffee Shop and its gut-busting Freakshakes.



Student tips:

Night life

"Chelmsford is always a fun night out – there are so many bars and clubs to choose from. Popworld is one of my favourites. It's full of cheesy pop music – great for singalongs – with discounted drinks on Wednesdays at Cherry Pop (its student night). Be At One is the best place in town for cocktails, with hundreds on the menu – the Strawberry Bellini is my personal fave. Make sure you check out the rooftop bar, especially on Mondays when it's Happy Hour all day long. Don't forget our own Bar 92 on campus, too!

Freshers' week, run by the SU, is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people and most students will go to Freshers' events on campus or in the city.

My advice is to make the most of the opportunity to meet new people, even if you're a tad nervous or a little shy. I promise you, the first few people you meet, or even live with in the first year, are likely to become good friends throughout your university experience. Although it's a bit of a cliché, you really do make friends for life at university!"

Anna Zampino

BSc (Hons) Midwifery




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 Chelmsford is a vibrant city full of energy and activity. Visit chelmsford.co.uk for hints and tips about things to see, do, experience and enjoy!

Getting here

Chelmsford has pretty much everything you need, so it's an ideal student destination. The city centre, train and bus station are a 10-15 minute walk from the university campus – making it easy to get out and about, whatever you like to do.

Chelmsford

Discover the campus

Choose to study at our Chelmsford campus and you'll be living and working on a campus designed for the 21st century.

Our riverside location is a short stroll from the centre of Chelmsford, one of England's newest cities, while our stunning, modern buildings house specialist facilities to give you the skills you'll need for your future career.

Campus essentials include a medical centre, gym, Employment Bureau, Students' Union, and finance and accommodation offices. Into cycling or walking? You'll find lots of outdoor space, including many fitness trails running through and around the campus.

While just 35 minutes by train from central London, you'll also be able to explore the Essex and Suffolk countryside, and get to know Chelmsford's lively mix of music venues and festivals, independent shops and bars. With more than 6,000 students from more than 100 countries studying at Chelmsford, you'll be joining a friendly, multicultural student community.

Our facilities

If you're studying the health professions, there are mock hospital wards and specialist skills labs, as well as our impressive SuperLab where lecturers can

broadcast their demonstrations directly to 83 student workstations.

Be part of a new generation of doctors training at our £20m School of Medicine – the first in Essex. Opened in 2018, its state-of-the-art facilities include a modern anatomy suite and dissection hall, clinical skills 'mock wards', and GP teaching and consulting rooms. You'll find informal study booths, a lecture theatre designed for team-based learning and social learning spaces.

Learn more at

➔ aru.ac.uk/medicine

Studying business, law, or management and finance? You'll get hands-on experience in our mock courtrooms and new Law Clinic, or learn to trade and invest in our Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab, which features a ticker displaying worldwide share prices and portfolio manager.

If you're curious about the way things work and love technology, you'll feel right at home in one of our engineering workshops. While construction students will test materials to the limit with our concrete lab and 3D printing facilities.

Study spaces

Whatever you're studying, Chelmsford campus library has all you'll need. Offering more than 300 study spaces with PCs, it's open 24 hours four days a week during semesters, and has a huge online collection of e-journals and e-books available 24/7.



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➔ Find out more at aru.ac.uk/openday



Welcome to your new home

Get the most out of living at ARU – and get to your lectures on time – by choosing our Student Village. It's right at the heart of our riverside campus and close to all of our facilities.



You can feel confident and secure in the Student Village, which has 24-hour emergency support, Residential Assistants and Campus Security. Chelmsford's lively city centre is just 15 minutes' walk away.

Our 511 rooms, mostly en-suite, are divided into 110 flats with a shared kitchen. There's a launderette, bicycle storage and some parking available for students with placements.

➤ For more details about the facilities, visit aru.ac.uk/studentvillage or contact our Residential Service Team at essexaccom@anglia.ac.uk

What's the cost?

You can find out the exact costs of Chelmsford Student Village at aru.ac.uk/studentvillage. You'll need to pay £300 advanced rent to reserve your room. This will be deducted from your first rent payment once you have moved in and is not a damage deposit. Rent is paid in 8 or 10 monthly instalments and includes all bills, including possessions insurance.

How and when to apply

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➤ aru.ac.uk/accommodation

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Hospital accommodation

If you're studying nursing, midwifery or operating department practice with us and your course includes a placement in Essex, you can also apply to live in hospital accommodation in Basildon, Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow or Southend.

 **Find out more** at aru.ac.uk/essex-hospitals



Peterborough

Student life

From the buzzing, ever-expanding city centre to the surrounding villages which each have a wonderful sense of community, there's so much to discover in Peterborough.





↑ Peterborough city centre

City life

In the city centre, you have all the restaurants you'd expect, such as Pizza Express, Bill's, Handmade Burger Co and much more. They offer mid-week student discounts, which really makes a difference when you're living on a budget. Make sure you get your NUS Totum card from the Students' Union as soon as you arrive to make the most of these deals!

There are plenty of big High Street shops offering student discounts too, as well as opportunities for part-time work to help with the cost of your study.

Student tips:

Night life

"The nightlife in Peterborough never disappoints! Regular student haunts include the local Wetherspoons, then there are clubs like Solstice, which has varied rooms and entertainment, the RnB/House vibes of Red Room, and Flares for those retro party classics.

If you're looking for a more chilled-out night, hop on a bus to one of the local village pubs. Many have theme nights with karaoke and food specials, so they're worth investigating."

Emily Pryke

BA (Hons) Adult Nursing, Peterborough

Summer living

Ferry Meadows is a must in the summer. It's a beautiful country park just a 10-minute car journey away from campus, or you can catch a bus which runs every 10 minutes from Guild House. The park has loads of onsite barbecues for anyone to use, so it's a great place for taking some food and meeting your friends.



Getting here

One of the best things about Peterborough is its central location. It's really well connected, making it easy to jump on a train to bigger cities like Cambridge, Lincoln, Birmingham, Leicester or London.



Peterborough

Guild House

Our Guild House building in Peterborough focuses on Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work and Primary Education Studies. Here you'll find specialist facilities, a café and a focused and friendly space that you can call home while you immerse yourself in your course.



Skills lab

Our state-of-the-art simulation facilities are designed to recreate a real hospital environment. If you're a student nurse, you'll use the lab to develop practical skills such as resuscitation, aseptic techniques and infection control, using industry-standard equipment.

Health library

Get everything you need from our extensive digital catalogue focused on health-related subjects. You'll be supported by our expert staff and can take advantage of our information and study skills training. You'll also use the space for group work and discussions, and individual study.

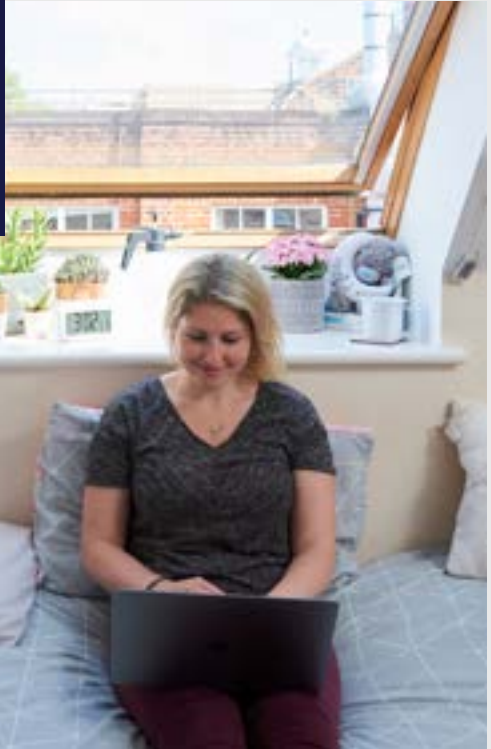


Your home in Peterborough



Taverners Hall

If you're studying in Peterborough, you can apply to live in Taverners Hall, a safe, purpose-built complex of 2 and 5-bedroomed flats, all en-suite, with a communal kitchen and comfortable lounge where you can unwind with friends and flatmates. Taverners Hall is available exclusively to students at Guild House and University Centre Peterborough. Find out more and apply for a place at tavernershall.co.uk



Private rented accommodation

Private rented accommodation is also available. Search for rooms or properties in Peterborough using Studentpad, a property listings site managed by ARU: angliastudentpad.co.uk

If you're studying nursing, midwifery or operating department practice with us and your course includes a placement in Peterborough, you'll be able to apply for hospital accommodation.

For more details about Peterborough City Hospital accommodation, see

aru.ac.uk/peterboroughhospital

Want to know more about Peterborough?

Our Guild House campus is just across the river from Peterborough's centre, where bustling shops and cafes, theatres and festivals are set against the backdrop of the city's imposing Norman cathedral and surrounded by wonderful parkland.

Come to one of our Open Days to find out more about the course you're interested in, then come and explore our campus. Get more campus and course information at

aru.ac.uk/peterborough



ARU London

Want to study at the heart of one of the world's most exciting cities? Our central location and focus on employability will help you get out of the classroom and ahead of the competitive job market in this most dynamic and cosmopolitan of cities.

Choosing to study in London - one of the truly international capitals of the world, famed for history, business and culture - will not disappoint!

All our lecturers have significant real-world business experience and we've worked with key employers to design courses that meet the future needs of their industries. We even teach our courses across a unique two to three-day timetable, cutting down

your travel costs and giving you more time to find relevant part-time work.

Employability is at the heart of everything we do at ARU London. Our Employability Scheme runs alongside our courses and is designed to help you build and improve your employability skills, and prepare you for the graduate job market.

 **Learn more at**
london.aru.ac.uk

Welcome to London

Studying at one of our sites in the capital allows you to immerse yourself in the busy and diverse life London has to offer. London is rightly said to be the most diverse city in the world with its endless variety of art, fashion, culture, sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Our courses

- BSc (Hons) Business and Events Management
- BSc (Hons) Business and Hospitality Management
- BSc (Hons) Business and Tourism Management
- BSc (Hons) Finance and Accounting
- BSc (Hons) International Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management
- BSc (Hons) Business and Law
- BSc (Hons) Business and Marketing
- LLB (Hons) Law
- BSc (Hons) Business and Healthcare Management
- BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care

Read more about our courses at london.ac.uk/courses

Entry Requirements

Our standard offer is 104 UCAS tariff points from 3 A Levels, e.g. BCC.

Alternatively, we ask for:

- Irish Leaving Certificate: BBCCC.
- Scottish Highers: BBCCC.
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DMM in a business-related subject.
- International Baccalaureate Diploma: 24 points.

Farringdon, City of London

ARU London operates out of two buildings in London. The first is in Farringdon (19 Charterhouse Street) situated within the City of London. Spread over a total area of 65,000 sq. ft. over five floors, it houses state-of-the-art lecture theatres, seminar rooms, PC-equipped study areas, and space for you to work, relax and socialise.

Accommodation

As you'd expect, our capital city has many different types of accommodation to suit every budget, style and preference. While ARU London doesn't have any halls of residence on campus, you'll find many private student halls, house or flat shares, bedsits/studios and lodgings available close by.

Applying to ARU London

If you're a UK or EU student, you can apply for our full-time undergraduate degree courses through UCAS at ucas.com

The institution code for ARU London is L63. Fill out all the details using the UCAS online form, submit your application and UCAS will pass it on to the ARU London Admissions Team.

If you have, or are studying for, other qualifications, contact us to discuss your circumstances. We welcome applications from individuals who can demonstrate appropriate, relevant work experience.

All applicants are required to have at least 5 GCSEs at C/4 or above, including English and Maths. If your first language is not English and you have not previously studied in the UK, we require you to have an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.

Our published entry requirements are a guide only and our decision will be based on our assessment of your overall suitability for the course. We treat everyone as an individual, which means we will look at your whole application, including any relevant work experience and personal circumstances, as well as your educational qualifications.

➔ **For more information**, contact admissions@lca.anglia.ac.uk



East India, Docklands

Our second building, which opened its doors in September 2019, is in East India (The Import Building) in the heart of the Docklands, East London. The building has been a part of multi-million-pound refurbishment and now has a range of carefully curated amenities and superb transport links.

Find out more about our locations information at london.aru.ac.uk/about-us/locations

Opportunities





Our teaching

**Ready to
unlock your
potential?**

That's what we're here for.

We love what we do – and what we do really well is teach. Our academics are some of the most qualified in the country.



One of the top 35 institutions in the world¹

At ARU we measure our success in the lives we change, rather than our position in the league tables.

But we're no slouch there either. For the 4th year running, we've been ranked as one of the top 350 global higher education institutions in the Times Higher Education magazine's Europe Teaching Rankings², which analyses students' views on the quality of their teaching and learning facilities.

We're also proud to hold a TEF Silver award, which reflects the excellent teaching delivered by our enthusiastic, talented academics.

The TEF – Teaching Excellence Framework – is the only Government-backed measure of the quality of university teaching. Introduced in 2017 to recognise and encourage excellent teaching, it looks at how students learn, the type of teaching they receive and what they do after graduating. Its aim is to help you decide where to study, by telling you what the teaching at a university is really like.

Our TEF Silver award recognises that we deliver high-quality teaching, learning and outcomes for our students, and that we consistently exceed the rigorous national quality requirements for UK higher education. We are particularly pleased that our assessment highlighted very high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, assessment and feedback, and academic support.



In giving a Silver award, the TEF panel also highlighted:

- our commitment to inclusive learning, assessment and feedback
- our high-quality engagement with employers, placements and industry links embedded in courses which are almost all accredited by professional, statutory and regulatory bodies
- the many staff engaged in continuing professional development
- significant investment in our learning resources, including the remodelled library.

Our TEF Silver award recognises our passionate commitment to transforming lives through innovative, inclusive and entrepreneurial education.

**Join us and
experience it
for real.**



¹ Europe Teaching Rankings 2020, Times Higher Education.

² Number of teaching staff in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by HE provider and teaching qualification marker 2016/17 to 2017/18, HESA.

ARU global

Why study abroad?

Apart from being a great experience, research shows you'll improve your grades and your employability. As well as boosting your confidence, you'll gain language and other skills that will set you apart as you start your career. You'll build social, academic and professional networks across the globe who you can continue to visit and learn from.

Find out more at
aru.ac.uk/aru-global

Study abroad

Whether you want to study in Europe, the USA or Canada, ARU Global will get you there.

Study abroad and change your life. Discover another culture, make friends, and come home with new confidence and some great travellers' tales.

Whether you want to study in Europe, the USA or Canada, ARU Global will get you there.

You can choose to study in Europe through the Erasmus+ programme, spending a semester studying at a partner university in any one of 10 countries, or choose a work placement lasting a semester or whole year.

Like the sound of South Carolina, New Jersey, West Virginia or Montreal? You can study in the USA or Canada on our international exchange programme, spending a semester at one of our six partner universities.

You don't need to be fluent in another language to study abroad as our partner universities teach in English. However, if you're interested, we can help you improve your language skills before or during your studies abroad.

➤ **Find out more** at [aru.ac.uk/alp](https://www.aru.ac.uk/alp)

Funding

Going abroad for part of your degree course doesn't have to cost the earth. By taking part in an ARU Global exchange programme you'll still pay your tuition fees to ARU and won't be liable for fees at the host institution. And there are a variety of funding sources and options for living and other expenses, depending on your study abroad destination and personal circumstances.

➤ **For more details**, see [aru.ac.uk/aru-global](https://www.aru.ac.uk/aru-global)

International Community Experience

Discover your purpose through international volunteering and it won't just be your own life you're changing. Past opportunities include our Mission Botswana and our Sustainable Sainji project, in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Volunteering takes resilience, adaptability and cultural sensitivity.

➤ **Find out if it's for you** at [aru.ac.uk/ice](https://www.aru.ac.uk/ice)

International

ARU offers a doorway to the world. Join us as an international student and be part of a modern, global university. Take your pick from a wide range of courses and graduate with an industry-recognised qualification valued all over the world.



Our international community

Each year students from 185 countries choose to live and study with us.

We're a truly international learning community, consistently named as one of the top 350 global institutions in the Times Higher Education's World University Rankings, while our Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Silver award recognises the quality of our courses and high levels of student satisfaction. See pages 36–37 for more information.

Across our two main campuses in Cambridge and Chelmsford – both under an hour away from London – you'll find outstanding facilities, from our new state-of-the-art riverside campus in Chelmsford to our £45m Science Centre in Cambridge. You'll also be part of a friendly, enthusiastic and inclusive learning environment, supported throughout by our student services team.

Find out more about living and studying at ARU by meeting our in-country representatives and international officers at education fairs in cities near you, join an online event or watch our virtual Open Day for a tour of our campuses and facilities.

➔ **Find out more** at [aru.ac.uk/international](https://www.aru.ac.uk/international)

Entry requirements

We welcome applications from international and EU students, and accept a range of international qualifications. If English is not your first language, you'll need to be able to show you have the required level of English language proficiency.

If you don't meet our English language requirements, we offer a range of courses which could help you achieve the level needed. We also provide our own English Language Proficiency test in the UK and overseas.

➔ **Find out more** at [aru.ac.uk/international/apply](https://www.aru.ac.uk/international/apply)

English language support

Studying in English and settling into university life can seem overwhelming. To support you, we offer academic and language skills classes, taught over 10 weeks during term one and two. We can also help you prepare for the IELTS exam, gain English Language teaching qualifications and study for occupational language tests.

➔ **Find out more** at [aru.ac.uk/els](https://www.aru.ac.uk/els)



Student support

Our International Student advice team will be with you from before you start, offering assistance pre-arrival, such as how to get to our campuses, immigration advice, help settling in and more. Our free two-day international orientation programme in Cambridge and Chelmsford is a great way to meet other new students, and covers studying in the UK, working and health entitlements, opening a UK bank account, UK culture and customs, sport and social facilities, transport, and finding a part-time job.

➤ **Find out more** at aru.ac.uk/internationalsupport

Exchange programme

If you're a full-time student from one of our partner universities, our Exchange Programme gives you the chance to study with us for a semester as part of your degree, on either our Cambridge or Chelmsford campus.

➤ **Find out more** at aru.ac.uk/exchange

Scholarships and bursaries

Undertaking a degree course is a big financial commitment. Our range of scholarships and bursaries aims to make this easier for some of our most talented international students. For more information on our International Excellence Scholarship and International Merit Scholarships, see aru.ac.uk/scholarships



Your career Your future

We encourage you to invest in yourself to be the best you can be and make the most of your time at ARU from day one.



Alongside your course, there are lots of other opportunities available to you, such as internships, volunteering, networking with mentors and employers, taking on roles of responsibility in sports clubs and societies, and so much more, which will help you stand out from the crowd when you graduate.

With ARU, you'll be able to take practical steps towards your chosen career path while you're studying. We'll help you take up opportunities for work experience or placements and internships, develop the key skills you'll need for tomorrow's workplace, or even test your brilliant business idea through the Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Academy (AREA) and our virtual hub Student Business Start-up Support (SBSS).

Work-based projects and placements

Get hands-on - and ahead of the competition - by taking up work-based projects, placement years or internships while you're studying. You'll find these opportunities on many of our courses, while others offer mentorship or industry collaboration as part of your learning. A placement year will give you invaluable business experience, the opportunity to apply your skills, and perhaps even a future job at your placement company.

➔ **Check out** our undergraduate course pages for details, or contact our Placements and Employer Engagement Team at placements@anglia.ac.uk

Employability Service

Stand out from the crowd by adding experiences, skills and projects to your CV. Our Employability Service will work with you throughout your time at ARU and beyond, and offers one-to-one careers advice, workshops and employer visits.

Hone the skills employers are looking for with our Employability Programme, which will help you understand your strengths and build your confidence, as well as polish your interview techniques and prep your CV. Our online Career Centre also offers lots of resources to help you along the way.

➔ **Check out** our careers pages at aru.ac.uk/careers. You can even add to your skills - and boost your brainpower - by learning a language on our Anglia Language Programme.

Find out more at aru.ac.uk/alp

Start-ups

Want to be your own boss? Design, test and develop your early-stage business ideas? Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Academy (AREA) supports you through the entire start-up cycle, from generating ideas and business planning at our Be Your Own Boss Seminars to funding opportunities with The Big Pitch. We work with you to tailor the enterprise support you need through our virtual hub Student Business Start-up Support (SBSS). AREA also offers mentoring support, other extra-curricular events and opportunities to network with successful entrepreneurs.

➔ **Find out more** at aru.ac.uk/startup

Earn while you learn

Boost your income and enhance your CV whilst at university. ARU Temps can help you find flexible work to fit around your studies - register with us before you start your course, drop in and see us on campus.

➔ **Check out** the online jobs board to see the latest vacancies: eb.anglia.ac.uk

Volunteering

Get involved and give back to your local community. You'll gain life-changing experience and a chance to develop skills that employers really value, such as team-working abilities and communication skills. Fancy doing kitchen duties at a homeless shelter, local sports club coaching, or becoming a hedgehog carer at Shepreth Wildlife Park?

➔ **Find out how** at angliastudent.com/volunteering

Law Clinic

You'll be able to apply your classroom learning to real-life cases in our law clinics in Cambridge city centre and at our Chelmsford and Peterborough campuses. Our clinics offer free face-to-face advice on family law matters, giving local communities vital access to justice. As a law student volunteer, you'll be supervised by qualified solicitors and receive on-the-job training, gaining valuable insights into working in a legal practice, and developing contacts with local legal professionals and advice agencies.

➔ **Check out** aru.ac.uk/law-clinic

You could even join Support@ Court, our joint project with Cambridge and District Citizens Advice Bureau, where, working in teams of two, you'll be offering information and guidance to support people going through the court process.

➔ **For more information** about your future, see aru.ac.uk/careers

Degree apprenticeships

A parent's perspective

"I was a little concerned that the workload would be too much for my son, but in fact it is equivalent to what a young professional might expect. He's motivated, engaged and fully immersed working with people who have the same interests. He works far harder than I anticipated he might.

The pre-start experience with ARU has felt very immersive and supportive. As a parent I could not have asked for a better start, and I'm deeply appreciative. It has been fantastic that ARU has found a house for the apprentices to share – we are really grateful for that, and for the ability to have the running conversation with the Degrees at Work team to keep us on track and prepared."

Rachel Nunn, mum of Charlie, Data Scientist Degree Apprentice.



Earn while you learn



Want to earn while you learn? Take a new route into higher education by choosing a degree apprenticeship.

If you're a school leaver and want an alternative to full-time study, or if you're already working and looking for higher-level training with the support of your employer, a degree apprenticeship could be for you.

It's a genuine job, with training, meaning you can earn while you learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification. There are no tuition fees, as these are paid by your employer and the Government.

We provide degree apprenticeships in partnership with more than 200 firms, from innovative small businesses to leading employers, including Barclays, GlaxoSmithKline, Illumina, Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH), Wellcome Sanger Institute, Ringway Jacobs, BBC, Cambridge Assessment and Kier.

Where do I start?

To be eligible to apply for one of our degree apprenticeships, you'll need to secure a full-time position with an employer in a related role:

1. Visit the **Gov.uk** website to read information about the benefits of apprenticeships and the opportunities they provide.
2. Browse our current list of vacancies with employers: **[aru.ac.uk/davacancies](https://www.aru.ac.uk/davacancies)**
3. Check out the government website for other apprenticeship opportunities: **[gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)**
4. View our range of degree apprenticeships: **[aru.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://www.aru.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**

What our students say

"I have been given the opportunity to gain a degree while moving into the world of work. The course is interesting and is easy to relate to the everyday work that I do within my company. Already, I am seeing a difference in my approach to different tasks at work, using theory from the course to support my decisions and actions."

Emma Day, Chartered Manager Degree Apprentice.



What our students say

"The degree apprenticeship is a perfect route into nursing for people like me who need an income while they are studying."

Katie Killin, Registered Nurse Degree Apprentice.



Ready to apply?

If you're interested in degree apprenticeships but are not yet employed in a related role, please register your interest with us at **[aru.ac.uk/davacancies](https://www.aru.ac.uk/davacancies)** and you'll be kept up to date with any vacancies with our partner employers.

If you're already working in a related role and your employer is supporting your application, or you'd like more information about degree apprenticeships, call us on **01245 686707** or email **degreesatwork@aru.ac.uk**

Foundation years

We offer a range of degrees with an integrated foundation year. This is a great option if you are interested in going to university but don't have the right qualifications to go directly into degree-level studies.



The advantage of studying a foundation year with us is that you will be studying as an ARU student from day 1 and be part of the ARU community. You'll be taught on campus and have access to University facilities, whilst receiving tuition from foundation-level specialists focussed on helping you make the step up to degree-level studies.

What is a foundation year?

A foundation year is an alternative route into university study. The programme will be geared towards the course area that you have applied to study at degree level and is taught over 1 academic year (2 semesters). The content is a combination of subject focused topics relevant to your chosen degree, alongside skills topics that are important building blocks for studying at degree level.

Who's it for?

The foundation year is for you if:

- You don't meet the entry requirements to start your chosen degree
- You haven't studied the right subjects to get onto your chosen course
- You're starting university after some time away from education
- You're looking for more support during the transition into university study
- You don't have a portfolio (if you are interested in studying art, design, music, performing arts or architecture)

What's the difference between a foundation year, extended degree and foundation degree?

A foundation year, also known as Level 0, Level 3 or extended degree, is an extra year of study that gives you access to degree-level studies. In our case, your place on your chosen four-year degree is guaranteed as long as you pass the foundation year.

A foundation degree is different: This is a standalone qualification, usually taught at a further education provider, which is equivalent to two years of a three-year degree.

To find out more about the topics included on each of our foundation courses, visit our online prospectus:

aru.ac.uk/ug





What are the entry requirements?

Usually you will have attempted study up to A level standard or equivalent (BTEC, IB, Access) and hold a minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 1-3.

We also welcome applications from students who can demonstrate appropriate and relevant work experience.

If you are applying from outside of the UK system, please refer to our list of equivalent qualifications

➤ [aru.ac.uk/foundation](https://www.aru.ac.uk/foundation)

How do I apply?

You apply for a foundation year entry directly with ARU using our online application form:

[aru.ac.uk/foundation](https://www.aru.ac.uk/foundation) You do not need to apply through UCAS.

The offer you receive will be for the full degree, meaning that as long as you pass the foundation you will seamlessly progress to the ARU degree course without the need to reapply.

What are the tuition fees?

The foundation year costs the same as each year of your degree – as a guide this was £9,250 per year in 2019/20 for Home and EU students. You are able to access Student Finance England funding for the full four years of the degree, including the foundation year.

➤ If you are an international student, please refer to our tuition fee costs at **[aru.ac.uk/foundation](https://www.aru.ac.uk/foundation)**

Mode of study

Full-time, on-campus in Cambridge only. During the foundation, you will usually have 16 hours face to face teaching per week.

Is there accommodation available?

Yes, accommodation is available, both on and off campus, and is mostly integrated with our standard University accommodation offering. We have an accommodation team available to help you find the right accommodation to suit your needs.

➤ See **[aru.ac.uk/foundation](https://www.aru.ac.uk/foundation)**



Stay active

Keen competitor or keep-fit newbie?

Whether you want to continue playing the sport you love or fancy trying something new, we've got the clubs and activities to help you stay active and happy at ARU.

Get moving and get involved in your choice of more than 20 sports clubs, from Archery and American football to Taekwondo and Ultimate Frisbee. You may want to try rowing, fencing, hockey, tennis or badminton – all our sports clubs offer great coaching, while many compete in British Universities competitions.

Sports scholarships

We're proud to support talented athletes who choose to study at ARU. We want you to continue to develop and improve while you are here, and we recognise this needs specialised support. Apply to be a Sports Scholar and you could be given a tailor-made package of support, including gym access, strength and conditioning from our dedicated coach, and physio. Some of our sports scholars represent Team ARU at national and international university competitions.

Athletes competing at an international level could be eligible for a fee scholarship, ranging from £500 to up to £12,500 per year.

These scholarships are tailored to individual athletes, but some of the services on offer include free sports club membership, with transport and entry costs covered for a range of competitions. **Find out more at aru.ac.uk/scholarships**



Campus Sport

Work up a sweat with the sports on offer at both our Cambridge and Chelmsford campuses. It's a great opportunity to get active, make new friends, have fun and learn new skills. You'll also find gym facilities on both campuses and a range of fitness classes with qualified instructors.



THE OLD FACTORY

AN ARU GYM

NEW FOR 2020

The Old Factory is our brand-new gym in Chelmsford. Opening in early 2020, it features a range of fantastic facilities and classes, including:

- large, refurbished gym with all-new equipment
- exercise studio
- dedicated spin studio
- three Olympic lifting platforms
- two ten-metre sled tracks
- a multi-functional fitness rig.

You'll find The Old Factory in Globe House on Hoffmanns Way – right opposite the Chelmsford campus.

It's a great spot to work out, get fit and feel good. Enjoy its high ceilings, natural light and cool industrial style.

➔ **Find out more at** aru.ac.uk/sport/chelmsford

Still got energy to spare?

Become a Sports Activator and help run our Campus Sport programme by co-ordinating sessions including badminton, volleyball, table tennis and basketball. Your enthusiasm and leadership skills will help promote sport around ARU - and you could even gain a sports leader qualification.

➔ **Find out more at** aru.ac.uk/sport

Get involved in your choice of more than 20 sports clubs.



Support







Supporting
You

Student Services

Get the most out of university life by getting a little help when you need it. Whether it's study skills coaching, advice on money matters or your health and wellbeing – or just a friendly face on your first day on campus – our Student Services Team is here to support you.



Welcome Week

This is where it all starts. During Welcome Week we'll give you all the course information you'll need, and you'll meet your course leader and personal tutor. We'll help you get to know your campus and the city, settle in to your accommodation, get connected to our IT systems – and, of course, learn about clubs and societies, and start making new friends.

You won't be the only one feeling a bit daunted on your first day. That's why we offer Welcome Buddies – current ARU students, probably studying your course, who'll have been in touch before you arrive. Your Welcome Buddy will show you around campus and be on hand all your first semester to share their experience and tell you about the great clubs, sports and volunteering experiences you might want to try.

Personal tutors

You'll be allocated your own personal tutor at the start of your course. They're your go-to person for questions about your studies, while your regular meetings mean they'll follow your progress and be able to help you reach your full potential.

Study Skills Plus

Need guidance on academic writing skills or maths – or even on managing your time? Study Skills Plus offers workshops, drop-ins and online tutorials. If you need help with module choices or want friendly advice about your studies, you can also speak to our student advisors in our Student Advice Service.

Disability support

Confidential advice and specialist support is on offer if you have disabilities, including mental health difficulties, ongoing medical conditions, and specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia. Come to a drop-in session to discuss anything from exam or timetabling adjustments to access to facilities. Find out more at Disability and Dyslexia Support.

Health and wellbeing

Our counselling, chaplaincy and student advice services will help ensure you have a happy, successful time at ARU. No problem is too big – or too small – to bring to us. ARU is above all an inclusive and diverse community, working hard to eliminate unlawful discrimination and advance equality of opportunity in all we do.



↑ The iCentre is your first stop for help, information and advice.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

See where we stand at aru.ac.uk/edi

Students' Union

Meet your Students' Union

Do more than just learn – find something you love to do alongside your studies and get the most out of your time at ARU.

From your first day to your graduation, ARU Students' Union is right there with you and for you. Whatever your course or campus, you're automatically a member.

We create fun events, societies and volunteering projects you'll want to be part of – but we're also here to represent your needs, protect your rights and make sure your voice gets heard.

➤ [Find out more](http://angliastudent.com) at angliastudent.com



Social events

You're invited. From Freshers' Week onwards, the ARU Students' Union organises loads of events and chances to get together, daytime or evening, from fashion shows to regular club nights. Always wanted to go rock climbing, learn sign language or visit Thorpe Park? Check out our Give It A Go activities and try something completely new to you.

Find out more at
angliastudent.com/social



Volunteering

Make a difference to the lives of others as well as your own. Whether you choose a one-off role or a longer-term commitment – or even set up your own project – you'll have new experiences, grow in confidence and meet some great people on our many volunteering opportunities. It's not only fun, it also looks good on your CV!

Find out more at
angliastudent.com/volunteering



Clubs and societies

Tai chi or tea and cake? Pokemon or Pole fitness?

Find your tribe among more than 120 societies all supported by the SU. From course-specific societies, where you'll connect with people studying similar subjects to you, to special interest meet-ups, you'll be able to discover your passion and make new friends. And if we don't have the society you're looking for, we'll help you start your own!

➤ **Find out more at**
angliastudent.com/societies

Courses







Animal Sciences



Is your curiosity about the natural world matched by your compassion and determination to help protect its future? Our Animal Sciences courses will build on this potential, giving you the scientific basis and practical know-how to work in the challenging areas of conservation or marine biology.

Facilities

Our practical, hands-on courses take place in both the lab and the field. They're shaped by our diverse research projects, so you'll gain challenging and relevant experience in our laboratories, as well as through a fantastic selection of international and UK field trips. There are plenty of additional opportunities to volunteer as well as take a one-year work placement.

You'll be in like-minded company – Cambridge is a hub for wildlife conservation, with Fauna & Flora International, BirdLife International and the World Conservation Monitoring Centre all based here, as well as an office of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. You'll have the opportunity to attend lectures in the city and visit specialist museums and exhibitions.

Opportunities

Understanding the behaviour of living creatures takes patience and commitment. On our field trips in the UK, Europe and Africa, you'll learn from your peers as well as our experts. Working in teams, you'll develop an understanding of habitat conservation and build important relationships with others in the industry.

Our courses are designed to give you the skills and knowledge to follow a huge range of careers, including as an animal behaviourist, biologist, biology teacher, conservationist, education officer, environmental consultant, lab technician, researcher, veterinary nurse, wildlife medic, zookeeper or zoologist.

Accreditations

All our undergraduate courses based at our Cambridge campus are recognised by the Royal Society of Biology.





"I've been lucky enough to have been accepted on both a scuba diving trip to survey the coral reef in Egypt, as well as going to Holland to study zoo enclosures as part of the course later this year. These field courses will not only provide me with unforgettable experiences, but also essential work experience."

Stephanie, BSc (Hons) Zoology



BSc (Hons)

Animal Behaviour

You love animals. You want to discover how and why they behave the way they do, and you know what's at stake for many animals and their environment. By studying animal behaviour, both in the field and in the lab, you'll gain the skills and knowledge to manage, conserve and protect species.

UCAS CODE:	C120, C121
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Biology or Psychology, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. If you don't meet the standard entry tariff but have at least 48 UCAS points, a 4 year full-time option which includes a foundation year is available.

Our Royal Society of Biology-accredited course

is the longest-established animal behaviour degree in the UK. Join us and you'll learn from scientists carrying out field and captive studies in the UK and internationally. We'll help you develop investigative skills that could contribute to important scientific discoveries that will make a difference to our world.

You'll study the development, physiology and evolution of species, but alongside the science there'll be plenty of opportunities to get hands-on. You'll go on half day-trips to carry out advanced behavioural data collection and there's a chance to take a placement year. Optional field trips – additional to your course fees – include studying wildlife and ecology in Africa, diving and marine biology in the Red Sea or engaging with world-class zoos in the Netherlands.

Your studies could lead to a career in animal management, animal training and behavioural rehabilitation, or educating the public about animal welfare. Your transferable scientific skills could also equip you for field or laboratory work for an environmental consultancy.

BSc (Hons)

Marine Biology with Biodiversity & Conservation

Why does marine biodiversity matter?

Discover why so many species in our marine environments are at risk and explore conservation ecology on this Royal Society of Biology-accredited course.

UCAS CODE:	C196, C197
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Biology, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. If you don't meet the standard entry tariff but have at least 48 UCAS points, a 4 year full-time option which includes a foundation year is available.

If you're passionate about protecting our oceans,

this degree will give you both an in-depth understanding of marine environments and the skills to make a difference. You'll learn about marine biodiversity in the UK and around the world, and discover what can be done to support, recover and maintain populations and their habitats.

Outside the labs, you'll take a week-long field trip to north Devon to investigate marine and terrestrial zoology, and a final-year residential at a UK marine biology station. Optional field trips – additional to your course fees – include studying marine biology in Scotland, wildlife and ecology in Africa, overseas diving opportunities, and seeing world-class zoos at work in the Netherlands. You could also put theory into practice at the Sea Life London Aquarium in an optional placement year.

When you graduate, you'll have the specialist skills you'll need to make a difference in your chosen area of marine biology, ecology or conservation. Your career could be in the UK or international, working for governments, environment agencies or education and research institutions.

BSc (Hons) Zoology

Fascinated by animal life? Perhaps you're the next Jane Goodall or David Attenborough, ready to devote your energies to wildlife conservation. Or maybe you're a latter-day Charles Darwin and keen to work in our specialist labs, exploring genetics and cell biology.

UCAS CODE:	C300, C303
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Biology, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. If you don't meet the standard entry tariff but have at least 48 UCAS points, a 4 year full-time option which includes a foundation year is available.

With this Zoology degree, accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, you'll have many opportunities to learn and practise both in the lab and in the field, as well as take an optional placement year. You can choose to specialise in areas such as animal behaviour, wildlife biology or ecology and conservation. We'll help you gain the scientific training and the practical skills for a career in zoos, environmental consultancy, wildlife conservation or fieldwork and research.

Out in the field, you'll take a week-long trip to north Devon to explore marine and terrestrial zoology, while optional field trips – additional to your course fees – include observing red deer on the Scottish island of Rum, wildlife and ecology in Africa, overseas diving opportunities, and seeing world-class zoos at work in the Netherlands.

Closer to home, you'll have opportunities to attend lectures and connect with specialists as Cambridge is becoming a world centre for wildlife conservation, with Fauna & Flora International, BirdLife International and the World Conservation Monitoring Centre all based here.





Architecture, Construction

&

Surveying



Do you dream big – knowing that big dreams take many hands to bring to life? Our courses are designed for visionary individuals, ready to learn the broad skill sets required by their chosen industry. You want to leave your mark on the landscape – we give you the experience and exposure needed to make it.

Facilities

You're a problem solver, ready to find clever solutions to a challenge. Our courses develop this essential skill, covering areas such as sustainable development and project management. As your knowledge grows, so will your confidence, enhancing your ability to pitch your ideas and negotiate.

You'll use our industry-standard equipment and facilities, including a materials and testing laboratory, an environmental science and design laboratory, and a surveying laboratory. You'll also have access to design and AutoCAD studios.

Opportunities

You're collaborative and keen to make connections that will help start your career. This is why we guide you towards the right work experience and support you throughout. You'll also have the option of a placement year to gain real industry exposure. We'll encourage you to go on site visits, while you'll get hands-on experience of on-site building at 'Construction Live' week, led by industry professionals.

Our links with professional institutions and contacts with local


firms ensure you'll stay up to date with industry practice. Many of our undergraduate degrees are accredited, so your skills will reflect emerging technologies, putting you in demand with employers when you graduate.

Your future career could be as an architect, architectural technologist, building surveyor, civil engineer, construction, project or site manager, contract manager, project engineer, quantity surveyor or structural engineer.

Accreditations

Our courses are accredited by relevant bodies including the Architects Registration Board, the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, the Chartered Institute of Building, the Chartered Association of Building Engineers, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Joint Board of Moderators on behalf of industry bodies for the Engineering Council UK.





"The knowledge and support from the staff are absolutely second to none; I have felt thoroughly supported from the first day."

Adam, BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying



BSc (Hons)

Architectural Technology

Be part of the team that turns design concepts into completed buildings. On our accredited BSc Architectural Technology course, you'll focus on the link between building design and production, and gain the technical understanding needed to bridge the two.

UCAS CODE:	K237, K238
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement 5 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), and 4 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Technology, design, management and practice

are the four key themes of architectural technology, and we'll help you gain the skills to practise successfully in each area, along with a thorough understanding of scientific, technological and organisational principles.

You'll study architecture as part of a multidisciplinary school and get to understand the different roles within a construction team. Connect with the industry through site visits and study trips, or an optional placement year, and get hands-on in our model making studio, learning to use practical and digital modelling and testing techniques.

With our focus on the relationship between materials, function, production and the environment, our course will train you to think about buildings in terms of their 'buildability', sustainability and performance. You'll also explore social, legal and economic considerations, and cover business and management, professional practice and contract administration.

You'll graduate ready to play a pivotal role in the design and construction process and to contribute to the running of a successful practice.

BA (Hons)

Architecture

Could your vision transform our towns and cities? On this BA Architecture course, you'll gain the creative and technical skills to produce architectural drawings, becoming equipped to succeed in professional practice and make your mark on our future landscape.

UCAS CODE:	K100, K101
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), and 4 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. You'll need to supply evidence of your creative abilities by providing a portfolio, either digital or in hard copy. For full guidance on format and content, visit our website: aru.ac.uk/ug

You'll learn how to analyse, research and develop briefs, and also how to develop design concepts

using our model making studios. You'll learn about the history of architecture and explore the design of buildings, as well as the skills needed to turn them into reality. We'll train you to consider 'buildability', sustainability and how to meet human needs in building design.

Architects need to be able to switch between being an artist, designer, planner, communicator, manager and leader. So we'll help you consider architecture's cultural, environmental, technological, social, legal, economic and regulatory contexts. Through our European study trip each year, you'll discover how other cultures are represented through their urban planning and contemporary and historic architecture.

To help you prepare for architectural practice, you'll cover business and management, while an optional year's placement will give you hands-on industry experience. Our course has been Prescribed (Part 1) by the Architects Registration Board, so when you graduate you'll have fulfilled the first of the three-part process of becoming a registered architect in the UK.

BSc (Hons)

Building Surveying

Ready to get your hard hat on? From new-builds to historic structures, building surveyors help make sure the buildings we live and work in are fit for purpose. On this course, accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, you'll gain a full range of professional and technical skills, from converting buildings to performing surveys and valuations.

UCAS CODE:	K230, K231
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), and 4 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll cover building design, specification and performance, and develop skills in all aspects of surveying buildings. You'll learn how to recognise and tackle defects, and how to identify technical problems in construction.

We'll teach you how to conduct site surveys and property inspections using industry-standard equipment. Our facilities include a materials and testing laboratory, an environmental science and design laboratory, and a surveying laboratory, as well as AutoCAD (computer assisted design) studios.

Our experienced lecturers and practitioners will teach you project management skills in a multidisciplinary school alongside other construction professionals. We'll help you understand the surveyor's role in wider economic, legal, social, political and environmental contexts as you learn to work independently and as part of a team.

Apply your skills on-site with an optional work placement, while site visits and our links with professional institutions and local firms will keep you up to date with industry practice. You'll graduate ready to join a building surveying practice and forge your future career.

BSc (Hons)

Construction Management

Do you want to work in an industry that has a direct impact on our world? Whether it's building houses, offices, airports or shopping centres, the construction industry shapes how we live, work and play. If you want a career in one of the world's most significant and dynamic industries, our Construction Management degree will give you the skills and knowledge you need.

UCAS CODE:	K220, K221
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement 5 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), and 4 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building and the Chartered Association of Building Engineers, this course offers you specialist facilities and industry-standard equipment, including the latest in computer-aided design, 3D modelling, and project management and financial software.

You'll study the key stages and processes of planning, constructing and maintaining our built environment. You'll learn about building design and technology, and the management of people, materials and equipment. You'll explore contemporary regulatory, legal, economic and social contexts, and the latest thinking in sustainability. We'll also reference the latest developments in digital technologies and Building Information Modelling (BIM).

In your first year, you'll take part in 'Construction Live', a week-long field course where you'll build an iconic structure (just a bit smaller than the original), and gain some management and hands-on construction trade skills. We'll encourage you to go on site visits, attend events with professional bodies and do an optional work placement year to start to build your industry networks.





BSc (Hons)

Quantity Surveying

A construction project may be stunning, but how much will it cost to build? Quantity surveyors provide the answer. They look after the financial management of any building project from concept to design and build, and beyond, to maintenance and disposal.

UCAS CODE:	K240, K241
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Our BSc Quantity Surveying course, accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, will equip you with the skills for a career that could take you all over the world.

Using our industry-standard software and facilities, you'll learn to measure and cost a range of construction projects. You'll understand how to provide a range of consultancy services to clients, from evaluating a project's economic feasibility to advising on procurement options, contractual arrangements and legal constraints.

You'll explore the scientific, social, legal, technical, ethical, economic and political aspects of the built environment, and gain an understanding of issues such as value for money, and health and safety.

Our strong links with the industry and guest lectures will keep you up to date with the latest issues in quantity surveying, while an optional placement year will give you further industry insights. You'll graduate with a sound understanding of the demands of professional practice, and equipped to register with RICS and work as a chartered quantity surveyor.







Art & Design



You get the best of both worlds: an experimental art school experience with the facilities and resources of a future-focused university. Digital glitches, inky spills, happy accidents and breakthrough moments – they're all part of the creative process, and at Cambridge School of Art we celebrate them all.

Experimentation and risk-taking are key to everything we do, allowing you to express your imagination, develop your creativity and find your own unique visual language, as you produce a portfolio of work that will help you stand out in your future career.

Facilities

Cambridge School of Art is located in the historic Ruskin Building, built in 1909 and still at the heart of our Cambridge campus.

No matter which course you choose to study, you'll get access to all of our industry-standard facilities, along with expert training and demonstrations from our team of specialist technical officers. You can be confident that, when you graduate, you will already have experienced the kind of equipment you can expect to use as a professional designer or practising artist.

As well as Ruskin Gallery, a unique exhibition space incorporating a flexible digital gallery, we have dedicated fine art, illustration and drawing studios, designed to maximise light; 3D workshops for wood and metalwork, plastic forming, laser cutting and clay moulding; and fashion workshops with industrial sewing, finishing, embroidery and seam sealing machines.

Our print room offers etching, screen-printing, lithography and letterpress printing, while for

photography we have colour and black & white darkrooms; three daylight and artificial light studios; and a digital lab with 20 Apple iMacs and photographic quality wide-format printers and scanners.

Opportunities

We regularly collaborate with local companies including Cambridge University Press, Curveball Media, Sookio and Cambridge Arts Network, and we're always developing new opportunities to ensure you get the best possible introduction to the creative industries. You'll get the exposure you need in professional practice and gain transferable skills alongside real experience of live briefs, placements, specialist workshops and masterclasses.

The UK creative industries are booming and you could be part of the next generation as an animator, graphic artist, digital content creator, photographer, prop maker, storyboard artist, fashion designer, UX designer or virtual habitat designer. Your creative future starts here.



"Before I'd even graduated I was offered an internship by an advertising and marketing agency."

Dennis Amoah, BA (Hons)
Graphic Design



BA (Hons)

Digital Media

Futureproof your career. Create engaging and innovative content on our full-time Digital Media degree. Your experience in multimedia across different platforms will help you stand out in a range of design and content creation careers.

UCAS CODE:	P301
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

Our course will help you develop your creative vision for the future of digital content, using research and analytical skills to underpin your ideas. You'll follow briefs and challenges that come straight from industry and have the chance to work on team projects with students from other courses.

You'll be part of the vibrant community at Cambridge School of Art, studying in a culturally and creatively rich environment using industry-standard facilities. Cambridge itself is the UK's leading digital tech cluster, with many digital agencies and digitally-reliant companies, including Sookio, Onespacemedia and Amazon.

We'll support you to develop your design, storytelling and production skills across interactive design, video, digital photography, web design, mobile apps, sound design, user interfaces and digital animation. You'll also gain transferable skills such as project planning, portfolio creation and digital marketing, all highly valued by employers. You can study abroad for one semester, or seek a work placement to build your contacts, confidence and crucial industry experience.

At the end of the course, you'll showcase your work in our annual Degree Show, attended by industry professionals and recruitment agencies as well as friends and family.

BA (Hons)

Fashion Design

Bring your designs to life. Work on your collection from the very start of the course, from early experimentations to the final launch. Be inspired to challenge the conventions of practice, as you become a confident and innovative designer of the future.

UCAS CODE:	W230
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

You'll explore all aspects of the design process, from the latest techniques in pattern cutting, draping, textiles and digital media, as well as business practices such as marketing and trend forecasting. You'll also work on industry-led briefs, supported by international designers and other professionals, applying your research skills to your design practice and technical expertise. Our lecturers and guest speakers are active in the industry, so you'll benefit from their expertise as well as making contacts for your future work.

You can opt to study abroad for one semester, and receive support to find placements and internships with fashion houses such as Alexander McQueen, French Connection and Vivienne Westwood. You'll also attend leading trade fairs in London and Paris, and visit fashion industry suppliers.

By the end of the course, you'll have a collection to show to the fashion industry at Graduate Fashion Week in London, our annual Graduate Fashion Show and our end of course Degree Show. You could be one of our many graduates who go on to establish their own labels or work for well-known brands.

BA (Hons) Fine Art

Focus on developing your individual practice on this contemporary studio-based fine art course, with an emphasis on artistic making in dialogue with current ideas, cultural perspectives and critical theory.

UCAS CODE:	W105
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

Build on your existing fine art skills, and experiment across a range of media and techniques, to develop your confidence and direction, and create a substantial portfolio of work. Supported by regular tutorials and workshops with our expert staff, you'll explore different practices and creative platforms such as photography, performance, film, video and printmaking. You'll also be introduced to key debates that have framed the development of contemporary art, and gain the research and critical skills to help you push the boundaries of your practice.

You'll have the chance to create site-specific installations, join international trips to contemporary art centres, study abroad for one semester and get support to find work placements. With many opportunities to exhibit your work throughout the course, you'll also gain professional skills in curation, group work, project management, and marketing and promotion.

The course will open the door to many different creative and professional careers, from fine art practice, community arts projects, prop and set making or art therapy, to applied creative roles in advertising, art direction, marketing and digital content production.



Uttara Srikanth - BA (Hons) Digital Media



Merssi Driskova - Photographer, Richard Tooley - BA (Hons) Fashion Design



Lorraine Bird - BA (Hons) Fine Art





BA (Hons)

Graphic Design

Want to explore visual language and solve challenging design briefs? Our broad-based course will train you to push boundaries and develop innovative solutions, as you build a keen understanding of professional design practice.

UCAS CODE:	W200
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

You'll experiment with a variety of techniques

and media, at the same time learning about the important and influential role of the visual communicator in today's image-based culture. You'll explore traditional print-based solutions as well as modern commercial practices, including site-specific, interactive, mobile media and app generation, coming up with ideas that challenge traditional notions of design and visual communication.

Throughout the course, you'll be supported by an academic team with extensive design industry, research and teaching experience, as well as receive full training on our industry-standard facilities. You'll also work closely with design agencies such as CPL, The District and Onespacemedia, who will set you live briefs and give one-to-one critiques. We'll support you in finding work placements and internships that can lead to long-term professional relationships and job offers.

Make your mark by entering international design competitions such as the Penguin Random House Student Design Awards, taking part in live briefs and joining design networks, as you make lasting connections in the industry.

Take part in our annual international field trip and open up your creative horizons as you create graphic design on the move. At the end of the course, you'll show your work at our annual Degree Show, attended by recruitment agencies and industry professionals.

BA (Hons)

Illustration

Find your own creative voice, and turn your vision into ideas for editorial, graphic design, branding and packaging, books design, digital platforms and exhibitions.

UCAS CODE:	W225
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

With its long tradition of drawing and illustration,

Cambridge School of Art has earned a national and international reputation for quality. From life drawing and printmaking to animation suites, our bright and airy studios are an inspiring, collaborative environment in which to unleash your creativity, develop your skills and discover your own unique visual language.

We'll encourage your passions, curiosity and creativity through set briefs, live projects and competitions. Our recent briefs have included clients such as Dr. Martens, Stansted Airport, Cambridge Folk Festival and Headway Cambridgeshire.

You'll have the chance to go on group drawing trips in the UK and overseas, as well as to museums and galleries, and to study abroad for a semester. We'll also support you to enter national and international competitions and find work placements, developing your awareness of what it takes to be a professional illustrator and helping you make important contacts for your career.

At the end of the course, you'll display your work to the public and professional commissioners at our Degree Show and at New Designers in London, too.

BA (Hons) Illustration & Animation

Bring your illustrations to life. Using digital and traditional animation techniques, we'll help you become a powerful visual storyteller.

UCAS CODE:	WW26
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

By taking a closer look at the world around you, you'll develop your drawing skills and discover how to create new worlds using animation techniques ranging from stop-frame animation to 3D CGI.

Our staff team includes both practising artists and animators, giving you a valuable insight into the different demands of the creative industries. Their industry connections, both local and international, will allow you to take part in live briefs and masterclasses, network with professionals and make valuable contacts for your career.

You'll also look at the growing opportunities in contemporary illustration and animation practice, producing a portfolio packed with attention-grabbing visual content that shows employers you can produce the kind of work they are looking for. Many of our graduates now work with leading animation studios and broadcasters such as the BBC, Channel 4, The Mill and 12 Foot 6.

You'll have the chance to study abroad for one semester, and take part in field trips to locations like Lisbon, Portugal, and Lille, France.

At the end of the course, you'll show your work at our Degree Show, which is attended by industry professionals and commissioners, as well as the public.

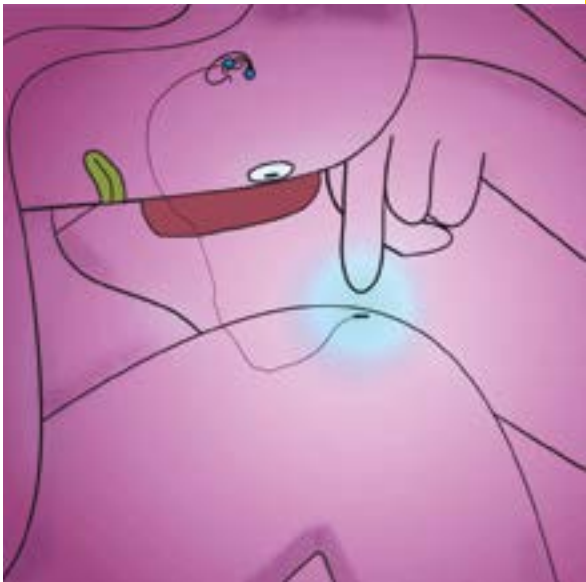
Emmanuel Asare-Adu, 2019 - BA (Hons) Graphic Design



Kezia Hulse - BA (Hons) Illustration



Phoenix Hall - BA (Hons) Illustration and Animation





BA (Hons)

Interior Design

Do you want to design spaces that make a difference to people's lives? This course will help you develop your design process and three-dimensional communication, so you can impact the way we live, work, and experience the world around us.

UCAS CODE:	W250
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

Explore the diverse nature of the 'interior' in its cultural context as you study environments that articulate identity, experience and atmosphere through space, volume, light and surface. Reflect on the importance of human interaction with space, and deepen your understanding of materials in relation to sustainability and other contemporary issues.

You'll discover the relationships between design, experience and narrative, and become an interior designer with a distinctive creative voice, coming up with effective design proposals while considering how to develop spaces that connect stories with people.

We'll help you develop the planning and management skills you need to make your professional projects a success, and perfect technical skills that can be applied to many different careers.

You'll also have opportunities to take on live briefs, visit industry fairs, enter international competitions and take up work placements, as well as the chance to study abroad for one semester.

Studying with us will make you a student member of the Interior Educators (IE), giving you access to many other opportunities to prepare for your future career.

BA (Hons)

Photography

Do you want to capture images that can change the world? Explore and experiment on this course to develop your own visual language and become a confident, versatile photographer.

UCAS CODE:	W640
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A Levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will be required to share a portfolio.

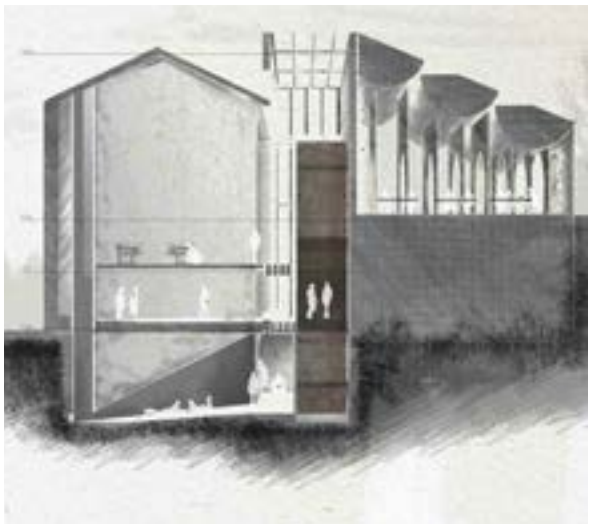
You'll explore many areas of photographic practice, including digital/analogue image-making, experimental crossovers, multimedia, self-publishing and exhibition. Through continuous experimentation, you'll refine your photographic voice, develop your own specialisms and learn to create images that tell compelling stories with real impact.

Take advantage of our industry-standard analogue and digital facilities, including colour and black and white darkrooms; continuous, daylight and flash studios; digital post-production and printing suite; and professional equipment loan service. Learn professional skills such as how to publish your work in artist books and exhibitions or promote it through social media campaigns. Get insight and inspiration by exploring hundreds of photographers' monographs and contextual texts in our well-stocked library.

You'll be supported throughout by a team of practising photographers and visual artists, who liaise constantly with industry partners to bring you guest talks, live briefs, placements and other work-related opportunities. You can also choose to take part in graduate exhibitions such as Free Range in London, or study abroad for one semester, as well as display your work to industry reps at our annual Degree Show.



Laura Molloy - BA (Hons) Photography



Alison Chinn - BA (Hons) Interior Design



Billie Lloyd-Jones - BA (Hons) Interior Design



Jac Williams - BA (Hons) Photography



Business & Marketing



You see opportunity everywhere, and are seeking the life-changing skills and theory that will sharpen your approach to management. ARU will match your ambition. Our goal is to produce graduates who can turn ideas into action and become leaders in their chosen field.

Facilities

Within the Faculty of Business and Law, we blend technology into our teaching to give you an advanced learning environment. We stand out because our courses are rooted in innovative teaching, sound academic theory and solid management practice.

Our teaching includes face-to-face and digitally-supported active collaborative learning, with online screencasts providing background material to support face-to-face discussion. We use a combination of tutor-led workshops and student-led workshops to encourage debate and engagement with the course materials.

Opportunities

You're keen to start getting involved and growing your network. We want to prepare you for an increasingly competitive job market, so we offer four-year degree options that include placement years in the UK or further afield, where you can build invaluable industry experience into your course.

Through our intern programme, you can develop your talent from the outset with a subject-related mentor, work experience, and exclusive training and development.

Our courses are run by practitioners, so you'll have direct access to the latest ideas about globalisation, sustainability and social change.

Your ambitions might include becoming a business analyst or consultant, business manager, data analyst, entrepreneur, events planner, HR or logistics manager, marketing director, risk planner or sales director.

Accreditations

To equip you with the varied skillset you'll need for a career in business, our courses are recognised by the professional bodies that shape business and industry. These include the Chartered Management Institute, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, and the Chartered Institute of Marketing.



"I feel so much more knowledgeable about the career I want to go into, and the skills and experience I need to get there."

Emma Scriven, BSc (Hons)
Business with Human Resources
Management



BSc (Hons)

Business with Human Resource Management

Are you a problem-solver, with natural leadership and communication skills?

Ambitious to use your natural talent and develop a business mindset? Our Business with Human Resource Management degree will provide a focus for your interest in people and help you develop a business mindset that will take you far.

UCAS CODE:	N601, N602
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Your social intelligence already makes you stand out from the crowd and studying with us will give you a further edge. Our course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development – a must for HR professionals – and you'll have the option to take a placement year and put the theory you've learned in class into real-life practice.

You'll understand how Human Resources impacts on company culture, direction and profit. People are an essential pillar of every business and you want to be the driving force behind them. During your course, you'll acquire fundamental business skills, including project and strategic management, and grasp key developments in the business and external contexts within which HR operates.

You'll look at how to work cross functionally with other key areas and departments to improve performance and drive growth and success, create sustainable business solutions in response to contemporary global issues, study business law and gain global business insights. You want to be the driving force behind your team's success - we'll help you get there.

BSc (Hons)

Business Management

You want a solid foundation in business, a place to launch your career from when the time is right.

Our partnership with the Chartered Management Institute means you'll benefit from advanced management training and graduate with professional accreditation, giving you a competitive advantage in today's challenging and fast-paced business environment.

UCAS CODE:	N201, N203
DURATION:	2 years accelerated (Cambridge only) 3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January (except 2 years accelerated degree)
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96 (104 for 2 years accelerated degree)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

On our BSc Business Management course, you'll gain the key skills of project and strategic management, study sustainability and responsible business, and explore the risks and opportunities presented by the global business environment. You'll have a sound appreciation of management practice, including human resources, marketing, innovation and finance.

Taking a placement year in industry – which could include working outside the UK – will give you the chance to put your theory into practice.

Throughout your course, you can exploit our links with local businesses and entrepreneurs, and be inspired by our guest speakers, gaining a sound appreciation of the skills and knowledge needed for your career, and building your network and interpersonal skills.

BSc (Hons)

Business with Finance

You want to be a manager who makes critical business decisions. If you want to combine financial know-how with your entrepreneurial mindset, our Business with Finance degree will give you the skills and confidence to excel in your career.

UCAS CODE:	N302, N303
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

We've worked with industry leaders to structure a course that will give you the skills to succeed.

You'll be introduced to financial management, and the tools and techniques needed to make sound financial decisions. You'll learn to apply key economic insights to business and management.

You'll get to grips with financial reporting, study corporate finance, and explore strategic, sustainable and project management.

From your first year, you'll be encouraged to hone your analytical and critical thinking skills in our Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab. It will be your safe space to try, fail, and eventually learn all the tricks of the trade – without the stress of doing it on the job. And receiving an industry-recognised Bloomberg certification upon graduation will only increase your pool of career options.

If you choose the 4 year with foundation year degree, your first year will be delivered by our partner, Cambridge Ruskin International College, on our Cambridge campus. In years 2 to 4, you'll study with us in Chelmsford.

BSc (Hons)

Business with Economics

You've set your sights high and want a course that connects you with up-to-the-minute ideas and discussion. From the minimum wage to the gender pay gap, from capitalism to financial crashes, our BSc Business with Economics course connects you with these issues and their economic challenges.

UCAS CODE:	L100, L103
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll explore specific disciplines within a broader context.

You'll cover statistics and econometrics, financial economics and micro- and macroeconomics. You'll also study project management, responsible business, global business and international strategy, all in the context of an organisation's behaviour and performance, and the wider impact on our lives.

We'll give you the space to grasp new ideas, and explore and develop your own areas of interest. Your learning won't just be in the lecture theatre – we have an enthusiastic community of economists at ARU, allowing you plenty of opportunity to discuss the topics of the day. Our 'Economics in the pub' social events, give historical and theoretical context to casual debates on big but divisive ideas, such as Brexit, financial markets – even fractional reserve banking if you're really keen.

You can also opt to take a placement year in industry, giving you the chance to put theory into practice and gain valuable workplace experience before you embark on your career.





BSc (Hons)

Business with Events Management

You want to make things happen. You're driven by the creative energy of live events and want to play a major part in managing them. Our BSc Business with Events Management course gives you a full-on mix of real-life event work, essential business knowledge and active learning. You'll get the chance to help run established events in Cambridge and gain work experience with an optional placement year.

UCAS CODE:	N821, N820
DURATION:	2 years accelerated 3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January (except 2 years accelerated degree)
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96 (104 for 2 years accelerated degree)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

While some people learn on the job, our course will give the skills to set you apart and kick-start your career in this go-getting industry. You'll gain core business knowledge through modules on marketing, strategic management and sustainable events management. You'll learn project management, specialist events planning and gain critical thinking skills to address contemporary industry problems.

You'll analyse past events, such as the 2016 Rio Olympics, and see how the theory maps on to this one-of-a-kind industry. We'll train you in the parts of the events industry the audience doesn't see; from organisation and operations to considering environmental impact.

You'll also have plenty of opportunities for the fun stuff. Our strong industry links mean you'll work on events in teams in a supported environment, while our active learning approach will help you explore new ideas and work out which path is right for you.

You'll graduate ready to start a career in events and marketing, or as a wedding planner, skilled PR executive or events organiser.

BSc (Hons)

International Business Management

Choose your own path. You know that the global business world is fast-paced and innovative, and needs forward thinkers and new ideas. You're focused, independent and have the fresh ideas to thrive in this environment. Our International Business Management course will ensure you do just that.

UCAS CODE:	N102, N103, N121
DURATION:	2 years accelerated 3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January (except 2 years accelerated degree)
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96 (104 for 2 years accelerated degree)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Study with us in Cambridge – an international city – spend a semester abroad and take a placement year with a company you choose. We've tailored our course so that it can nurture your ambitions and prepare you for the dynamic world of global business.

You will study innovation, sustainability and responsible business, business law and strategic management, ensuring you graduate with a skillset to match the career direction you want to take and the competitive edge to get you hired in the right place.

You already have the potential; we want to make sure you progress to where you want to go with confidence and abilities that exceed the current market.

BSc (Hons)

Business with Marketing

Making the decision to earn your qualification instead of jumping straight into work is a good one. You want to stand out from the unqualified marketeers and our BSc Business with Marketing degree, accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, can help you do that.

UCAS CODE:	N502, N503
DURATION:	2 years accelerated 3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January (except 2 years accelerated degree)
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96 (104 for 2 years accelerated degree)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

We'll give you up-to-the-minute knowledge, an option to take a placement year, and comprehensive skills and knowledge gained from a course that maps to professional marketing qualifications.

Gaining a degree with us will ensure you're not limited by the scope of the company you're working for. You'll gain transferable business acumen alongside the qualification and confidence you'll need to get ahead in the industry. You'll be taught by marketing specialists with a wealth of practical experience, who'll make time for you and encourage you to achieve your dreams.

Whether you want to be a marketing manager for an innovative tech company, a go-to PR person with your own agency, or the name behind developing a successful contemporary brand, we'll help you get there.

We've designed our course to align with the knowledge needed for accreditation with the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the leading professional body for marketers worldwide. Being part of the CIM Graduate Gateway means you'll be fast-tracked to a professional CIM qualification and able to apply for exemptions from some of their professional qualifications.

BSc (Hons)

Business with Tourism Management

You're looking for a course that excites and interests you. But it needs to enhance your employment prospects, too. Our BSc Business with Tourism Management degree will do just that. This fast-paced industry is evolving to reflect the needs of the world around us, and our course will give you the adaptability and practical skills to begin an exciting career journey.

UCAS CODE:	N801, N803
DURATION:	2 years accelerated 3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January (except 2 years accelerated degree)
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96 (104 for 2 years accelerated degree)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Studying in Cambridge – a top UK tourist destination – will give you a real understanding of the tourism business. You'll benefit from our industry connections, gaining contacts and experience by getting involved in local projects.

We'll show you how the tourism industry is affected by disciplines such as sociology, geography, sustainability, economics and business management. You'll calculate your personal carbon footprint and examine your own impact on the environment whilst studying sustainable and responsible business.

Recognised by the Tourism Management Institute, our course covers project management, heritage, cultural and gastronomy tourism, sustainable tourism, innovation and strategic management, and will equip you with the kind of business skills you'll need in the real world.

You'll have opportunities to travel in Europe and gain hands-on experience with a work placement.

Whether you dream of managing a hotel in the Maldives or running a sightseeing tour business in Toronto, we'll help you reach your destination.





BSc (Hons)

Business with Entrepreneurship

You're resilient, keep going and keep trying despite mistakes, lack of funds or opportunity.

With modules that are designed to allow you to develop your ideas into prototypes and test in real-life scenarios, our Business with Entrepreneurship degree gives you the opportunity to try... and fail!

UCAS CODE:	N201, N203
DURATION:	2 years accelerated 3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January (except 2 years accelerated degree)
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96 (104 for 2 years accelerated degree)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Throughout the course, you will explore your creativity and ideas, working with designers and manufacturers to experiment with the development of a new product, learn the fundamentals of applying for grants and successful bids, and reflect on what it really means to be an entrepreneur.

Taking a placement year in industry – which could include working outside the UK – will give you the chance to put your theory into practice.

Throughout your course, you can exploit our links with local businesses and entrepreneurs, and be inspired by our guest speakers, gaining a sound appreciation of the skills and knowledge needed for your career, and building your network and interpersonal skills.





Alex Truman



Computer Games

Elle Wainwright



Do you have an eye for detail that can turn a good computer game into a great one? We've got the tech that can take your game from concept to creation. Our computer games courses offer you creative collaborations and industry insight, equipping you with the skills and experience you need for many careers in the multi-billion pound gaming industry.

Facilities

You're in the right place. Cambridge is home to 18% of the UK games industry (source: nesta.org.uk), so be inspired by the studios – from start-ups to established developers – that are all around you. From your first semester, you'll work in our games development studio, which simulates a commercial working studio, playing, creating and developing games using the best of creative tech.

Opportunities

Realise your dreams. You could be a designer, conceptualising and creating virtual worlds, or a programmer, bringing concepts to life using the latest technologies. Specialise in animation, environment art or level design, or use your skills to develop games that go beyond entertainment, such as those used in rehabilitation, education and training, or engineering.

Whatever you want from your gaming future, we'll help you get there. Our future-focused courses have the input of gaming industry

reps, and if you study on our Computer Gaming Technology course, you can also take a year-long work placement to gain extra experience and get ahead of the competition.

While you're developing your skills, seize the opportunity to make connections. Leading developers that are based locally include Frontier Developments, Jagex, Sumo Digital and Inertia Game Studios. We also host Brains Eden, the UK's largest student gaming festival, where you can get noticed by studios looking for the latest talent.

Accreditations

Our BA (Hons) Computer Games Art course is accredited by The Independent Games Developers' Association (TIGA), the network for UK and European games developers and digital publishers, and the trade association representing the video games industry, giving you an extra badge of excellence to show employers when you graduate.



"The BA (Hons) Computer Games Art course taught me industry standards skills, while giving me opportunities to grow my network, and take part in all kinds of events and projects alongside my studies."

Stefan Tomov, BA (Hons)
Computer Games Art





BA (Hons)

Computer Games Art

Want to unleash your creative talent into the realm of game creation? Our course, accredited by the games developers' association TIGA and designed with industry professionals, will show you how to use visual research, creative experimentation and technical skills to forge a career as a games artist.

UCAS CODE:	W281
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Art, Design or Media subjects, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English.

You will be required to share a portfolio.

Studying in Cambridge, where 18% of the UK gaming industry is based, you'll use the latest technologies to design worlds and characters, then bring them to life through 3D modelling, texturing and animation.

You'll develop your skills in an environment that reflects the gaming industry, working on briefs from companies such as Sony, Sumo Digital and Frontier, alongside programmers, audio technicians and musicians from other courses.

You'll have access to a dedicated suite of high-end PCs with graphics tablets, all running top-of-the-range 3D modelling, animation and compositing software such as Maya, Motion Builder, 3ds Max, After Effects, Mudbox, ZBrush and Unity 3D, as well as motion capture equipment, and an arsenal of HD cameras and Digital SLRs.

We'll support you to find placements and work experience, while our links with local games companies also mean you'll hear industry-based speakers and be shown the latest practices for artists working in computer games. We also host gaming festival Brains Eden, where games studios come to spot new talent, and our partnership with the Global Science & Technology Forum will give you access to cutting-edge research materials.

BSc (Hons)

Computer Gaming Technology

Want to turn your love of computer games into a career? Play, design and build games at our development studio, and create a professional portfolio to show off your skills as a games developer.

UCAS CODE:	GW46, GW47
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll study both the theory and practice of gaming technology, experiencing the full development process from initial game concepts through to programming, testing and publication.

From the very start, you'll get to work building your portfolio, using the latest hardware and software including GameMaker, 3DGameStudio, Unreal Tournament 3 Editor, Microsoft XNA Game Studio, GIMP, 3ds Max, Blender, Fusion, Audacity and many more. You'll also have access to motion capture equipment, and an arsenal of HD cameras and Digital SLRs.

Gaming is a huge industry, with almost a fifth of the UK computer games workforce based here in Cambridge. Our links with local developers such as Jagex, Frontier and Sumo Digital will allow you to work on live briefs, attend guest lectures, and seek work placements, gaining valuable experience and important contacts for your future career. You can also choose to take a placement year to get even more practical experience and a head-start in the industry.

You'll have the chance to take part in our annual gaming festival Brains Eden, which includes the UK's largest international student games jam, where games studios come to spot the latest talent.





Computing &

Artificial Intelligence

Technology is changing our world – do you want to help make the future happen? At ARU, you'll learn in our coding and Cisco laboratories and computer suites, and channel your inventiveness into projects that tackle real-life scenarios. Get ready to make your mark on the tech world.

Facilities

We'll help you build new tools that will improve people's lives. We're based in the heart of Cambridge's Silicon Fen, home to Microsoft, Arm, and gaming and tech start-ups. You'll have opportunities to connect with this exciting community throughout your studies and be at the forefront of technological innovation.

Our lecturers are leading experts in their field – and they have the industry know-how to help you turn your ideas into reality.

Opportunities

You're the future. Your skills are already sought after across business and industry. We'll help you develop them into specialist knowledge that will make you stand out to leading tech companies. We've designed our courses with input from employers and offer work placement opportunities in industry, so you'll graduate with everything you need to get ahead.

Your future career could be as an app designer, cyber security analyst, data engineer, electronic engineer, front end developer, infrastructure project manager, network engineer, programmer, software developer, sound or recording engineer, or web developer.

Accreditations

Our courses are accredited by relevant bodies including the Chartered Institute for IT (BCS) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).



You may also be interested in:

- **Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)**, see page 108.



"I have really enjoyed my time studying, especially the hands-on practice after our theory lessons, like using the Cisco Networking labs."

Kartik, BEng (Hons) Computer Science





BSc (Hons)

Artificial Intelligence

Systems that understand, think, learn and behave like humans are already part of our everyday lives. But there's a skills gap in the industry, and our tailored Artificial Intelligence degree draws on our links with companies in Cambridge's high-tech hub to equip you with the professional skills you'll need to work in this fast-moving area.

UCAS CODE:	I400, I401
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Maths and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

If you're keen to apply your knowledge of maths in a practical way, this course offers you the chance to combine its fundamentals with programming, computer systems and software design to create practical solutions to everyday technological challenges.

Our AI course is supported by the Intel AI Academy, an online data processing resource, giving you access to data sets and case studies. You'll learn about the science of machine learning, and study the systems and algorithms that underpin AI. You'll develop specialist skills in big data analysis and neural networks, using state-of-the-art software packages and hardware infrastructure.

We'll also give you the knowledge you'll need to address the commercial, environmental and ethical factors present in the areas where AI is used. Take an optional placement year to keep on top of the latest changes and developments in AI - and be ready to meet the future.

BSc (Hons)

Computer Networks

You'll be modelling networks and using advanced simulation tools early on in this well-established course, while as a graduate entering the fast-moving computer world, your experience in building complex networks will put you in high demand.

UCAS CODE:	G421, G422
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll start by studying computer architecture, design principles and programming, before going on to explore the design and implementation of computer networks from small scale to enterprise wide. Our standalone network will allow you plenty of opportunities to experiment as you learn to install and configure hardware, operating systems and software.

We'll show you the importance of security in network design - an increasingly important issue for the industry globally - and discuss the relevant ethical and legal considerations. You'll learn from experienced lecturers and follow a course that reflects employers' changing needs, thanks to our strong industry links. Being based in the heart of Silicon Fen also means you'll have the chance to connect with local employers and take an optional placement year as part of your course.

We've been a Cisco Network Academy for more than 10 years, which means you'll be able to apply for Cisco certification at Associate and Professional levels when you graduate.

BEng (Hons)

Computer Science

Computer scientists use technology to solve problems. Whether you want to work in computer design, graphics, artificial intelligence, gaming, software engineering, programming or applications development, we've designed this course to give you the widest possible choice of computing - and problem-solving - careers.

UCAS CODE:	G400, G401
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Focus on the core elements of computer science, or specialise in areas such as software development, mobile applications, computer security, cloud computing, network administration or technical support.

You'll learn to design and build computer systems using the latest technology in our labs. These include a Cisco lab with hands-on routing and switching equipment, and our virtual NetLab, which offers 24/7 remote access to our Cisco equipment.

You'll also have the chance to hone your skills through placements with Silicon Fen's high-tech companies. Cambridge is home to Europe's largest cluster of technology firms, and we regularly invite local experts to give guest lectures and seminars, and to see your final year work - which can lead to graduate job offers.

Developed in partnership with professional bodies and employers, our course is accredited by the Chartered Institute for IT and the Institution of Engineering and Technology, enabling you to take the first steps towards Incorporated or Chartered Engineer status. As we're a Cisco Network Academy, you'll also be able to apply for certification at Associate level.

BSc (Hons)

Cyber Security

Want to play a part in the global cyber security industry? Governments and organisations worldwide are increasingly investing in cyber protection, and you could use the knowledge and skills you'll gain on this course to help make the world a safer place.

UCAS CODE:	i103, i104
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

This is a multidisciplinary course which draws on our close links with cyber security institutions such as the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP), Cyber Crime Prevent and UK Cyber Security Forum. This means you'll learn from industry experts as you get to grips with the fundamentals of cybercrime along with networks and operating systems.

You'll be introduced to software principles and secure software development, and learn to recognise the threats to organisations and their infrastructures. You'll explore the steps they can take to protect themselves from cyber-attacks, studying secure systems architectures, and network and data security.

Working in our specialist labs, you'll apply your fundamental skills in penetration testing, automate attacks and exploits, and bypass antivirus software. ARU is a Cisco Network Academy, and this degree incorporates the CCNA Routing and Switching and CCNA Security syllabus - key steps towards obtaining CCNA certification once you graduate. We'll help you develop vital transferable skills in project management and quality assurance, while an optional placement year will also give you valuable industry experience.





BSc (Hons)

Software Development

Industry needs your coding and software skills. On this course, we'll help you develop your interest in IT to meet the demands of business, and forge a career in systems development, programming, management and support.

UCAS CODE:	I300, I301
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

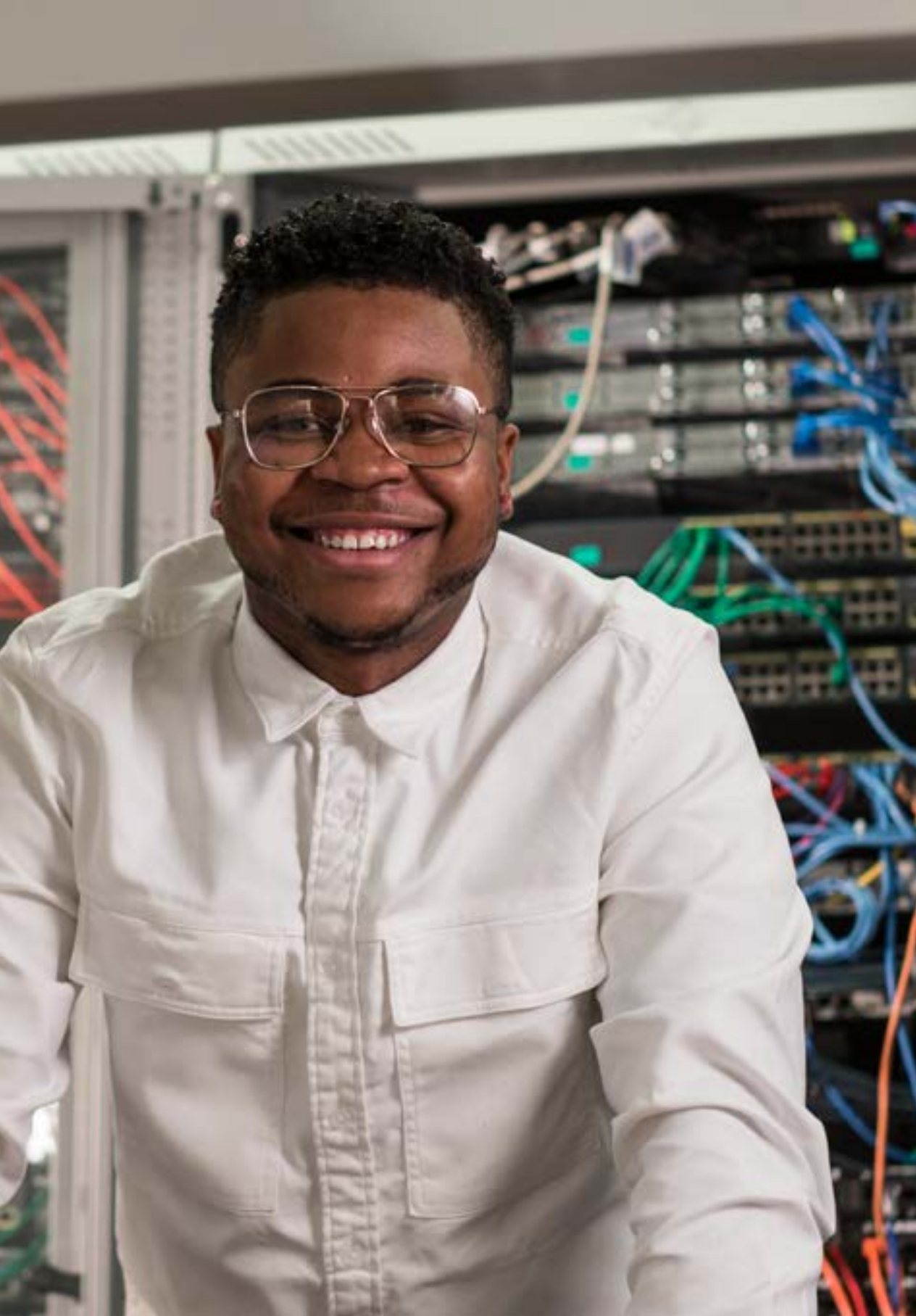
Starting with the basics, we'll look at changing business requirements and the principles of software so you can get a clear picture of how your skills could shape your career.

Building on your existing coding and programming skills, we'll help you learn how to identify, analyse and test the IT requirements of different business scenarios, and develop the skills to design innovative solutions using custom system analysis and design methods of scripting, programming, system analysis and design, and systems operation.

Working individually and as a team, you'll get hands-on with tasks that take you through the software development lifecycle, from analysis and design to implementation, testing and maintenance of a computer system.

We use programming languages such as JavaScript, Java, PHP and .net, supported by MySQL and SQLServer databases. We'll help you stay ahead of the game as you apply new models, techniques and tools for implementing custom designs of IT solutions, and deliver high standard software products for different platforms. An optional placement year will further hone your skills and prepare you for a rewarding career in this fast-changing industry.







Crime &



Investigation

Do you believe in standing up for what's right? Do you want to use your skills in logic and reason to make a positive impact on society? Whether you're fascinated by criminal psychology or the challenges facing the modern police force, or feel more at home in the lab or courtroom, we have the perfect course for you.

You may also be interested in:

- **Cyber Security BSc (Hons)**, see page 91.
- **Psychology & Criminology BSc (Hons)**, see page 154.
- **Law LLB (Hons)**, see page 131.

Facilities

Our high-tech SuperLab in our new Science Centre in Cambridge enables our Forensic, Crime Scene and Investigative students to put theories to the test. We know you're meticulous, so immerse yourself in our crime scene rooms and identify the small pieces that can influence the bigger picture.

Or if you're taking one of our policing courses, our crime scene rooms will give you the ideal space for enhanced training sessions, on both our Cambridge and Chelmsford campuses.

Our lecturers are academics and practitioners from legal and forensic fields, so you can debate and test the latest theories with experienced professionals.

Opportunities

You want to make a difference, but know this takes real-life experience and understanding. We offer support to find placements, so you can start getting a feel for the emotional and ethical demands of public service before you've graduated. Through our connections with

regional police forces and practitioners, you'll have many opportunities to work with the police, and engage with criminal justice professionals through workshops, study trips and research projects. We also offer a cutting-edge programme of guest lectures, including those organised by our Policing Institute for the Eastern Region (PIER).

Your future career could include working as a computer forensic analyst, crime scene investigator, cyber security consultant, forensic scientist, immigration officer, police officer or victim care officer.

Accreditations

Our Crime and Investigative Studies and Forensic Science courses are accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.

Our Professional Policing course is licensed by the College of Policing, and covers its national Policing Curriculum at the same time as developing your higher-level critical, analytical and research skills.



"This course has set me up for a great future. It covers a broad spectrum of forensic science-related subjects and has opened my eyes further to the industry as a whole."

Ashley, BSc (Hons) Forensic Science





BSc (Hons)

Crime & Investigative Studies

Are you fascinated by the worlds of crime, forensic science, policing and the law?

You'll get a broad understanding of the practical aspects of crime and investigation with this hands-on degree course, accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.

UCAS CODE:	F412, F413
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Get stuck in to our state-of-the-art labs and crime scene rooms, and find out how all different types of crime, from burglary to murder, are investigated by the Police. You'll learn how to investigate mass disasters, such as plane crashes and tsunamis, and discover how forensic pathology – which contributes to the investigations of suspicious deaths – is used in criminal investigations.

We'll give you a thorough grounding in the UK legal systems and how criminal law affects the investigation of different crimes. You'll become skilled in how to present professional reports of your findings in both a policing environment and within a court of law.

You'll be taught by lecturers with first-hand experience of policing, crime scene examination and criminal justice, and can gain real-world experience through an optional placement year, internships, field trips and visits to the Crown Court. You'll graduate with the skills and knowledge to follow a career in criminal justice, crime analysis and victim support.

BA (Hons)

Criminology

Examine some of society's most complex social problems, and challenge your own thinking about crime and punishment on our Criminology BA.

UCAS CODE:	L370
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language or English Literature.

We'll encourage you to draw on many areas of learning, such as sociology, psychology, politics and the law, to broaden your perspective as you examine crime, victimisation and criminal justice processes.

You'll learn how to evaluate contrasting evidence around the causes of crime, think critically about the effectiveness of punishment, and craft arguments about the representation of crime and victimisation.

Using academic research, real-life case studies and the latest theories, you'll explore topical crime issues, such as violence against women and girls, war crimes and corruption, and urban culture. You'll consider their possible causes, the response of the criminal justice system and the media portrayal of these crimes.

Our strong links to organisations such as the National Crime Agency and Rape Crisis, and to the Police through our Chelmsford-based Policing Institute for the Eastern Region, will support your project work, and provide opportunities for networking and work experience. From your first semester, you'll build the skills and knowledge you'll need for a future career in criminal justice and crime prevention, while field trips, forensic investigations and the option to study abroad for a semester will add to the real-life experiences you'll gain throughout this course.

BA (Hons)

Criminology & Policing

How does modern policing tackle some of the big crime issues of our day? This course will explore complex criminological perspectives before applying them to the practice of policing.

UCAS CODE:	L311
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language or English Literature.

You'll consider the relationship between society and the criminal justice system, simulating real-life activities such as crime scene investigations, and developing practical skills that will help you succeed professionally in the police service and other criminal justice-related environments.

You'll also develop skills in critical analysis and research methodologies, helping you become an independent learner with the ability to manage your own projects and research.

As well as core modules in criminology and policing, our optional modules will give you the chance to specialise in areas such as leadership and management, public policy, and issues surrounding social and political inequality.

On some modules, a significant part of your teaching will be delivered by policing and criminal justice practitioners, such as Crime Scene Investigators.

Our relationship with regional police forces and practitioners will allow you to engage with professionals from the sector through guest lectures (including those organised by our Policing Institute for the Eastern Region) and workshop events.

Study trips, research projects and simulated crime scene investigations will help you develop the skills in research methodologies and critical analysis that you'll need to succeed in the police service or in a criminal justice agency environment. You can also choose to study abroad for a semester to get experience of criminal justice and policing in another culture.

BA (Hons)

Criminology & Sociology

Crime both fascinates and frightens us.

Discover how our criminal justice system responds to today's most urgent crime and social issues, how it is portrayed by the media, and consider how well the system works.

UCAS CODE:	L390
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language or English Literature.

On our BA in Criminology and Sociology, you'll gain a deep understanding of current debates in both subjects. Using real-life criminal case studies, research and interactive sessions, you'll consider the criminal justice response to the crime and social issues of the day. You'll explore their portrayal in the media, and analyse how crime stories are covered across radio, TV, blogs, journals and the internet.

You'll study issues such as sex, violence and the profiling of such offenders; youth offending; war and terror, and genocide. Our optional modules will allow you to focus on your interests, or prepare for a particular career, with subjects including corporate crime, human rights, and politics and social media.

You'll also examine the trial process, historical and modern methods of rehabilitation, punishment and retribution, and see policy in action during visits to courts and prisons. Field trips and forensic investigations will allow you to examine crime and its control in different contexts. You can also choose to study abroad for one semester, to immerse yourself in another society and explore how their criminal justice system operates. You'll graduate equipped to work in fields such as policing, probation, youth offending and government.



BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

Do you want to play a vital role in the criminal justice system? Have you got an eye for detail and the patience to collect, preserve and analyse evidence? This course will teach you the fundamental principles of forensic science, from crime scene to court via the forensic laboratory.

UCAS CODE:	F411, F41S
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) including grade C in Biology, Chemistry or Applied Science, and 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C, including English and Maths.

You'll learn how to package evidence and perform preliminary tests using specialist analytical equipment and techniques. You'll have the opportunity to analyse samples such as ignitable liquid residues, drugs of abuse, and trace evidence such as paint, fibres and biological material.

Your knowledge of scientific disciplines will progress as you study the more advanced analytical modules, and you'll become familiar with various spectroscopy techniques, instruments for biological analysis, microscopes and specialised forensic equipment.

Our lecturers are experienced in crime scene examination or analysis of forensic evidence, while you'll also learn from court visits and placement opportunities with local police forces and forensic labs. We'll help you develop an understanding of the UK legal system, and train you to present your observations and conclusions as evidence in a court of law.

You'll graduate ready to start a career in a range of analytical science-related fields, and qualified to become a member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

BSc (Hons) Policing & Criminal Justice

Are you thinking of joining the police or working in the wider criminal justice sector?

This course will give you first-hand experience of the day-to-day life of a criminal justice professional before you join up.

UCAS CODE:	L437
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language or English Literature.

Through a combination of real-life case studies, academic research and interactive learning, you'll gain a deep understanding of the issues and policies involved in modern policing and rehabilitation. You'll explore topical issues such as counter-terrorism initiatives and cultural diversity, sexual offence, and fraud investigation

Our mock courtrooms on campus will allow you to examine the trial process and practise presenting evidence to a judge and jury, but you'll also have the chance to visit real courts too.

Our strong links with local police forces and criminal justice agencies mean we are continually developing this course, giving you access to the latest information and cases, as well as the opportunity to attend talks and workshops by professionals working in the police and criminal justice system.

You'll study in Chelmsford, home of our Policing Institute for the Eastern Region (PIER), which also organises many events you'll be welcome to attend.

The course will prepare you to work with many criminal justice organisations, such as the police, the prison service and the security industry, and you'll have the chance to experience first-hand what it is like to work for one of them on our work-based learning module. Throughout the course, you'll develop your leadership, communication and presentation skills. You'll graduate prepared for a career in criminal justice or ready to join the police force, and to help make a better society.

BSc (Hons)

Professional Policing

Do you want to join a rewarding profession with considerable benefits? This course will give you the essential knowledge and skills to become a police constable, and make a significant contribution to policing in the 21st century.

UCAS CODE:	L661
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language or English Literature.

As of 2020, taking a pre-join degree will be one of 3 possible routes into policing as a Police Constable, along with apprenticeships or degrees in another subject. Licensed by the College of Policing, this course covers the National Policing Curriculum.

You'll discover how to tackle the challenges facing the modern police force, including digital and evidence-based policing, as well as becoming a capable problem solver, communicator, negotiator and leader. All modules will be compulsory, ensuring you understand the importance of collaborative work.

Throughout the course, you'll take part in a variety of methods designed to develop your understanding of current policing practices and theoretical issues. These include a high level of practical and problem solving work (role-playing and case study scenarios), balanced with individual skills, research and teamwork.

Our new Crime Scene rooms, available on both campuses, will allow you to take part in enhanced training sessions. We also have links with police forces and practitioners, giving you access to workshops, study trips and research projects, while our Policing Institute for the Eastern Region (PIER) organises many events, where you can make contacts and catch up on the latest developments.

Graduates must meet the eligibility criteria of the force they intend to apply to and follow their specific recruitment processes, including a 2-year probationary period. This degree will have a currency of 5 years from your graduation date for entry as a Police Constable.





Education

Do you believe that – with the right guidance – everyone can get a strong start in life? Can you see the potential in others and inspire their confidence? Use these natural qualities to forge a career that will shape lives.

At ARU, you'll discover that education is about more than learning inside the classroom. You'll gain an in-depth understanding of learning at all stages of life and of the social issues that impact learning. You'll leave equipped with the knowledge, transferable skills and experience to work across all aspects of the education sector.

Teaching

Using a forward-thinking approach, we encourage you to actively develop transferable skills that are relevant across the education sector. We'll support you to take up exciting placement or volunteering opportunities in a range of educational settings, so you can observe professional practice and get experience first hand.


Opportunities

You need practical experience, with time to develop your own technique, so you'll explore learning both in and beyond the classroom to prepare you for a wide range of education careers. These could include becoming a charity or youth worker, childminder, early years or nursery practitioner, education administrator, family support worker, health play specialist, or a Local Education Authority, NGO or outreach worker.

Choose further study, such as a PGCE course to qualify as a primary school teacher, or further training could also lead to a career in educational psychology or social work.

Your future

We work in partnership with local schools to design our courses, so you'll leave with the skills you'll need to be an educator of the future. Our Early Childhood Studies BA takes into account the Children's Workforce Development Council and Early Years Professional Framework. On graduating from these, you'll be equipped to apply for roles in nursery work and play work in any registered settings in England.



"Your placements will be the only time in your career where you get a chance to see lots of different settings in action whilst not being committed to a job position. So explore, enjoy and try something new!"

Lucie Hamilton, BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies



BA (Hons)

Early Childhood Studies

Working with young children is both fun and hugely rewarding. It can also be challenging, so this full-time course offers you invaluable hands-on experience through an individually tailored placement option.

UCAS CODE:	X3CO
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	80

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at grade A or A+. Evidence of work with young children, an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure, and satisfactory Occupational Health clearance are also required. If you don't meet our entry requirements for this course, we offer a 4 year version which includes a foundation year. We also offer a top-up for those who have already undertaken study in this area.

Explore the world through a child's eyes in our Early Childhood Resource and Research Room, and discover for yourself how children learn. Get involved in additional volunteering and work experience, and you'll be playing a key part in shaping young children's futures.

This is a fast-paced sector and you'll be taught by experts in the field. We've designed our modules to develop your understanding of professional and inclusive practice that supports both the child and the family. You'll explore current research into contemporary theories and pedagogical approaches, as well as have opportunities to take part in further professional development, research groups, and early childhood and education events. You'll also get involved in group activities, class debates, lectures and seminars that will develop both your academic and professional skills.

Throughout your course, we'll help you build the skills, knowledge and qualities you'll need for a rewarding career in a range of early years settings, including nurseries and pre-schools. When you graduate, you'll be able to work in any registered setting in England, or with further study you could qualify as a primary school teacher, in social work or educational psychology.

FdA

Early Years & Education

Would you love to work with young children?

Or perhaps you're already a teaching assistant, play worker or early years nursery worker keen to gain higher level qualifications? If it's your dream to have a rewarding career in early years education, our foundation degree course will help get you there.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	3 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford, Distance Learning
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	48

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and GCSE grade 4/grade C or above in English Language. An Enhanced disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure is also required.

Working individually and in small groups, you'll learn about the education sector, child development, play, safeguarding and equality. We focus strongly on issues that are currently affecting early years and education services, and we'll help you learn how to carry out research.

You'll be supported by friendly tutors, all with experience of working in the education sector. We'll give you regular feedback and help you learn how to study independently, as well as gain flexibility and team working skills.

Supported by a mentor, you'll go on work placements and record your progress in a professional development portfolio. You'll develop practical and analytical skills highly valued by employers, including the ability to think critically about your work and the setting you're in.

When you graduate with your foundation degree, you'll be able to apply for roles in nursery work, school support and play work. Or apply for a top-up course to get a full honours degree, either one year full-time or part-time over two years.

BA (Hons)

Primary Education Studies

Want to explore fascinating ideas and core theories about what children learn and how they are taught? Take the first step towards becoming a teacher - or discover a whole host of other rewarding education careers - through our Primary Education Studies degree.

UCAS CODE:	XX12
DURATION:	2 years accelerated full-time 3 years full-time Up to 6 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough (accelerated course only)
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112 (2 years accelerated) 96 (3 years full-time)

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project qualification at grade B or above. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure is also required. If you don't meet our entry requirements for this course, we offer a 4 year version which includes a foundation year.

Balancing theory and reflection on current practice, our course will help you achieve your ambition of a career working with, or for, children of primary school age and/or their families. You'll study key topics such as behaviour management and the curriculum, and graduate with a thorough understanding of education history, policy and current professional practice in the primary school classroom.

You'll have opportunities to observe teaching practice in local schools and gain the knowledge you'll need to prepare lessons, manage classroom behaviour, and teach literacy and numeracy. You'll also cover health, welfare, psychological, legal, philosophical, political and economic perspectives.

Forge your future career by continuing with a postgraduate initial teacher training course or choose from a range of related careers in health and social care. Take your passion for education beyond the classroom into family support, early years settings, international, national and regional aid work with children and their families, or even postgraduate study and research.





Engineering



Are you a problem solver? Curious about how things work – from gadgets to engines, motorways to medical devices? Our accredited engineering courses are designed for people who see the world in a unique way.

You want to know more about the structures and machines we use every day. You see challenges everywhere and enjoy the process of coming up with solutions in a work-based environment. You're aware of pressing environmental issues, like overpopulation, health and climate change, and want to learn how they impact on what and how we engineer.

Facilities

The Faculty of Science & Engineering is one of the largest at ARU. Whether you choose civil, electronic, mechanical or medical engineering, you'll learn in cutting-edge, specialist laboratories and workshops, and use industry software. Get stuck in on a field trip or opt for a placement year to gain the theory and practical skills that employer's value.

Opportunities

You're driven. You know the potential of this subject is limitless - we work with employers to make sure our courses reflect industry needs.

Your future could be as a civil, mechanical or electronic engineer, a manufacturing or product manager, a medical device design engineer, or in product design and development.

As a mechanical engineer, you'll deal with materials, structural design, renewable energies and more. You'll have the opportunity to work in fast-changing industries such as aerospace, automotive, medical and 3D printing.


Choose electronic engineering and you'll open doors to careers in medical electronics, environmental monitoring, sound technology, biophysics, power and transport, as well as construction and building services.

Our civil engineering courses will prepare you to specialise in design and production. You could be office-based, looking at the need for projects, or work onsite, checking quality and overseeing schedules and budgets.

Accreditations

Accredited by JBM, IET and IMechE, our courses enable you to work towards Chartered Engineer (CEng) or Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status.



A young Black woman with her hair pulled back, wearing a white lab coat over a black top, is focused on adjusting a piece of electronic equipment. She is looking intently at a panel of the device, which has various wires connected to it. The background shows a typical laboratory setting with other equipment and a bright, clean environment.

"Mechanical engineering is a large umbrella to cover, but I feel I was exposed to a wide enough variety of interesting module topics that would culminate in a well-rounded breadth of knowledge I could move into the future with. My time at Anglia Ruskin not only prepared me for my career, but helped me discover it."

Andrew, BEng (Hons)
Mechanical Engineering



BEng (Hons)

Civil Engineering

Civil engineering changes our world – from buildings and transport to the environment and civil protection. It covers creative concepts as well as building and maintaining bridges, roads and airports, and demands a high degree of technical skill.

UCAS CODE:	H202, H203
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: 4 GCSEs, including English Language and Science at grade 4/grade C or above, and Maths at grade 6/grade B.

BSc (Hons)

Civil Engineering

UCAS CODE:	H200, H204
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement 4 years part-time (Blended Learning)
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	80

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs, including English Language and Science grade 4/grade C or above and Maths grade 6/grade B.

On our newly designed courses, your learning will be based around a civil engineering project and will be hands-on, enabling you to apply classroom

theory to the project's challenges. You'll learn how to carry out land surveys and site investigations, select materials, plan the construction process and assess the environmental impact of the project using our specialist workshops. You'll also learn to use CAD software to design and analyse complex systems.

You'll gain transferable skills in managing projects and contracts, statistics, and principles of IT. You'll become a creative problem solver and confident communicator, able to work independently and in a team.

These courses are accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, acting on behalf of ICE, IStructE, CIHT and IHE for the Engineering Council UK. They satisfy the educational base for an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). With further learning (a Masters degree), both courses are accredited for Chartered (CEng) status. See our MEng courses.

What is the difference between the BEng and the BSc?

Our BSc (Hons) focuses on the contractor and production, so if construction excites you, this is the course for you. If you're interested in infrastructure, the BEng (Hons) will give you the theoretical framework to work in consultancy.

Can I study part-time?

Yes, you can study our BSc (Hons) course part-time, allowing you to work while studying. You'll study through blended learning, a mixture of distance learning and on campus study weeks. Due to the course's part-time nature, we are unable to offer the newer project-based learning. However, as a part-time student, you'll be able to apply your knowledge to your Civil Engineering work setting.

Our BEng and BSc Civil Engineering courses are both accredited. However, to reach CEng (Chartered Engineer) status, you will need to undertake a Masters degree.

MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

An MEng course is a 4 year course that incorporates a BEng degree with a postgraduate year. This means that at the end of your course you can apply for CEng (Chartered Engineer) status without any further study.

UCAS CODE:	H205
DURATION:	4 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

When you graduate from our standard MEng Civil Engineering, you'll leave with a broad knowledge of the industry. However, we offer the course with a range of specialisms, which will provide you with a deeper level of knowledge in your area of interest:

Our **MEng with Construction** will give you knowledge and skills in the management of construction projects. You will assess the safety of a structure, such as an old building, to approve it as safe for others to work on, and provide specifications and calculations for designs.

Our **MEng with Environmental Engineering** will give you the knowledge and problem-solving skills to help our environment through engineering. You could work on green energy production, such as wind farms or solar energy, and consider how to incorporate this into our cities and homes.

Our **MEng with Structural Engineering** will equip you to analyse the strength and durability of a structure, skills which are key to the built environment profession. You will assess the safety of a structure, such as an old building, to approve it as safe for others to work on, and provide specifications and calculations for designs.

MEng (Hons) Civil & Construction Engineering

UCAS CODE:	H205
DURATION:	4 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

MEng (Hons) Civil & Environmental Engineering

UCAS CODE:	H205
DURATION:	4 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

MEng (Hons) Civil & Structural Engineering

UCAS CODE:	H205
DURATION:	4 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.





BEng (Hons)

Electronic Engineering

From industry to the iPhone, electronics are everywhere. On this course you'll gain detailed knowledge of a branch of technology that is absolutely vital to our modern lifestyle.

UCAS CODE:	H602, H603
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Maths, and 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

You'll learn to design, simulate and build a variety of electronic systems, and be prepared for a career at the cutting edge of technology development. You'll have the opportunity to specialise and acquire certain skills in more detail.

Get the skills and experience you need by learning in our state-of-the-art electronics and microelectronics laboratories, where you'll be supported and guided by our in-house team of technical experts. We use industry-standard software including the Xilinx ISE digital systems design software and National Instruments' Multisim and Labview System Design Software, and hardware platforms that feature the latest all-programmable Zynq SoC FPGA circuits and ARM microcontrollers. You'll also use a wide range of central computing and media facilities.

Study with us and you'll do more than just learn – you'll have the option of doing a work placement year in industry to enhance your skills and CV. By the time you graduate, you'll be a creative problem-solver, and be able to design systems and components. You'll also be able to consider the social, environmental and economic implications of different aspects of electronics.

Accredited by the IET, our BEng (Hons) degree enables you to work towards Chartered or Incorporated Engineer status.

BEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineers solve problems through innovation, helping society become more advanced and adventurous.

UCAS CODE:	H300, H301
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Science, and Maths at grade 6/grade B.

Our newly redesigned course focuses on project-based learning, which means you'll apply your classroom learning to a project-based module running through the year. You'll work with students from other mechanical engineering courses, preparing you for competitive commercial and industrial environments. These skills in teamwork, management and leadership, along with an integrated approach to engineering, are highly valued by employers.

You'll become a creative problem-solver, exploring engineering in the business context and how to achieve results within financial constraints. You'll use testing and measurement equipment, learn how to specify and design electronics subsystems, and understand how to analyse mechanical engineering problems.

Lectures by visiting engineers will keep you up to date with industry, and you'll also have the option of a year's industry placement between years 2 and 3. Our facilities include a CAD/CAM centre, industrial-scale CNC milling machine, CNC lathe, rapid prototyping machine, scanning electronic microscope, Instron bi-axial fatigue-testing machine, tensile-testing machine, material-preparation facilities, and electronic testing and measuring equipment.

Our BEng (Hons) course is accredited by professional bodies IMechE and IET.

MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineers solve problems through innovation, helping society become more advanced and adventurous.

UCAS CODE:	H303
DURATION:	4 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Maths, and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above including, English, Maths and Science.

What's the difference between a BEng and an MEng course?

A BEng course will enable you to apply for Integrated Engineer (IEng) status on completion. To apply for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status, you will need a Masters degree.

A 4-year MEng course incorporates a 3 year undergraduate degree with a 1 year Masters degree.

Our MEng course is CEng accredited, and completing it fulfils the educational requirements for CEng status and for registration as an Incorporated Engineer. Students completing an IMechE accredited degree are deemed to have met part or all of the academic requirements for registration as a Chartered or Incorporated Engineer and are well placed to achieve professional engineer status after professional development in industry.

Like our BEng course, our MEng is accredited by professional bodies IMechE and IET.

BEng (Hons) Medical Engineering

If you have a passion for engineering and want to make a difference to people's lives, then our Medical Engineering course is for you. Medical Engineering is a vast subject, offering opportunities to develop new technologies for medical operations, prosthetic limbs and monitoring machinery.

UCAS CODE:	H168, H169
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Maths, and 5 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above including, English, Maths and Science.

On our newly designed course, you will develop your engineering knowledge and problem-solving skills ready for a career in the growing medical engineering sector. You'll learn to apply engineering principles to the design, development and improvement of medical devices such as implants, or of treatment methods.

Our course offers a project-based learning approach, which means you'll gain hands-on experience as well as classroom theory.

You'll develop theoretical and practical knowledge from engineering and computational simulations, in vitro experiments, and medical devices/medical science disciplines. In addition to examining key engineering theories, you'll explore human health and the treatment simulation techniques that are used to predict performances of implants, surgical techniques and medical devices such as joint contact mechanics.





Engineering takes a product or system and looks at how it can be improved, whether in its development, processing, design, or the materials used.

Our new 4-year MEng courses have been created with a focus on project-based learning, allowing you to take your in-class theory and apply it to a hands-on project module that will run throughout the year.

You will study alongside other students from the various areas of mechanical engineering, specialising in additive manufacturing in your final year and in certain modules throughout your course. You'll learn through a wide range of lab sessions, exploring manufacturing, 3D printing, thermodynamics, dynamics and structural analysis, so you can analyse, calculate, model, and experience your proposed concepts. As part of your project-based learning, you will undertake group work where you'll be in a multidisciplinary team of students. This integrated learning will allow you to develop analytical and creative problem-solving skills that are invaluable to future employers. You'll also benefit from dedicated support from our staff, who are expert researchers and experienced industry professionals.

Our course leads you through computer-based advanced design, simulation and modelling practice in various topics, including computational engineering, fluid dynamics, stress analysis and industrial management. You'll benefit from using our workshop and laboratory facilities, including CAD/CAM and engineering computer modelling centre, industrial-scale CNC milling and lathe machines, metal and plastic rapid prototyping machines, scanning electronic microscope, Instron bi-axial fatigue-testing machine, tensile-testing machine, material-preparation facilities and welding equipment.

MEng (Hons)

Additive Manufacturing Engineering

Design is in everything that we use. Explore how sometimes the smallest change can make life easier. Our new MEng Additive Manufacturing Engineering course in Chelmsford will take you through the fundamentals of mechanical engineering, covering areas such as 3D printing. You'll be ready to apply for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status when you graduate.

UCAS CODE: H303

DURATION: 4 years full-time

START DATE(S): September

LOCATION(S): Chelmsford

UCAS TARIFF POINTS: 128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Science, and Maths at grade 6/grade B.

MEng (Hons)

Automotive Engineering

Can you design the cars and vehicles of tomorrow?

Whether you want to improve performance, lower carbon emissions, develop the perfect electric car or make vehicles safer, our 4 year MEng Automotive Engineering course will get you there.

UCAS CODE: H303

DURATION: 4 years full-time

START DATE(S): September

LOCATION(S): Chelmsford

UCAS TARIFF POINTS: 128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Science, and Maths at grade 6/grade B.

MEng (Hons)

Mechatronics & Robotics Engineering

Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering combines the mechanical with the electrical. You'll focus on the electronic application of engineering, to understand how this can blend with mechanical engineering to take technology forwards.

UCAS CODE:	H303
DURATION:	4 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	128

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 4 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Science, and Maths at grade 6/grade B.





English Studies & Writing



Are you fascinated by how we use words and stories to express our thoughts, and change the way people feel, think and act? Or how language shapes people's ideas, attitudes and identities? Our courses will help you develop your own style of impactful writing, whether creative or critical. Discover how literature and language have shaped, and been shaped by, different cultures; or learn to teach English to others. We focus on the skills and knowledge valued by employers, giving you important industry insights through our links with local language organisations.

Facilities

For any budding playwrights, our on-campus Mumford Theatre and Covent Garden Studio will provide you with spaces to rehearse and perform your work in collaboration with other students. Or, if you see yourself as a future screenwriter, our television studio and media loans service can provide you with a range of professional-standard equipment to bring your scripts to life.

Opportunities

Cambridge is a hub of creativity and culture, literacy and language-learning. With its many language schools, it is the perfect place to gain experience in language teaching and make contacts for your future career. You'll also be inspired by the convergence of learning and culture all around the city, at events such as the Cambridge Festival of Ideas, Cambridge Literary Festival, Cambridge Shakespeare Festival and Cambridge Festival of Creativity.

Our connections with organisations such as EF, Cambridge University Press and CamDOSA will give you opportunities to attend guest lectures, seek work placements, or practise your classroom materials. You can also attend our research events, like the recent SymPol Conference on Linguistic (Im)Politeness, or Identities in Language conference.

You can also seek feedback and support for all your writing projects from our Royal Literary Fund Fellowship Scheme mentors. All professional, published writers, our RLF Fellows also organise workshops and related activities for staff and students on our Cambridge campus.

Accreditations

Our BA (Hons) TESOL will allow you to gain the internationally recognised Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) subject to successful completion of the syllabus.



"The lecturers have given me access to volunteering and work opportunities outside of the course."

Natalie, BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics



BA (Hons)

English Language

Do you want to become an expert in one of the most widely-spoken languages in the world?

English is a bridge to many cultures - out of approx. 1.5 billion English speakers, more than 1 billion speak it as a secondary language (source: World Economic Forum). It is an essential tool for communicating in industry, business and politics.

UCAS CODE:	Q303
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

During this course you'll study the sounds, structures and uses of this global language to become an expert communicator, with skills valued across the world.

You'll explore the history and spread of the English language, and discover how its use evolved in the medieval and modern world. You'll learn about globalisation, and the connections between language and global issues such as migration, popular culture and ecology, as well as gaining a deep awareness of issues relating to intercultural communication.

Our optional modules will allow you to shape the course to suit your preferred career, perhaps focusing on the technical aspects of English, such as phonetics or language acquisition, or exploring its cultural use in sport, writing or cinema. You could also take modules in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) to prepare for a career teaching English to other cultures.

With the Anglia Language Programme as an optional module, you can broaden your horizons even further by learning a new language, including Mandarin, Japanese, Russian or Spanish, as part of your degree.

BA (Hons)

English Language & Linguistics

How do we create meaning from sounds?

During this course you'll explore the mechanics of language, and learn how it enables us to communicate and interpret the world around us.

UCAS CODE:	Q310
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

You'll learn about the structure and development of the English language in the UK and worldwide, studying topics such as syntax, semantics and phonology. You'll also discover how language evolves through use, and how it shapes our ideas, opinions and identities.

Along the way you'll pick up research skills including proposal writing and data analysis – an important requirement for many careers, and invaluable if you intend to go on to a Masters degree or PhD.

Our optional modules will allow you to explore your own interests further, or focus your studies for a particular career. You can choose from career-based subjects such as Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), News and Feature Writing, and Writing for Work, as well as more academic topics such as how images communicate meaning, and how modes of expression can create and challenge gender.

Broaden your horizons further by opting to learning a new language, such as Mandarin, Japanese, Russian or Spanish, as part of your degree.

Our links with local organisations will give you opportunities to attend guest lectures, seek work placements and make contacts for your future.

BA (Hons)

English Literature

From classic literary texts to sci-fi and postcolonial writing, English literature has both shaped, and been shaped by, the culture, language and economics of its time. Become a self-reliant researcher, with many critical and communication skills needed for future careers.

UCAS CODE:	Q300
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including grade C in English Language or English Literature, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

Your studies will take you on an exploration of subjects such as history, politics, philosophy, religion and psychology, helping you understand how English literature is affected by the culture, language, technology and economics of its time, and how it influences readers and society. We'll encourage you to think independently, as you become a self-reliant and critically adaptive researcher, able to consider perspectives different to your own. Working in groups, you'll present ideas and find solutions to problems, developing your interpersonal and negotiation skills.

Our optional modules will give you the chance to work on your creative writing, explore the modern publishing industry, or develop your interest in subjects including Black British Writing, Renaissance Magic and World Literature.

Your studies will be supported by our team of experts, including Dr Tory Young (author of *Studying English Literature* – a text used on many other University courses as well as our own) and other published writers.

Cambridge is a centre for literature and publishing, and our connections to organisations will allow you to attend guest lectures, seek work placements and build contacts for your future. You can also opt to study abroad for a semester, to gain experience of how English literature has interfaced with another culture.

BA (Hons)

Drama & English Literature

Develop your love of performance and discover how English literature and drama have both influenced and been shaped by society in our BA Drama and English Literature.

UCAS CODE:	WQ43
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), preferably to include Drama, Theatre Studies or a related subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

Devise your own productions and perform in public venues around Cambridge, including our on-campus Mumford Theatre. Explore texts, study staging and production, or go on field trips to theatres and productions to broaden your real-world experience.

Alongside this, your study of English literature, from classic literary texts to modern genre writing, will take you on an exploration of history, politics, philosophy and psychology. You'll learn about literary research methods and develop your communication and writing skills, both critical and creative – crucial for any future employment.

Our optional modules will give you the chance to work on your creative writing, focus your studies towards drama theory or performance – or specialise for a particular career, such as directing, publishing or dramatherapy.

You can also gain valuable professional experience by taking up a work placement with a touring theatre company or publishing house, or by getting involved with the Anglia Ruskin Community Theatre Company. You can choose to study abroad for one semester, while our links to networks such as Cambridge Arts Network and the Cambridge Live will help you build connections for your future career.





BA (Hons)

Philosophy & English Literature

During this course you'll tackle some of the biggest questions faced by humanity, discovering how those questions have shaped the work of many prominent fiction writers and how their writings have, in turn, shaped society itself.

UCAS CODE:	VQ53
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including grade 4/grade C in English Language or English Literature, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

By studying classic literary texts alongside genres from sci-fi to postcolonial writing, you'll also find yourself exploring subjects such as history, politics, religion, and psychology, picking up literary research methods, and developing your communication and writing skills, both critical and creative.

Meanwhile, you'll also consider how the greatest minds have taken on the mysteries of life, covering the history of philosophical thought as well as particular issues such as ethics, concepts of good and evil, and the philosophy of art.

By exploring English literature and philosophy together, and by taking part in debates with your classmates, you'll develop your thinking so it becomes more rigorous and creative. You'll learn to consider perspectives different to your own, and become adept at critical analysis and complex problem-solving. These transferable skills will be valuable in a range of careers such as teaching, journalism, publishing, local government, and digital and media roles.

BA (Hons)

TESOL

Want to turn your love of language into an international career? We'll help you develop the knowledge and practical skills you need to begin a rewarding career in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

UCAS CODE:	XQ13
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

You'll begin by exploring how the English language is structured and how its sounds are represented, gaining an in-depth understanding of language learning and teaching, and how language and culture can impact the way we communicate with people around the world.

You'll then learn to apply this knowledge in the classroom, observing experienced teachers as they work with their classes and developing your own teaching style by teaching multilingual groups of English language learners at different levels.

You'll also start learning a new language on our Anglia Language Programme, which will better equip you if you plan to work abroad, as well as helping you understand the experience of the learners in your own classroom. By successfully completing the second year syllabus, you can also gain the internationally recognised Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults.

Cambridge is home to a lot of English language teaching businesses, and we have links with many of them, helping you find work experience opportunities and valuable contacts for a future teaching career. Your interest in language and education could also lead to a career in language school management, speech and language therapy or education policy.

BA (Hons)

Writing & English Literature

Work on your creative and professional writing skills while studying the techniques of some of the world's great writers. You'll discover the importance of English Literature and how it has both shaped, and been shaped by, the culture, language and economics of its time.

UCAS CODE:	WQ83
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including grade 4/grade C in English Language or English Literature, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

You'll study classic literary texts alongside genres from sci-fi to postcolonial writing – and through your study of English literature you'll also explore subjects such as history, politics, religion and psychology. You'll pick up research methods that are crucial for many careers as well as for further study, and develop your communication and writing skills, both critical and creative.

Whether you're writing poetry, drama or short fiction, you'll receive invaluable feedback from your fellow students and our teaching team, which includes many published writers. These workshops will help you to reflect on your work and sharpen your critical skills.

Our optional modules will allow you to explore your interests and direct your studies towards a future career. Learn professional writing techniques by choosing news and feature writing or film journalism, or broaden your career options by opting for work-based modules.

Our links to professional bodies, such as Cambridge University Press and the National Centre for Writing in Norwich, will allow you to attend guest lectures and help you find a placement. You can also study abroad for a semester to immerse yourself in another culture and broaden your experience.

BA (Hons)

Writing & Film Studies

Are you a writer longing to get your work on screen? Develop your creative writing skills, learn to make your own short films and have the chance to see them screened in a public, professional cinema.

UCAS CODE:	WP83
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including grade 4/grade C in English Language or English Literature, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

This is a hands-on course. As well as developing your creative writing and critical skills, you'll be fully trained in camera operation, sound recording and editing, allowing you to create explorative short films in video, animation or 16mm format.

You'll receive feedback on your creative writing from your peers and our teaching team, many of whom are published writers. These sessions will help you reflect on your work and sharpen your critical skills. You'll also study key films and film makers from all over the world, and explore professional writing techniques such as film reviewing, perhaps discovering new ways to express your literary talent.

Our links to local organisations will allow you to attend guest lectures, find work placements and make contacts for your future career. Some of our students have been able to go to the Cannes and Edinburgh Film Festivals as reviewers, thanks to our connections with *Take One* magazine.

You'll also have the chance to see your film screened at Cambridge Arts Picturehouse at the end of the course and to get involved behind the scenes at Cambridge Film Festival, as you prepare for a career in film and video production, cinema or film festival administration, film education or journalism and publishing.





Film & Media



Are you fascinated by the moving image, or how the media shapes our lives? Do you believe that telling the right story, in the right way, has the ability to change the way we feel, think and act? Our courses will expand your interest and sharpen your natural creativity. We'll help you develop the craftsmanship, skills and knowledge that are highly valued by the creative industries.

Facilities

Based on our Cambridge campus, you'll be able to take full advantage of our industry-standard facilities, including a television studio and film editing suites, equipped with Final Cut Pro and Steenbecks for 16mm editing. You can also hire a huge range of mobile equipment, from Steadicam to medium format cameras, from our Media Loans service.

Or, if radio is more your thing, you might want to join in with Cam FM, a student-run radio station with studios at the Fitzwilliam Museum and our own Cambridge campus.

You can also get access to our other creative industries facilities, including music rehearsal rooms and recording suites, our Covent Garden drama studio and computer suites equipped with the full Adobe Creative package.

Opportunities

Cambridge is a city of creativity, with a wealth of venues, festivals and events to get involved in. As one of our film, television and media students, your final show

reels will be screened to the public at Cambridge Arts Picturehouse, the largest arts cinema in the region.

Our links with organisations such as Cambridge Arts Picturehouse, Cambridge Film Festival and StoryLab, ARU's innovative research institute, will also help you find guest lectures, work placements and commissions, and make contacts for your future career.

Some of our Film Studies students have even been able to attend the Cannes and Edinburgh Film Festivals as reviewers, thanks to our links with *Take One* magazine.

Industry recognition

Our BA Film and Television Production students won 6 out of 10 student awards at the 2019 Royal Television Society East Awards, and 3 out of 5 in 2018.



You may also be interested in:

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- **Drama BA (Hons)**, see page 140.
- **Drama & English Literature BA (Hons)**, see page 115.
- **Drama & Film Studies BA (Hons)**, see page 141.
- **Writing & Film Studies BA (Hons)**, see page 117.

"In our very first week, we had a trip to the British Film Institute in London... But Cannes Film Festival was a personal highlight!"

Catarina Rodrigues, BA (Hons)
Film Studies



BA (Hons)

Film & Television Production

Do you want to unlock the power of telling the right story, in the right way, to change the way people feel, think and act? This course will develop your skills in cinematography, editing, producing and directing to help you bring your stories to life.

UCAS CODE:	W612
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English. You will also be required to share a portfolio.

With a focus on creative practice and storytelling, you'll shoot on film and video, from high definition to 16mm film, as well as learning post-production skills in editing, sound and grading.

You'll receive full training from our technical team in all our facilities, including a fully-equipped multi-camera TV studio; a full range of HD location cameras; a film studio with overhead lighting, dollies, green screens, and flats; and the complete Adobe Creative Cloud software suite.

Our lecturers are industry professionals and have produced content for the BBC, Channel 4 and high-end corporate clients. You'll benefit from their expertise and links with the creative industries.

Our links to the film industry mean you'll have access to guest lectures (previous speakers include Ben Wheatley and Mandy Chang), work placements and the chance to build contacts for your future career. You'll also show your work to industry professionals at our annual Degree Show, while the best are selected for screening at Cambridge Arts Picturehouse at the end of the course.

Our students won 6 out of 10 student categories in the 2019 Royal Television Society East Awards, and one team also had their film 'Tertiary Sound' selected for the 2019 BFI London Film Festival. Our graduates have worked on programmes including Love Island, The Great British Bake Off and 24 Hours in A&E, and feature films like The Theory of Everything, or taken up roles at companies such as Pixar, Molinare and Colour Film.

BA (Hons)

Film Studies

Are you fascinated by film? On this course, you'll explore filmmaking practices from all over the world and create your own short films in video, animation or 16mm format.

UCAS CODE:	P303
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English.

By studying the history of global cinema and the fundamental theories of film, you'll bring context to your practical work, exploring the relationship between cinema, politics and ideology, and considering how cinema mediates our understanding of reality and social issues. You'll learn all aspects of the craft, including camera operation, sound recording and editing, with regular feedback on your work from tutors and fellow students.

You'll receive full training from our technical team in all our facilities, including a fully-equipped HD film TV studio; a full range of HD location cameras; a film studio with overhead lighting, dollies, green screens, and flats; the complete Adobe Creative suite and Final Cut Pro editing suites.

At the end of the course, your final project will be screened publicly at Cambridge Arts Picturehouse, with the best also selected for Cambridge Film Festival.

Throughout the course, you'll have the chance to visit locations like the British Film Institute and Tate Modern, and attend guest lectures from key figures in the industry. Our links to industry will also give you opportunities for guest talks, work placements, volunteering and building your contact list. Some of our students have even attended Cannes and Edinburgh Film Festivals as reviewers for Take One magazine, and you can also choose to study abroad for one semester to broaden your understanding of film in another culture.

BA (Hons)

Film Studies & Media Studies

What impact do film and media have on our lives? What is the relationship between cinema, politics and ideology? Combine your analysis of media issues with practical skills in filmmaking to prepare for a role in production, post-production, broadcasting, journalism, and many other related areas.

UCAS CODE:	P391
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

Focusing strongly on television studies, you'll analyse and discuss the key issues of media and film in the 21st century. You'll explore television as both a technology and an industry, and consider the impact of film and the media on society, including politics, youth culture and technology.

You'll learn to understand film from the perspective of a filmmaker and create your own short films, gaining skills also in camera operation, sound recording and editing. Explore your interests further or specialise for a particular career through our optional modules in subjects such as animation, screenwriting or film journalism.

You could see your film screened publicly at Cambridge Arts Picturehouse or at the Watersprite or Cambridge Film Festivals. Our links to local organisations will also allow you to attend guest talks, find placements and volunteer positions, and make contacts for your future career.

You can also choose to study abroad for one semester, to broaden your horizons with experience of another culture.

BA (Hons)

Media Studies

What role does the media play in today's fast-paced, post-truth age? On our BA Media Studies course, you'll combine media practice with critical thinking to become an all-round professional, ready for a career in today's fast-paced media industry.

UCAS CODE:	P300
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

As well as studying the latest theories central to media, culture and society, you'll also explore radio and video production, and develop skills in web-based journalism and online media production.

You'll study television as a technology and industry, explore popular and youth culture, and media. Through modules in digital media theory and law, culture and technology, you'll also engage with issues that challenge today's data-driven society.

Explore your interests further or specialise for a particular career by taking optional modules in subjects such as digital publishing, documentary filmmaking and computer coding. You can opt to study for a semester or year abroad, or get support to go on work placements in media organisations such as BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

The media is central to today's global and interconnected society. We'll help you make connections in an industry that influences politics, economics and the rest of our culture. We also have a Facebook group dedicated to helping you find work experience on film and video projects - ask your Course Leader for more details.





Finance



Have you got a head for figures? If you believe numbers make the world go round, then a career in finance could be for you. Designed and delivered by the Faculty of Business and Law, our courses will give you the skills and knowledge you need to have a successful career in the fast-paced finance industry.

Facilities

Data makes sense to you, and you go for quick analysis and confident decision-making. We'll hone those skills in our Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab in Chelmsford, a bespoke financial trading platform where you can get hands-on experience of virtual trading with live financial information on global stock exchanges, as well as gaining Bloomberg Markets Concept certification for free. You'll enhance your employability – and get a feel for life as a City trader.

Opportunities

Your degree is an investment. You know that huge shifts in the global economy mean demand is high for financial and accounting professionals, and you want practical skills you can apply straight to the workplace.

Our seminars with professional practitioners and consultants will keep you up to date with the latest strategies, and help you develop into the next generation of business practitioners and thinkers.

Your future career could be as a chartered management accountant, business analyst, business consultant, business leader, corporate investment banker, data analyst, entrepreneur, finance director, marketing executive or project manager.

Accreditations

Our BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance degree is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), so you'll be exempted from the 9 Foundation papers of the ACCA qualification.



"Studying a course I love makes my time at ARU even more enjoyable, because I'm spending time learning something I am interested in with people who also share the same interest."

Stella Maris-Savage,
BSc (Hons) Accounting and
Finance



BSc (Hons)

Accounting & Finance

Are you a natural with numbers and unfazed by data? A logical thinker who's hot on detail? Our Accounting and Finance degree will help you develop your skills to build a rewarding career.

UCAS CODE:	N421, N423
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

On this course, which is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants,

you'll be introduced to financial management, and be equipped with the tools and techniques needed to make sound financial decisions. You'll study auditing, taxation and performance management, and gain a thorough understanding of financial reporting.

You can also prepare for your career in the competitive finance industry by taking a year's placement. This enables you to put into practice what you've learned in your first two years, while gaining employability skills and experience of the professional business environment.

Successful completion of this degree will give you exemption from the 9 foundation papers of the ACCA qualification.

If you choose the 4 year degree with foundation year, your first year will be delivered by our partner, Cambridge Ruskin International College, on our Cambridge campus. In years 2 to 4, you'll study with us in Chelmsford.

BSc (Hons)

Banking & Finance

You're ambitious. You understand the kind of skills you need to get ahead in the banking, financial and commercial sector – and our Banking and Finance degree is packed with relevant, up-to-date knowledge to help you get there.

UCAS CODE:	N300, N301
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll be introduced to financial management, and be equipped with the tools and techniques needed to make sound financial decisions.

You'll explore banking and financial institutions, the quantitative methods for banking and finance, financial reporting, and financial investment analysis.

From your first year, you'll be encouraged to hone your analytical and critical thinking skills in our Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab, where you'll use specialised equipment to trade with live financial information on global stock exchanges, gaining practical and professional experience in a safe environment.

We make the most of our industry connections and established links with professional bodies to ensure you're equipped with up-to-date knowledge, shared by experts and industry professionals through talks and seminars.

Beyond the classroom, you'll learn to network and gain experience in the finance and banking world by participating in workshops in the City, or by taking an optional placement year. You'll graduate ready to build your career in the fast-paced contemporary banking and financial industries.

If you choose the 4 year degree with foundation year, your first year will be delivered by our partner, Cambridge Ruskin International College, on our Cambridge campus. In years 2 to 4, you'll study with us in Chelmsford.

BSc (Hons)

Business with Finance

You want to be a manager who makes critical business decisions. If you want to combine financial know-how with your entrepreneurial mindset, our Business with Finance degree will give you the skills and confidence to excel in your career.

UCAS CODE:	N302, N303
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September and January
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

We've worked with industry leaders to structure a course that will give you the skills to succeed.

You'll be introduced to financial management, and the tools and techniques needed to make sound financial decisions. You'll learn to apply key economic insights to business and management.

You'll get to grips with financial reporting, study corporate finance, and explore strategic, sustainable and project management.

From your first year, you'll be encouraged to hone your analytical and critical thinking skills in our Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab. It will be your safe space to try, fail, and eventually learn all the tricks of the trade – without the stress of doing it on the job. And receiving an industry-recognised Bloomberg certification upon graduation will only increase your pool of career options.

If you choose the 4 year with foundation year degree, your first year will be delivered by our partner, Cambridge Ruskin International College, on our Cambridge campus. In years 2 to 4, you'll study with us in Chelmsford.

BSc (Hons)

Finance with Economics

Finance with Economics isn't just about the numbers, it's about understanding, analysing and interpreting those numbers to understand the world and businesses around you.

UCAS CODE:	L100, L103
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

From financial management to applied econometrics,

this degree will guide you through these issues and help you formulate the critical decisions needed for your chosen career.

You'll explore the theory and practice of financial economics and, most importantly, its application in real-life cases. You'll study micro- and macroeconomics, advanced corporate finance, financial management and applied economics to build a solid foundation of both finance and economics, and their intertwined application.

We'll give you the space to grasp new ideas, and explore and develop your own areas of interest. Your learning won't just be in the classroom – we have an enthusiastic community of economists at ARU, allowing you plenty of opportunity to discuss the topics of the day. Our 'Economics in the pub' social events, give historical and theoretical context to casual debates on big but divisive ideas, such as Brexit, financial markets – even fractional reserve banking if you're really keen.

You can also opt to take a placement year in industry, giving you the chance to put theory into practice and gain valuable workplace experience before you embark on your career.



History, Philosophy & Social Studies



Do you want to deepen your understanding of society's big issues and discover how history has shaped the way we live? Your informed interest in global issues can make an impact on how we live, and how we will live in the future. From teaching to politics, public service to policy analysis, our courses will prepare you for challenging roles that tackle some of our most profound social challenges.

Our ethos

At the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, we believe that thinking critically about the past, present and future allows you to challenge assumptions, and leads to a better understanding of communities and people.

We'll encourage you to develop your own particular interests, as well as supporting you to sharpen your research and critical skills, to better prepare you for the jobs of the future.

Whether you want to be a community worker, a heritage manager, a genealogist or a policy advisor, our courses will help you become a more rigorous and systematic thinker.

Opportunities

Our team of leading practitioners and active researchers will give you access to the latest theoretical and practical knowledge, alongside a wealth of invaluable career advice.

From work placements and guest talks to accident simulations and crime days, our links to local, national and international organisations will help you shape your future from day one.

You can also take advantage of the many student societies at ARU, including the History Society, the Philosophy Society and the Sociology Society.

You may also be interested in:

- **Criminology & Sociology, BA (Hons)**, see page 97.
- **Philosophy & English Literature BA (Hons)**, see page 116.





BA (Hons)

History

Why did past societies develop and behave the way that they did? On our BA History degree, you'll explore this question by studying different historical approaches to a range of periods and places, leading you to a better understanding of the way we live today, and how we might live in the future.

UCAS CODE:	V140
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language or English Literature.

Focusing on the histories of Britain, Europe, the United States and imperialism from 1500 onwards, you'll research and interpret documents, engage in discussions and take part in fieldwork, as you build an understanding of how historical events have shaped our world today.

Our optional modules will allow you to focus on your own particular interests, with topics including 'Europe in the First World War', 'The Era of Thatcher and Blair' and 'Russia: Revolution and Reaction'.

Your investigations will sharpen your analytical skills, and you'll also discover the problems inherent in our historical record, the limitations of our knowledge and the danger of simplistic explanations.

Throughout the degree, you'll develop your critical thinking, research and problem-solving skills. Paired with your historical knowledge, these skills will prepare you for a career in the heritage industries, journalism, archiving, archaeology or genealogy.

BA (Hons)

Philosophy

Are you ready to take on the questions that have mystified humanity since the dawn of consciousness? During this course you'll consider problems such as 'Who are we?' and 'What should we do to live worthwhile lives?', as well as discovering how some of the greatest minds have tried to solve them.

UCAS CODE:	V501
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

Your studies will take you on a journey through the history of philosophy, as well as contemporary debates within both the analytic and continental traditions, ensuring you graduate with a broad understanding of the subject. You'll also engage in debates with classmates to help you consider perspectives different to your own.

Our optional modules will allow you to focus on particular areas of interest, such as Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Art, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind or Political Thought. You'll have the chance to engage in philosophical discussions and debates, and attend our Royal Institute of Philosophy lecture series. You can also broaden your experience by studying abroad for a semester.

As you learn, you'll develop your thinking to become more rigorous, systematic and creative, as well as picking up skills such as critical analysis, complex problem solving and judgement. Such skills are particularly useful for careers in teaching, local government, charity administration / management and digital / media roles, but are also transferable to others, including heritage and arts administration, project management and PR, and business, including start-ups and online companies.

BA (Hons) **Politics**

Learn about political ideas, issues and institutions, and discover how they change our world. Our BA in Politics will give you a thorough understanding of the theory, practice and history of politics, helping you form an insight into future political landscapes as well.

UCAS CODE:	L200
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English.

Our course is taught by leading historians, sociologists, criminologists and political scientists, who'll give you expert insights into our ever-changing political landscape. We'll take you beyond the politics of parliamentary debate to consider issues such as the history and forms of protest and activism, the politics of sustainability and energy, and contemporary questions about devolution and the demassification of state power.

Focusing on real-life political decision-making, you'll examine relevant debates from historical, philosophical and sociological contexts. You'll have the chance to view American, British and European politics over the long term, as well as take modules that explore sociological and criminological debates closer to today. You'll also consider the practical implications of work involving policy decisions.

Develop your interest in global issues by studying abroad for a semester, or learn a new language to prepare you for work in an international political context, such as UN conflict resolution and diplomacy. You'll graduate with the knowledge and analytical skills for a career as an analyst or journalist, or in the public services or criminal justice system.

BA (Hons) **Sociology**

How do we make sense of the society around us? Look beneath the surface of everyday life to consider the complexity of modern society and how it has developed.

UCAS CODE:	L300
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

During this course you'll study contemporary issues such as the risk to society and the 'spectre of individualism', as well as the fundamentals of the subject through the work of classical sociologists such as Max Weber and Karl Marx. Together, these will give you an understanding of why people live, work and interact in the ways they do.

You'll also examine the complex social lives created by our increasingly global daily communications and consider what these might mean for the future, while our optional modules will allow you to develop particular interests such as the media, crime, social control, childhood and family matters, sport, or nature and society.

You'll have the chance to carry out your own community or workplace research, giving you further practical experience and insights into different sociological methods. You can also broaden your experience further by opting to study abroad for a semester and immerse yourself in a different society.

Throughout the course, you'll learn to think creatively and independently, developing analytical skills that will equip you for careers such as social research, health management, teaching, and the prison and probation services.



Law



Do you believe in standing up for what's right? Do you want to use your skills in logic and reason to make a positive impact on society? Whether you're fascinated by criminal psychology or feel more at home in the lab or courtroom, we have the perfect course for you.

Facilities

Within the Faculty of Business & Law we, blend technology into our teaching to give you an advanced learning environment. Our courses are rooted in innovative teaching, sound academic theory and solid management practice, whilst being taught by research-active academics and practising solicitors.

Each campus has mock courtrooms which will enable you to practise presenting evidence to a judge and jury throughout your course.

Opportunities

You want to make a difference, but you know this takes real-life experience and understanding. Our Law Clinics in Chelmsford, Cambridge and Peterborough will give you a great opportunity to gain real-world experience working with the public during your degree.

You will also have the opportunity to be part of our intern programme, where you can develop your talent from the outset with a subject-related mentor, work experience, and exclusive training and development.

Accreditations

Our LLB (Hons) degree is accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Boards.

You want the legal knowledge for a career in either the courtroom or in business, finance and public service. Our Law LLB is accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board to ensure you have the skills and knowledge for a career in the UK legal system.

UCAS CODE:	M100
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Our modules blend the practical with the theory, with core studies around foundations of criminal law, EU law, land law and civil litigation.

On top of this you will also be able to choose to specialise in your particular area of interest, such as the law of tort, family law or human rights law.

Your assessments will range from exams and essays to mooting, online discussions and group work, allowing you to test your progress using career-oriented methods. In the final year, you'll also have the option to take up work experience with a local law firm and use your analytical and reflective skills to investigate your own future career options.

This combination of professional and academic law is reflected in our staff team, which consists of practising solicitors as well as research-active academics. You'll always find someone to talk to, whether it's about the course, your career or more personal matters.

Our law clinics, on both our Cambridge and Chelmsford campuses, give you the chance to help real-life family and employment law cases. Working alongside practitioners, you will assist clients with preparation for their cases. In Cambridge you can also work in the Cambridge County Courts as part of our 'Support@Court' enterprise every Wednesday.

"All of my module tutors and leaders were extremely kind, supportive, helpful and full of expertise in their area of law, which was excellent."

Syeda Marquz, LLB (Hons) Law





Medical Sciences



Have you got a scientific mind and do you believe every problem must have a solution? Develop your analytical skills through research and laboratory experimentation on our medical sciences courses.

This is a rapidly expanding sector and our strong industry links will prepare you for a fulfilling career, where you can make a difference to people's lives.

You may also be interested in:

- **Forensic Science BSc (Hons)**, see page 98.
- **Medical Engineering BEng (Hons)**, see page 109.

Facilities

Feed your curiosity. At ARU, you'll learn how diseases are detected, prevented and cured.

The world-class facilities in our new Science Centre in Cambridge show you science in action. They include specialist tissue culture and microbiology laboratories, as well as general research labs, a 200-station biosciences lab and a 300-seat lecture hall adapted for science teaching.

If you're studying in Chelmsford, our £3m SuperLab complex uses advanced technology to offer a new way of performing practical sessions and experiments. Lecture and experiment merge in our multidisciplinary approach, as four lecturers can broadcast simultaneously, while demonstrations are beamed direct to your individual workstations.

Opportunities

Be a pioneer. You're looking to gain the skills and contacts to launch a rewarding career in medical research and make an impact on people's health.

Our connections with medical professionals, NHS consultants and clinicians will help you gain industry-relevant skills, while our strong links with NHS hospitals and related industries across the East of England allow us to keep our teaching current and connect you with potential employers.

Your future could include a career as a biomedical scientist, clinical researcher, clinical trial leader, forensic scientist, lab technician, medical technologist, pharmaceutical or research scientist.

Accreditations

Our Medical Science degree is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, while our Biomedical Science degree is accredited by both the Royal Society of Biology and the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).





"We have plenty of lab sessions where we learn various techniques and procedures that are essential for our future careers."

Carolina Bandeira, BSc (Hons)
Medical Science



BSc (Hons)

Biomedical Science

Biomedical scientists study health and disease in the human body, and work at the forefront of advances in medical research.

This full-time course, accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology, gives you a thorough grounding in the biological concepts fundamental to understanding, investigating and treating human disease.

UCAS CODE:	B940, B941
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Biology, and 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C, including English and Maths.

You'll study biology, human anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and cellular and molecular biology, and build on this to learn about the diagnostic techniques used in modern professional practice and the various biomedical disciplines, including haematology and transfusion science, medical genetics and clinical immunology.

You'll be taught by highly-qualified lecturers who are passionate about their subject and actively researching in areas such as cancer, diabetes, antibiotic resistance and haemostasis – the process of preventing bleeding and the first stage of wound healing.

You'll benefit from our strong links with NHS hospitals and related industries in the region, and have the chance to gain real-world experience, as well as transferable skills highly valued by employers, through an optional placement year.

In your final year, you'll learn about human pathology and current advances in biomedical research, and, with individual support, you'll be able to carry out your own research project, either literature-based or in the specialist labs in our Cambridge-based Science Centre.

BSc (Hons)

Medical Science

Understanding how the human body works, how disease develops and how it can be prevented, is at the core of this broad-based Medical Science degree, accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

UCAS CODE:	B190
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Science (Biology or Chemistry preferred), and 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C, including English and Maths. If you don't meet our entry requirements for this course, we offer a 4 year version which includes a foundation year.

You'll study the principles of medical science and human nutrition, alongside human anatomy and physiology, and cellular and molecular biology.

You'll understand the health challenges presented by our 21st century lifestyles and explore contemporary issues in medical sciences.

Later in the course, you'll explore the fundamentals of epidemiology, pharmacology and biotechnology.

We've designed this course with industry partners to make sure you graduate with the skills and knowledge that employers value. This includes analytical and laboratory skills, which you'll gain from working in our state-of-the-art SuperLab in Chelmsford and which will equip you to work in a range of professional environments.

The broader problem-solving skills and confidence in scientific communication that you'll acquire through taking this course will be highly valued by employers across the health sector and beyond. When you graduate, you'll be equipped to forge a career as a research or data scientist, lab technician, scientific writer, or work in medical and healthcare regulations, clinical trials or medical sales.

BSc (Hons)

Pharmaceutical Science

How are new drugs discovered – and how are they developed and manufactured? If you're fascinated by the science that underpins the creation of new drugs and their route to market, this is the course for you.

UCAS CODE:	B202
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Science (Chemistry preferred), and 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C, including English and Maths. If you don't meet our entry requirements for this course, we offer a 4 year version which includes a foundation year.

You'll learn how our bodies function, the impact of disease and how drug therapies work by studying human anatomy and physiology, cellular and molecular biology, the principles of biomedical science, and the fundamentals of drugs and medicine.

Later in the course, you'll learn the principles of pharmacology and study pharmaceutical formulations, along with medicinal chemistry and analytical techniques.

You'll also explore the important role of systematic, conceptual and analytical thinking, as well as gain an understanding of the quality assurance and regulatory principles associated with drug discovery, development and manufacturing.

We'll ensure you acquire essential laboratory skills and research techniques in our Chelmsford SuperLab, and help you prepare for a career in pharmaceutical companies, clinical research, public health, or the food and cosmetic industries. This could include quality assurance, regulatory affairs, and marketing and sales.





Medicine

Have you got what it takes to join the next generation of doctors and take modern medicine into the next half of the 21st century? Our new School of Medicine is training doctors for the future, using innovative technologies to tackle existing and emerging health priorities.

Facilities

Our purpose-built School of Medicine, based on our Chelmsford campus, is the first to open in Essex. We are proud to help address the urgent need for more doctors and healthcare professionals in the region and across the UK.

Our teaching staff include many experienced consultants and GPs who practise in Essex, while the School offers world-class facilities including an anatomy suite (thiel embalming), GP consulting rooms and a skills lab. Practical experiments are completed in our established SuperLab complex.

Opportunities

You're dedicated and ambitious. You're prepared to take on the training needed for a demanding career in the NHS. We'll train you in the skills needed to provide high-quality healthcare, so you can follow your passion and make a difference to people's lives.

Choose ARU and you'll be joining an energetic, forward-thinking institution. Our approach to teaching medicine is community

centred, with a strong science base and excellent clinical opportunities. Your training will include a thorough foundation in the clinical sciences, combined with clinical experience that starts with placements early in your course.

Our Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery MBChB 5-year degree programme is full-time and leads to a Primary Medical Qualification, so you are ready to register with the General Medical Council and apply for your first of two foundation years. As a graduate of ARU, you'll be well placed to apply to the Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Foundation School.

Have you always dreamed of becoming a doctor? If so, you'll know it takes ambition, dedication and passion. Our full-time five-year Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) degree programme leads to a Primary Medical Qualification, which will allow you to register with the General Medical Council and prepare you for a career in the NHS as a foundation doctor.

UCAS CODE:	A100
DURATION:	5 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
A LEVEL GRADES:	AAA

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: Grades AAA at A level taken within two academic years prior to year of entry, to include Chemistry or Biology and one of either Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics, plus one other. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted for the third A level. For Biology, Chemistry and Physics A level, a pass is required in the practical element; 5 GCSEs grade 9-4/grade A-C, including English Language, Maths and two science subjects; UCAT; successful Multiple Mini Interview (MMI).

An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and satisfactory Occupational Health check are also required.

You'll be among a ground-breaking generation of doctors training at our School of Medicine in Chelmsford. You'll follow an innovative curriculum that is both student-centred and community based. Our forward-thinking approach, combined with our location – which covers both urban and rural areas – means studying medicine at ARU offers a diverse and all-encompassing experience.

You'll receive a robust foundation in the clinical sciences, combined with clinical experience, leadership, quality improvement, innovation and technology for health. Early in your course, you'll take up placements in primary and secondary care at acute care providers and tertiary units, including centres of excellence such as the St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, and the Essex Cardiothoracic Centre.

You'll build up your knowledge gradually, revisiting aspects of your learning throughout the course. Being able to link scientific concepts, clinical practice and professionalism will deepen your understanding, and prepare you for a hugely rewarding future.



"I love how our course takes the best aspects of new and old medical training. The opportunity to carry out full body dissection is invaluable and a traditional element to our curriculum that we cherish."

Faye, MBChB Medicine



Music & Performing Arts

You get the best of creative tech, and the knowledge and experience of industry professionals to discover your sound and style. Here at Cambridge School of Creative Industries, we create experiences that entertain, educate, inspire and improve lives. You can experiment, explore different techniques and perfect your performance or production. You'll get a range of real-life experiences with work placements at studios, theatres or production companies while you study.

You may also be interested in:

- **Drama & English Literature BA (Hons)**, see page 115.

Facilities

As one of our students, you can access and get training in all of our facilities, no matter which course you are on. We encourage all our students to collaborate on projects, creating, for example, soundtracks for games, and videos for songs or writing for performance.

For all your music and audio needs, we have five state-of-the-art, climate controlled recording studios; a fully equipped podcast studio with live multi-camera recording; a large selection of analogue mixing consoles; a host of synthesisers and other instruments, both electronic and orchestral; a large acoustically-treated critical listening room and AV lab containing 20 Apple Macs; industry-standard software including Pro Tools, Logic, and Ableton Live; a recital hall and several rehearsal rooms.

For drama and performing arts, our Covent Garden drama studio comes complete with a flexible black-box performance space, while our on-campus Mumford Theatre can give you experience

working in a professional theatrical environment, whether you want to act, direct, or take on a more technical role. We also have a large rehearsal space with audio playback facilities, portable dance mirrors, gymnastic mats and rostra/modular staging, as well as a Student Union-run dance studio.

Opportunities

There's a wealth of music, film and theatre venues in and around Cambridge - take advantage of everything it has to offer. Our Cambridge Festival of Creativity sees graduating students show their work to the public, including reps from the creative industries. You'll get the chance to perform at Cambridge Junction, a venue that attracts some of the biggest acts from around the world.

You can also get involved with our on-campus band evenings, Anglia Ruskin Community Theatre, our musical theatre choir Showstoppers, or the Audio and Music Technology Society's club nights.



“There’s been lots of opportunities to work with other students on different courses. Because of this we’ve had access to film crews, photographers, video editors and alike which would have cost too much for us to collaborate with in the outside world.”

James Grassroof, BA (Hons)
Popular Music and vocalist with
Grass Roof, Cambridge Band
Competition winners 2019.



BSc (Hons)

Audio & Music Technology

Are you fascinated by sound? On our Audio and Music Technology degree, you'll not only discover how it works, but also learn to master it using the latest software and hardware.

UCAS CODE:	J992, J993
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Dual-accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology and Joint Audio Media Education Support, there's never been a better time to enrol on this degree. Audio-related skills and knowledge are needed more than ever in today's growing creative industries.

Explore the foundations of sound and master audio manipulation for a wealth of purposes, including live sound, gaming, broadcast and film.

Choose modules that reflect your aspirations, interests and passions, or learn new skills, processes and perspectives. Develop your multi-track production skills, create soundtracks for films and games, or learn hardware design and digital signals processing.

Our focus on the principles of audio technology as well as the practical work of sound production keeps your career options open, whether you want to be an engineer, a consultant, a hardware designer – even your own boss. As you progress, you'll build a professional portfolio to show clients and employers, and even have the opportunity to take a year's work placement.

BA (Hons)

Drama

Are you passionate about performing? Keen to devise your own productions and gain expertise in multi-disciplinary collaborations? Our Drama degree will give you the opportunity to build on your talents and gain experience in many different modes of drama and performance practice.

UCAS CODE:	W490
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), preferably including Drama, Theatre Studies or a related subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

You'll also be required to perform an audition piece. For guidance on preparing for this, visit our auditions and interviews web page: aru.ac.uk/auditions

This course is strongly focused on performance.

You'll work on productions from the start, in our Covent Garden Studio and then our on-campus Mumford Theatre. We'll support you to create innovative and daring performance practice, both solo and in group collaborations with other students. You'll perform in venues around Cambridge, and can gain professional experience by getting hands-on in the Mumford Theatre and volunteering with our Community Theatre Company - putting on workshops and performances at local schools.

Our optional modules allow you to tailor your studies to concentrate on performance and practice, or specialise towards a particular career, such as theatre administration, production skills or dramatherapy. Our links with local companies, including venues such as Cambridge Junction, will help you make contacts and gain experience in professional theatre environments, both backstage and front of house. You can also choose to study abroad for one semester.

You'll graduate as a confident, skilled drama practitioner, with a professionally produced showreel and portfolio, ready for your future career.

BA (Hons)

Drama & Film Studies

Bring performance and film together to create your own exciting projects both in front of and behind the camera on our Drama and Film Studies degree.

UCAS CODE:	WP4H
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), preferably including Drama, Theatre Studies or a related subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above.

From cinematography to silent movies, you'll study the history of film, its theory and practice, while also exploring the medium as a practitioner. You'll learn the languages and conventions of drama and film, and use them to inform your own projects, from large-scale performances to experiments based on the principles of filmmaking.

Whether you choose to specialise in stage or film practice – or a combination of both – you'll have the chance to showcase your work in public venues including Cambridge Arts Picturehouse, Cambridge Junction and our on-campus Mumford Theatre.

We'll support your learning with workshops and visits to venues and festivals, to help you gain an understanding of performance both as an art form and an industry. Our optional modules will allow you to develop your interest in subjects such as animation, documentary film theory and new media performance.

Whether your sights are set on a career as a producer, director or practitioner, our links with organisations and venues, including the Cambridge Festival and the Cambridge Arts Network, will allow you to find work placements, visit industry events and make vital contacts for your future.

BA (Hons)

Music

Performance is at the core of our Music degree, from solo playing and small ensembles to large scale productions. Immerse yourself in our performance culture through workshops, masterclasses and scheduled rehearsals, and receive individual vocal or instrumental training from internationally renowned tutors.

UCAS CODE:	W300
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), preferably to include Music, Music Technology or a related subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above. You will also be required to audition.

As well as strengthening your performance skills, you'll study music as it applies to working life, in fields including film, technology and education. You'll explore its relationship to wider society, giving you a modern context for your musical knowledge that can transfer easily to your future career.

Our optional modules will allow you to focus on skills for a particular career, such as music therapy or composition, while you will also be supported to find and complete a work placement in Year 2, to gain experience and make contacts for your future.

Broaden your experience further by studying abroad for one semester and making the most of Cambridge's diverse music scene, performing on campus, across the city and beyond, as a solo artist, with fellow students or as part of an existing group, such as Anglia Ruskin Orchestra and Chorus.

You'll even have the chance to join the Cambridge University Musical Society, the Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra, or one of the many chapel choirs and college orchestras, following an audition.

Our close links with venues and other companies, including Cambridge Junction and music management company Hazard Chase, will also give you the chance to make important contacts before you graduate.





BA (Hons)

Performing Arts

Fascinated by the possibilities of performance craft? Our Performing Arts degree will allow you to hone your skills alongside others who share your passion, as you develop into a confident and versatile performer.

UCAS CODE:	W491
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), preferably to include Drama, Theatre Studies or a related subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above. You will also be required to audition.

With a focus on musical theatre and contemporary performance, our modules will develop your skills in drama, music and dance, while allowing you to investigate other areas of production, from staging to digital performance, and directing to live event management.

As you learn, you'll start to think in new ways about your identity as a creative performer and feel empowered to push the boundaries of music-theatre making.

In your first year, you'll stage an assessed theatrical performance as part of a small company, involving practical workshops and a full rehearsal process, and participate in a directed musical theatre performance.

Alongside this, you'll study the basic principles of movement as they apply to performance and develop some of the vital skills required within the musical theatre profession, such as ensemble singing and musical score reading.

Later in the course, you'll put on large-scale productions, and you'll also have the chance to create a solo showreel for your future career, study abroad for one semester, and join our Community Theatre Company to experience working with a professional director.

BA (Hons)

Popular Music

Develop your musicianship to a new level through a study of the history and culture of popular music. Discover different styles and techniques to use in your own music, as well as exploring key skills such as notation and song writing, as you learn to succeed in the music business, from performance to production.

UCAS CODE:	W34C
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), preferably to include Music, Music Technology or a related subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above. You will also be required to audition.

We understand that to be a great musician, you need to be versatile. This degree will give you all the tools and support you need to experiment with your sound and turn it into something truly special.

With full training on our extensive facilities, including recording studios, music labs and a rehearsal room, you'll experiment with different styles and techniques, and receive individual vocal or instrument tuition from internationally-renowned teachers.

Explore the history and culture of popular music, the political and social aspects of the creative environment, and discover how these affect the development of music.

Practise and perform with students from our other courses to discover how music connects with their work. Take part in live public performances on-campus and across Cambridge, like our regular musicals, band evenings and annual opera.

Our links to organisations such as Cambridge Junction and the Cambridge Arts Network will help you find work placements as well as venues, while our optional modules allow you to explore areas including film soundtracks and music therapy.

You'll also have the chance to listen to professional musicians on campus every week at our lunchtime concert series, as well as attend masterclasses, workshops and lectures by visiting performers, composers and academics.

Dora Papadaki (lead vocalist
from Dora and The Explorers)





Nursing & Midwifery



Do you want to help people when they most need it? We've spent 25 years training people like you to do just that. We know real-life healthcare doesn't happen in a classroom, so we work closely with the NHS to make your learning as authentic as possible.

Funding

From September 2020 nursing, midwifery and some allied health students will receive government funding of at least £5,000 a year to help with living costs.

Some students may be eligible for more, and this money does not have to be repaid.

Visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) for more information.

Facilities

Giving you the very best experiential learning before you go onto placement is a vital part of studying at ARU, which is why we've invested heavily in simulated wards, operating theatres and skills spaces to support you through your learning.

Our Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough campuses all offer purpose-built nursing and midwifery skills labs.

These skills labs simulate many aspects of a working hospital ward and enable you to use sophisticated healthcare equipment. Skills sessions are a central part of all our nursing and midwifery courses, where in small groups you'll practise fundamental skills such as communicating with patients, applying and interpreting monitoring, blood taking, observations and emergency care.

Opportunities

We'll nurture your natural caring qualities, and give you the skills and support you need to grow into a competent, confident healthcare professional. We'll also help you develop your talents on placements, where they can make a real difference.

Your future could include a rewarding career in healthcare as an adult, child or district nurse, health visitor, mental health nurse or midwife.

Accreditations

Our Nursing and Midwifery courses are approved and validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.





"I have really enjoyed all of my placements so far, and have realised through them how committed I am to become a child nurse and how I can't wait until I am qualified."

Abbi Jordan-Bland, BSc (Hons)
Child Nursing



BSc (Hons)

Midwifery

Are you interested in women's health? Bringing babies into the world isn't the only reason people choose to become midwives. As a midwife, you'll work closely with other healthcare professions to support women, their babies and families throughout pregnancy, childbirth and afterwards.

UCAS CODE:	B720
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	120

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 3 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English Language, Maths and Science. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at Grade A or A'. A BTEC First Diploma in Science at Merit or Distinction is accepted in lieu of GCSE Science. You will also be required to attend an interview and provide satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory occupational health clearance.

On our Midwifery degree course, validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, we'll train you to become a competent midwife, able to work

confidently as a team member or leader. You'll study in our true-to-life skills laboratories and develop your skills on supervised placements.

You'll learn to assess individual women and to plan, implement and evaluate care that meets the needs of mother, baby and family. We'll teach you to recognise and respond to factors that affect their physical, emotional and social well-being. And as you work with professionals from a range of disciplines, you'll build essential problem-solving skills.

By the end of your course, you'll have an understanding of the values set out in the NHS Constitution. You'll be able to show your readiness for midwifery practice and your ability to become a professional, motivated practitioner.

If you study in Cambridge, you'll do your placement at Cambridge, in Peterborough your placement will be at Huntingdon, Peterborough or King's Lynn, and in Chelmsford your placement will be at Chelmsford, Southend, Basildon, Harlow or Colchester.

BSc (Hons)

Nursing (Adult)

Do you want your care and skills to make a difference to someone every day? Join our Nursing and Midwifery Council-validated course and take your first steps to a rewarding career as a registered Adult Nurse.

UCAS CODE:	B740
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at Grade A or A'. A BTEC First Diploma in Science at Merit or Distinction is accepted in lieu of GCSE Science. You will also be required to attend an interview and provide satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory occupational health clearance.

You'll become part of our supportive nursing community as you study in our skills laboratories and go on placements where you'll build your practice-based nursing skills and knowledge.

Shortlisted for Nurse Education Provider of the Year 2019 by the Student Nursing Times, we're proud of our teaching and facilities. You'll be taught using technology such as virtual reality scenarios and real-time assessment, and supported by registered, practising tutors. We'll help you grow into a competent, confident nurse who puts the wellbeing of individual patients at the centre of the care delivered. We'll also work with you to develop your leadership skills, able to advocate for what is right for patients.

At ARU, we place equal value on clinical practice and theory. Your placements will be in a range of settings for young and mature adults. Opportunities include older person care, dementia care, district nursing, surgical setting and many more.

If you study in Cambridge or Peterborough, you'll do your placements in or around Cambridge, Huntingdon or Peterborough. If you study in Chelmsford, your placements will be in or around Chelmsford, Southend, Basildon, Harlow or Colchester.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child)

Do you have a natural rapport with children and young people? Can you work compassionately with parents, carers and relatives? Join our Nursing and Midwifery Council-validated course and take your first steps towards becoming a registered children's nurse.

UCAS CODE:	B730
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at Grade A or A'. National Literacy and Numeracy tests at Level 2 or 3 accepted in lieu of GCSE Maths and English, but a minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C are still required. You will also be required to attend an interview and provide satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory occupational health clearance.

Join our supportive nursing community and study in our dedicated child nursing skills laboratories.

You'll build your practice-based skills and knowledge further on varied placements.

Shortlisted for Nurse Education Provider of the Year 2019 by the Student Nursing Times, we're proud of our teaching and facilities. You'll learn using technology such as virtual reality scenarios and real-time assessment, and will be supported by registered, practising tutors. We'll help you grow into a compassionate, competent Child Nurse who puts the wellbeing of individual patients and their families at the centre of the care delivered. We'll support you while you develop your leadership skills and learn to advocate for your patients.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)

Our understanding of what causes, or triggers, mental health issues is changing all the time. On this Nursing and Midwifery Council-validated degree, you'll have access to the latest knowledge and interventions, and develop the practical skills you'll need to start your career as a registered Mental Health Nurse.

UCAS CODE:	B760
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September, January
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	96

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths, with Science preferred. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at Grade A or A'. National Literacy and Numeracy tests at Level 2 or 3 accepted in lieu of GCSE Maths and English, but a minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C are still required. You will also be required to attend an interview and provide satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory occupational health clearance.

You'll study in our cutting-edge skills laboratories and become part of our nurturing nursing community.

You'll go on practical placements, working as part of a team of health and care professionals in mental health settings, both in the community and in hospital.

Mental health nursing is a challenging but rewarding field, and we'll train you to identify people's needs before planning and providing care. During your studies, we'll consider the experiences of people with mental health issues from different age groups, cultures, belief systems and ethnicities. We'll also look at the experiences of carers and care-givers, and learn how the law, including human rights legislation, affects the management of mental health.

As a qualified Mental Health Nurse, you'll be working with your clients, encouraging them to believe that recovery from mental health problems is possible. We'll help you build on your communication and people skills to be able to work as part of a team and with patients to empower and support them on their journey to recovery.





Operating Department Practice



Are you fascinated by the surgical environment? As an Operating Department Practitioner, you'll be part of a highly skilled operating theatre team, caring for patients throughout their theatre journey. We work closely with the NHS to develop your skills on placements and in simulations so you can grow into an effective clinical professional.

Funding

From September 2020 operating department practice students will receive government funding of at least £5,000 a year to help with living costs.

Some students may be eligible for more, and this money does not have to be repaid.

Visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) for more information.

Facilities

Studying this ARU course, you'll be in the theatre from the start. Alongside your placements, you'll learn in our purpose-built theatre skills laboratories on our Cambridge and Chelmsford campuses. You'll be hands-on, using specialised equipment that simulates many aspects of the surgery, anaesthesia and recovery environment.

You'll take part in skills sessions throughout your course, working in small groups to practise skills such as airway management, surgical scrubbing, gloving and gowning, communicating with patients and preparing them for surgery, setting up equipment, and preparing for emergency situations which may occur in practice.

You'll even get your hands on SimMan, an advanced portable patient simulator for team training. Your studies will be directly linked to your practical learning on placement.

Opportunities

Our course prepares you for working in what can be an

exciting, unpredictable environment. Over your three years, you'll follow a placement schedule in one of our partnership hospitals in Cambridgeshire, Essex or London. This will cover the three key theatre stages of anaesthesia, surgery and recovery, as well as critical care skills.

These assigned placements are an invaluable opportunity to learn in the real world, and you'll work with surgeons, anaesthetists, registered ODPs, theatre nurses, and healthcare support workers. You'll participate in all aspects of patient care and work in a range of specialist areas. You'll be placed in the same hospital or group throughout your course, so you'll really get to know the department.

Accreditations

Our course is validated by the Health & Care Professions Council, so on graduating you'll be eligible to register and embark on a highly rewarding career as an Operating Department Practitioner.



BSc (Hons)

Operating Department Practice

Operating department practitioners play a vital role in the multidisciplinary operating theatre team, working alongside surgeons, anaesthetists and doctors to provide skilled, individualised care for patients during anaesthesia, surgery and recovery.

UCAS CODE:	B991
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	August
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	80

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You will also be required to attend an interview and provide satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory occupational health clearance.

It's a role offering limitless variety – you could also be working in other critical care areas such as intensive care units, accident and emergency departments or with transplant teams.

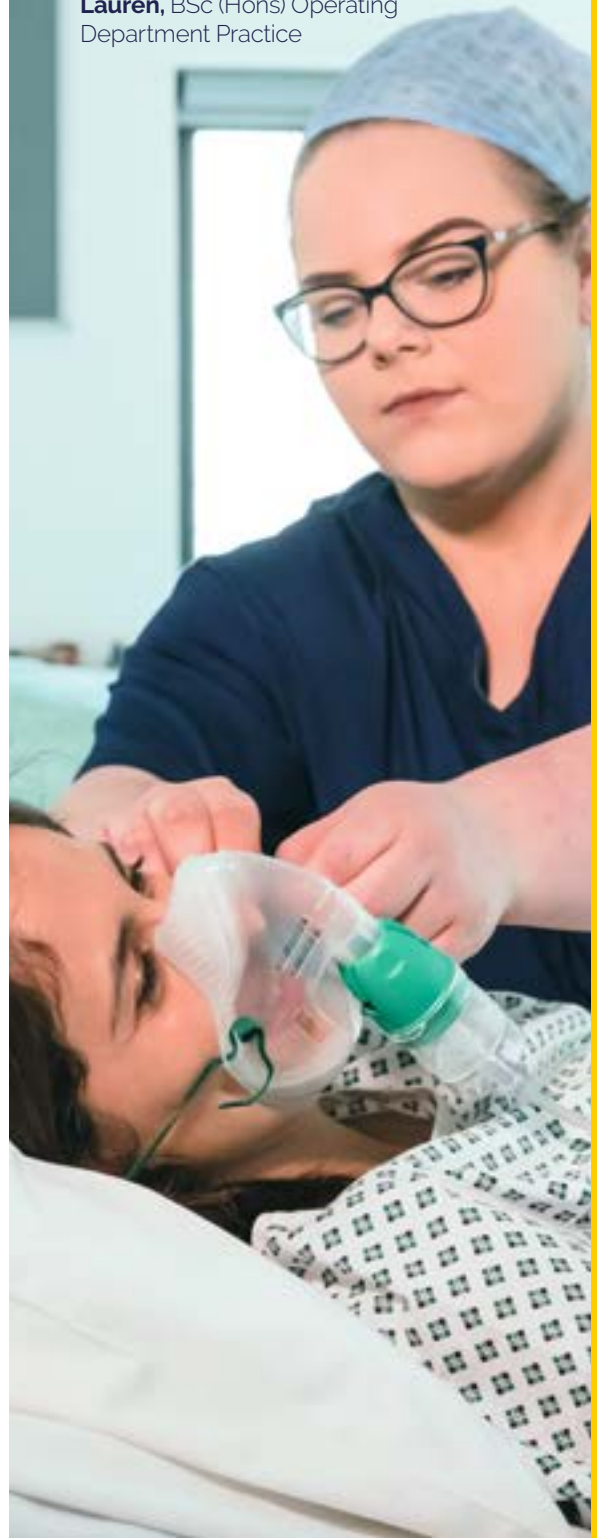
Our highly practical Operating Department Practice course is designed to develop your clinical skills in live settings. We'll send you on placements covering all the essential clinical specialities in leading hospitals across Essex, Cambridgeshire and London.

You'll learn to take responsibility for a patient's all-round welfare and to assess their journey through the surgical environment, from when they arrive in theatre to when they're discharged to the recovery room. We'll show you how to work as part of a team of professionals from various clinical disciplines, safely and within legal, ethical and professional boundaries.

When not on placement, you'll study in our true-to-life skills labs, which include simulation suites and theatre skills facilities. You'll be taught by expert practitioners, so you'll benefit from their experience and insights.

"We are so lucky to have a skills lab. These sessions boost my confidence and prepare me for what I may face in my placement."

Lauren, BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice





Paramedic Science



As a paramedic, you'll be part of NHS ambulance teams or working in other emergency healthcare settings, often in challenging conditions.

By working with Ambulance Service NHS Trusts, we'll ensure you gain the real-life skills and exposure you need for a rewarding career as a registered paramedic.

Funding

From September 2020 paramedic science students will receive government funding of at least £5,000 a year to help with living costs.

Some students may be eligible for more, and this money does not have to be repaid.

Visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) for more information.

Facilities

You want to help people, and you're ready to start learning the skills that will make this possible. Alongside placements, you'll learn in our extensive purpose-built paramedic skills labs in Cambridge and Chelmsford, where you'll be taught by experts.

Our labs give you flexible spaces to practise your skills in an environment that simulates real life. You'll have easy access to the specialised kit you'll use on the road, as well as mannequins, trolleys and simulation equipment.

In Chelmsford, you'll also be able to use a flat with kitchen, bedroom and bathroom, which serves as a practical teaching space in which to practise skills and scenarios you're likely to encounter on placement and in work.

Opportunities

Our Paramedic Science course prepares you for a job that can be physically, mentally and emotionally demanding. Over your three years at ARU, you'll do 30 weeks' placement in an ambulance trust and 10 weeks in

settings such as maternity services, intensive care environments or community and mental health services, so you can learn in the real world under one-to-one supervision from a qualified paramedic.

After graduation and registration, you could work in out-of-hospital care settings, such as an ambulance or response car, or a hazardous area response team. There is also increasing demand for paramedics to deliver acute care in hospitals or privately, such as at concerts or motor-racing events.

Accreditations

We've designed our Paramedic Science course with the East of England Ambulance Trust in partnership with Health Education East of England. It's approved by the Health & Care Professions Council, so you can register and work as a paramedic as soon as you graduate.

BSc (Hons)

Paramedic Science

Can you keep calm under pressure? Want a career doing something that really matters, responding to medical emergencies and helping people at their most vulnerable?

Our Paramedic Science degree course will give you the skills to become a registered Paramedic.

UCAS CODE:	B780
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including Science (Biology preferred) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

You will also be required to attend an interview and provide satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory occupational health clearance.

You'll get plenty of practical experience using our purpose-built skills laboratories, mannequins and specialist equipment, backed up by the theory you'll learn in lectures. You'll apply both theory and practice on clinical placements with either the East of England or London Ambulance Service NHS Trusts. We'll also make sure you experience out-of-ambulance placements, including primary and acute care.

Paramedics are often the first point of contact for a patient needing urgent or emergency healthcare, in situations that can be complex and fast-moving. You'll get expert guidance from our supportive tutors, who include practising professionals.

By studying and working alongside our other healthcare students you'll learn to work as a multidisciplinary team, just as in your future working environment.

You'll graduate from this course with the skills and attributes to work competently both as part of an ambulance crew and autonomously as a paramedic, able to demonstrate your decision-making and problem-solving abilities in time critical situations.



"I worked alongside incredible clinicians and mentors from London Ambulance Service, who guided me through varying treatment options and could support me when I was unsure."

Ben Morris, BSc (Hons)
Paramedic Science





Psychology

Do you like to observe and interpret human behaviour? Are you keen to explore the science behind the way we think? Our psychology community is based in Cambridge, renowned for its contribution to the study of psychology and human behaviour. Immerse yourself in our courses and gain a scientific understanding of how people think, feel and behave.

Facilities

You're curious, analytical and open-minded. You'll have the opportunity to design and conduct your own psychological experiments using the dedicated facilities in our Science Centre. These include specialist laboratories for measuring electrical activity in the brain, eye tracking, human tissue analysis, psychometrics, neuroscience and more.

Opportunities

Whether you're interested in pure psychology, clinical and abnormal psychology, or want to gain expertise in criminology alongside psychology, our expert staff, who are actively working on exciting research projects in a range of fields, can help you hone your exploratory instincts. We also offer extra-curricular seminars with guest academics and researchers.

We'll show you how the brain works from a scientific point of view and you can go on to specialise in the areas that interest you most.

Your future could include a career as a child or clinical psychologist, counsellor, educational or forensic psychologist, human resource executive, mental health officer, occupational psychologist, researcher, schoolteacher or social worker.

Accreditations

Many of our courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society, leading on to accredited professional postgraduate training.



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accredited undergraduate psychology



"I chose ARU because it gave the best combination between the two subjects I wanted to study. I chose my course because I believe that they influence each other when approaching everyday life. I really enjoy the understanding atmosphere between the students and the lecturers."

Adriana, BSc (Hons) Psychology & Criminology





BSc (Hons)

Psychology

Are you fascinated by people's behaviour and the impact psychology has on people's everyday lives? This full-time course, accredited by the British Psychological Society, is designed to give you a broad understanding of the main principles of psychology, and to encourage you to explore its philosophical, scientific and historical aspects.

UCAS CODE:	C800, C801
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), Psychology and Science subjects preferred, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll cover applied, social and clinical psychology, as well as cognitive neuroscience and biological psychology. Supported throughout by our world-leading researchers, you'll have the freedom to focus on your own interests in depth through optional modules. Regular presentations from specialist guest lecturers and researchers will also help fuel your curiosity about this fascinating science of behaviour and the mind.

You'll develop your analytical and research skills using our superb research facilities, which include laboratories for measuring electrical brain activity, eye movement, emotions and communication, psychometrics, human behaviour, consumer reactions and much more. There's also the opportunity to gain hands-on experience through a placement year in industry.

When you graduate, you'll be ready to go on to further training to become a counselling or clinical psychologist, or specialise in areas such as educational or forensic psychology.

BSc (Hons)

Psychology & Criminology

What are the psychological origins of crime? Learn how to understand crime and the human mind in this full-time course, which explores the two disciplines of psychology and criminology and how they interact.

UCAS CODE:	CL8H
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

Your focus will be on social and developmental psychology, allowing you to understand how we develop, and how others impact on our thoughts, emotions and behaviours. You'll also learn about criminal profiling and discover the insight it offers into youth offending, gendered violence, genocide, rape, abuse and other types of crime.

A wide range of optional modules will give you the chance to pursue your own interests in depth, and you'll gain additional insights and skills by using our specialist laboratories. Measure electrical currents in the brain in our electroencephalography or EEG lab, and analyse hair and saliva samples to investigate the relationship between psychological and physical health in our psychoneuroimmunology lab.

There are opportunities to sit in on live trials at the local Crown Court, and to go on field trips to the Old Bailey in London and Auschwitz in Krakow. In your final year, you can choose to do a project in either Criminology or Psychology, and can opt to study forensic psychology, learning about theories of offending and offender rehabilitation at first hand through our links with the prison service.



BSc (Hons)

Psychology with Clinical Psychology

Curious to know what makes people think, feel and behave the way they do? On this full-time degree, you'll explore how psychology is applied to the understanding of health, illness and healthcare, and learn about psychological disorders and their treatments.

UCAS CODE:	C842, C843
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	120

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 3 A levels (or equivalent), with Psychology and Science subjects preferred, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths.

You'll develop your scientific, analytical and research skills using our excellent specialist research facilities, which include electroencephalography or EEG laboratories for measuring electrical activity in the brain, and labs for psychoneuroimmunology, eye movement, psychometrics and human behaviour.

You'll learn about the latest theories and practice through an optional placement year, and weekly research seminars held with visiting academics and researchers who are leaders in their field.

This degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society and you'll be eligible for graduate chartered membership of the Society – your first step towards becoming a chartered psychologist. With further study, you could work in various specialised fields, including clinical, health, educational, occupational or forensic psychology.





Public Health



Do you feel driven to tackle the health problems of our time? As a public health practitioner, you'll work with other healthcare providers to address health inequalities. Our course will equip you with the practical, analytical and communications skills you'll need to promote and protect people's health.

Facilities

Studying within ARU's Faculty of Health, Education, Medicine and Social Care means you'll be taught by experts in their fields, active in research and international networks, ready to meet the demand for creating health professionals and educators across the East of England region and beyond.

You'll study on our modern riverside campus in Chelmsford, which offers state-of-the-art facilities, including an extensive library, study areas and skills labs.

Opportunities

The field of public health is constantly evolving, reflecting the needs of communities and populations around the world.

You know you want to help people and our Public Health course will help develop your talents and enthusiasm to prepare you for a rewarding career in which no day is the same.

From the start of your course,

you'll begin creating a portfolio in which you'll put case studies, project proposals and presentations, to take you through to registration with the UK Public Health Register and your early career.

We've worked with public health stakeholders, including Public Health England, the UK Public Health Register (UKPHR) and Health Education England, to create our course. On graduating, you'll be able to register with the UKPHR, using your portfolio to gain your first role and build a career as a public health practitioner.

BSc (Hons)

Public Health

Do you feel passionately about improving and protecting people's health and wellbeing? Do you want to make change happen? While clinical medicine is vital for helping people when they fall ill, public health work provides the opportunity to reduce the causes of ill health across communities.

UCAS CODE:	B912
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Chelmsford
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	80

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at Grade A or A'. If you don't meet our entry requirements for this course, we offer a 4 year version which includes a foundation year.

We've designed our Public Health course alongside bodies such as Public Health England, the UK Public Health Register and Health Education England to equip you with the skills you'll need to promote and protect people's health and make a difference to their lives.

You'll take part in simulated scenarios and community-based research, and learn how to create reports to put before panels and judges. You'll gain research and analytical skills to enable you to interpret data and create evidence-based solutions. We'll help you develop the confidence to work effectively in collaborative groups, and we'll monitor changes, from developing technologies and health trends to social media and campaigning, to keep your degree relevant.

Put your theory into practice with your choice of a community work placement that builds on your knowledge of the social, cultural, ethical, political and economic issues that lead to health inequalities. When you graduate, you'll be equipped to develop effective health policies and prepare for a career in healthcare within the NHS, charities, local government or global non-profit organisations.



"Overall, I've enjoyed the course so far. It's been an interesting one! Essentially, if you would like to make a difference on a larger scale, this is the field for you!"

Adaeze Mbata,
BSc (Hons) Public Health



Social Work



Do you want to make a difference to people's lives? As a Social Worker, you'll be on the front line of helping people most in need. It takes patience, sensitivity, persistence and sound judgement. It also takes professional training and real-world experience, provided by our courses in Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough.

You'll be trained by experts, while our links with national and international care organisations mean our courses are developed with industry specialists. You'll have access to the latest research, data and practices, giving your compassion a professional focus.

Opportunities

Our social work courses prepare you for not just a job, but for life. At ARU, you'll do two practice placements during your degree, so you can really get to grips with the legal, emotional and ethical demands of social work.

These assigned placements are an invaluable opportunity to learn in the real world, and you'll get to grips with topics such as assessment, safeguarding, interventions and the appropriate use of authority. You'll gain experience of working with both adults and children, and will be equipped to work in various

settings, whether public, private or charitable, and as part of interdisciplinary teams.

You'll also gain transferable skills, including case management, and could work in services such as adult safeguarding, youth offender, child protection, fostering and adoption. It won't always be easy, but your chosen career promises to be as rewarding as it is challenging.

Accreditations

Our Social Work degree is approved by Social Work England (previously regulated by the HCPC). On graduation you'll be eligible to register as a social worker.

BA (Hons)

Social Work

Social work isn't just about what you learn; it's also about who you are. If you have qualities such as patience, honesty, sensitivity, tolerance, persistence and sound judgement, our Social Work course could lead to a rewarding career.

UCAS CODE:	L501
DURATION:	3 years full-time (Cambridge and Chelmsford) 4 years part-time (Peterborough only)
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths, or National Literacy and Numeracy level 2. A maximum of 8 UCAS Tariff points may come from the With Foundation Year Project at Grade A or A*.

You'll be required to interview, and supply an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and satisfactory Occupational Health clearance.

If you don't meet our entry requirements for this course, we offer a 4 year version which includes a foundation year.

Study with us and we'll equip you with the knowledge and skills you'll need to qualify as a social worker. You'll learn how to empower people to be at their best and support them to function and participate in society.

We'll train you to assess people's circumstances and needs. Working alongside professionals, you'll plan, provide, review and evaluate services. You'll become skilled at solving problems and how to set up supportive activities with individuals, families and communities. Learning how to assess the risks facing vulnerable children and adults, and how to set up and measure protection plans for them, will be key. You'll also gain a thorough understanding of your legal powers and duties.

You'll work closely with our Service User and Carers Involvement group, and use their feedback to improve your practice. You'll also develop your skills through practice placements assigned in your second and third years (and fourth year if you're studying part-time).

"Social work, to me, is protecting and fighting for those who need it the most. The power it has in making a difference for individuals, families and communities is where my passion and desire to give something back to others can be used."

Mary, BA (Hons) Social Work





Sport

Do you live and breathe sport? Do you want to use your passion and energy to help others reach their full potential? If so, our courses are for you. They'll teach you the theory behind maximising sporting performance and give you invaluable hands-on experience.

Facilities

Take advantage of our purpose-built facilities and put what you learn into practice. Our sport and exercise science laboratories contain a 3D motion capture suite, high speed treadmills, metabolic carts to assess cardiorespiratory responses, an array of cycle and rowing ergometers, and GPS systems for field work.

Opportunities

You want to make a rewarding career out of your passion. We've designed our courses with industry experts, so you'll graduate with everything you need to stand out to future employers or to progress to further study.

You want to use your skills to inspire others. Our courses allow you to experience and coach in different sporting situations and test human performance. You'll gain industry-relevant knowledge and applied skills through an optional placement year. Other training opportunities allow you to work as a strength and conditioning coach in a high-performance sporting environment, or be part of an exercise testing consultancy team.

You'll be taught by experts, so you'll learn what it takes to succeed by those who have already achieved. Our Cambridge Centre for Sports and Exercise Sciences also offers guest speakers who are world-leaders in their field.

Stay active throughout your studies. You can join sports clubs and societies, while we offer scholarships and bursaries for promising athletes, see page 48 for more information.

Your future could include becoming a clinical physiologist, community multi-skills coach, exercise consultant, health activator, physical activity adviser, PE teacher, performance analyst, sports coach, sport and exercise scientist, sports development officer, sports therapist or strength and conditioning coach.

Accreditations

Our labs have Laboratory Accreditation from the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences. Our BSc Sport and Exercise Therapy is accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists, the leading professional body in the UK.





“Our lecturers have such enthusiasm for their courses. I have really enjoyed the hands-on practicals that we experience after our lectures. This really helps to explain what we have just been learning.”

Erren, BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science



BSc (Hons)

Coaching for Development in Football

Are you a youth or community football coach looking to get the best out of your team – and take your own performance to a new level?

Our practical, innovative course will help you gain the skills and knowledge to achieve your aims.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	3 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Distance/blended learning
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	48

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: You must have either: an FA level 1 or equivalent qualification in any sport; a contract in a football domain (or related area) in a leadership position with access to football players for the purposes of coaching and completing assignments; a minimum of 48 UCAS Tariff points from a minimum of 1 A level (or equivalent), including a pass in Psychology, Physical Education, Sports studies or a Science subject, and 2 GCSEs grade 4/grade C in English and Maths (or equivalent). You'll also be required to attend an interview.

Delivered mainly online, we've developed this course with education professionals from community football to help you meet the challenges of today's fast-changing footballing world.

In your first year, you'll look at the technical and tactical principles of coaching in football, and develop skills in gathering and interpreting football data to help improve performance. We'll help you learn problem-solving skills in the coaching context and explore how key areas of sports science can support the football coach.

Later you'll explore strategies of identifying, recruiting and developing talent in a number of sports and countries, and examine how these could be applied to football. Optional modules include PE and school sport, a research project of your choice or an advanced coach placement.

Wherever you're based, and whether you coach boys', girls', men's or women's football, you'll be able to fit your studies around your working life. You'll learn alongside other players and coaches through our learning management system, and will be supported throughout by our tutor practitioners. A mandatory week's residential each year will add to your learning experience. Please note there is a mandatory one-week residential in Cambridge, UK, in June each year of this course.

BSc (Hons)

Coaching for Performance in Football

Take your career in football to the next level.

If you're playing or coaching for a club at Premiership, Football League or Football Conference level and want to build on your skills and experience to become a powerful team leader, our practical, innovative course is for you.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	3 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Distance/blended learning
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	48

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: You must have either: a player contract with a Premiership, Football League or Football Conference club or equivalent in the UK or other countries outside the UK; or a coaching contract with a Premiership, Football League or Football Conference club or equivalent in the UK or other countries outside the UK.

You must also have a UEFA B, or above, or equivalent football coaching qualification; a minimum of 48 UCAS Tariff points from a minimum of 1 A level (or equivalent), including a pass in Psychology, Physical Education, Sports studies or a Science subject, and 2 GCSEs grade 4/grade C in English and Maths (or equivalent). You'll also be required to attend an interview.

You'll study the technical and tactical principles of coaching in football, analysing the role of the coach and the techniques and skills needed to back this up. You'll build on this understanding as you progress through the course. Modules will include identifying, recruiting and developing talent; injury prevention; club administration and practice; and exploring the physiological, nutritional and psychological approaches that can be used by coach and player to optimise performance.

Delivered mainly online, some of your learning will take place during your work duties if you're already coaching, or in the club context if you're a player. Many activities, such as analysing training sessions, researching and writing reports, and participating in online forums, can be achieved as you coach your team.

A mandatory residential week in June each year in Cambridge will add to your learning experience, while an optional advanced coach placement in your final year will allow you to apply coaching theory in a workplace setting and explore aspects of your own coaching or professional practice.

BSc (Hons)

Sport & Exercise Science

Do you want a rewarding career working at the top level of sport? Study in our specialist labs on our Sport and Exercise Science degree and you'll be equipped to work in major sporting organisations, clubs, and in clinical practice.

UCAS CODE:	C660, C603
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Psychology, Physical Education, Sports Studies or a Science subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

Sports scientists use scientific principles and techniques to help improve the quality of everyone's health and wellbeing, as well as to enhance the performance of athletes and teams in many sports at national and international level.

Endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), this course will equip you to work at the highest level. You'll explore the nature of human performance; how the human machine operates when engaged in sport and exercise, and how to interpret and evaluate its responses.

You'll learn to apply the four key disciplines of sport and exercise science: physiology, psychology, biomechanics and nutrition, and gain an understanding of the limits of both athletic performance and human capability.

You'll be taught by our expert lecturers, who include practising sport therapists, coaches, conditioning specialists, sports analysts, psychologists, nutritionists and researchers, as well as top-level players. You'll be based in our industry-standard, BASES-accredited laboratories, gaining key skills in both an applied and research setting, including the practical skills needed for a career in this fast-moving field.

BSc (Hons)

Sport & Exercise Therapy

Are you fascinated by how the body both performs and responds to physical activity? Want to play a key role supporting professional athletes? Our Sport and Exercise Therapy degree will give you the skills and knowledge to work in the world of sport, exercise, injury and rehabilitation as a professional sports therapist.

UCAS CODE:	C604, C605
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	112

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Psychology, Physical Education, Sports Studies or a Science subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

Accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists, this new course covers the core principles of sport and exercise science alongside sport therapy modules. You'll study in our British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences-endorsed labs, getting hands-on experience in both an applied and research setting, and gaining the practical skills to work with a range of patients and injuries.

You'll explore contemporary issues in sport and exercise therapy practice, such as the legal, ethical and practical considerations of working with different populations, including the elderly, young and disabled athletes. We'll also offer you opportunities outside professional sport, with modules that reflect national concerns about low levels of physical activity, leading to poor health and increased susceptibility to injury.

You'll be taught by our expert lecturers, who include practising sport therapists, coaches, conditioning specialists, sports analysts, psychologists, nutritionists and researchers, as well as top-level players. You'll graduate ready to work with individuals or sports teams, or within a clinic.





BSc (Hons)

Sports Coaching & Physical Education

Have you got what it takes to be a sports coach? Are you keen to work in sports development or PE teaching? Our Sports Coaching and Physical Education degree will equip you with the practical skills you need to work as part of a team or to become an effective team leader.

UCAS CODE:	C602, C610
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Psychology, Physical Education, Sports Studies or a Science subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

You'll learn the essential elements of sports coaching and physical education, including sport and athlete development, physiology and psychology. You'll gain an understanding of how individuals learn and acquire the knowledge and skills to perform, and you'll learn how to apply this knowledge to become a more effective teacher or coach.

Our multi-purpose human movement labs, endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, are where you'll use specialist equipment including heart-rate monitors, GPS, oxygen-analysis systems and accelerometers, along with our strength and conditioning suite. You'll be taught by our expert lecturers, who include practising sport therapists, coaches, conditioning specialists, sports analysts, psychologists, nutritionists and researchers, as well as top-level players.

During the course, you'll be able to gain nationally recognised coaching qualifications, go on work placements in local schools and sports clubs, and apply for internships in the sports business or with professional sports teams. You'll have the chance to work on community projects, opening up opportunities to work in youth development in the future.

BSc (Hons)

Strength & Conditioning with Rehabilitation

Think beyond the gym and gain the knowledge and skills to work with professional athletes as a strength and conditioning coach. Our new Strength and Conditioning with Rehabilitation course gives you the option to specialise in the core strands of exercise physiology or biomechanics, preparing you for a key role in the industry.

UCAS CODE:	C630, C631
DURATION:	3 years full-time 4 years full-time with foundation year 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), including a pass in Psychology, Physical Education, Sports Studies or a Science subject, and 3 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

You'll use our specialist laboratories, accredited by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, to learn how to help athletes develop the speed, agility, endurance and strength they need to compete at the highest levels.

You'll study human anatomy and physiology, to understand how the body responds to and performs physical activity, along with exercise physiology and nutrition, and sport and exercise psychology. Strength and conditioning coaches are often responsible for athletes' rehabilitation from injury, so you'll learn how to plan and deliver progressive exercise programmes.

Throughout the course, you'll be taught by our expert lecturers, who include practising strength and conditioning specialists, sport therapists, coaches, health and exercise professionals, and world-leading researchers.

We'll also give you opportunities outside professional sport. Recognising national concerns about low levels of physical activity and the growing need for qualified healthcare professionals to work in this area, we'll encourage you to take external fitness industry qualifications which will equip you to work within the wider community.



Vision & Hearing Sciences



Are you intrigued by the science behind how we see and hear? At ARU, you'll develop your attentive nature to satisfy today's employers and begin your journey to professional registration. You'll gain invaluable hands-on experience in our university Eye Clinic and benefit from our world-leading research.

Facilities

At ARU, you can use real-world technology like a professional. We're one of the few universities in the UK to have our own eye clinic, open to the public, with 15 optometric consulting rooms, offering specialist facilities in contact lenses, low vision and visual stress, as well as paediatric optometry. You'll be able to put your learning into practice, providing optical care to the local community under the guidance of qualified professional optometrists.

Opportunities

We have one of the highest employability rates in the higher education sector. Our graduates are working with Boots Opticians, Specsavers, Vision Express, Optical Express and independent practices.

Your future career could range from contact lens optician (with further training), dispensing optician, eye clinic practice manager, hearing aid audiologist, optometrist or researcher.

Accreditations

We're a founding member of the European Academy of Optometry and Optics. Our courses in Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing are all regulated and fully approved by the General Optical Council, while our Ophthalmic Dispensing degree is accredited by the Association of British Dispensing Opticians.

We're one of only a few universities offering a fully registrable foundation degree in Hearing Aid Audiology accredited by the Hearing Aid Council. Our Audiology (Top-up) BSc is accredited by the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists.



“Learning optometric theory in the classroom and the opportunity to first practise on classmates, and then later being let loose on patients in the clinic, were exceptional learning experiences that built an excellent and solid foundation in the necessary skills to practise optometry. The three years of the degree seemed to fly by in no time.”

Robert, BOptom (Hons)
Optometry



BSc (Hons)

Audiology (Top-up)

Want to go further in your audiology career?

With our accredited course you can build on your existing qualifications and experience to gain a full BSc (Hons) degree.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	1 year full-time 2 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Distance/blended learning

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: You're required to have any one of the following academic qualifications: a foundation degree in Hearing Aid Audiology (FdSc HAA); a Dip HE Audiology and/or Hearing Aid Audiology; or 240 university credits (in Level 4 and 5) with core audiology subjects achieved by any other means. You will also need HCPC registration as a hearing aid dispenser or equivalent and employment in an audiology practice.

If you're an audiologist or hearing aid dispenser working in the NHS, private or independent sectors, our flexible course will enable you to expand your knowledge, interests and skill set.

You'll enhance your technical capabilities by using the latest hardware from Siemens, GN Resound and Interacoustics. You'll broaden your knowledge of the theory and practice of rehabilitative and diagnostic audiology, and develop expertise in your field with your research project. Throughout the course, you'll be learning from – and supported by – our experienced academic team and expert guest speakers.

Our course is delivered through a blend of online learning and residentials lasting up to five days, which are spread monthly during each semester. These weeks give you hands-on experience, as well as the opportunity to connect with your peers and develop your knowledge in a friendly, collaborative environment. The residentials are backed up by interactive learning resources which you can access easily from your home or office via our Learning Management System.

Futureproof your career with this practical, work-based course and on successful completion you can expect to register with the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists.

FdSc

Hearing Aid Audiology

On this course, you'll gain the skills and knowledge you need to qualify as a hearing aid audiologist while you continue working. Most of your studying will be done by distance learning, so you'll be able to apply what you learn to your job, getting the most out of your skills immediately and making a difference to people's lives.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	2 years part-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Distance learning and Cambridge, including 6 blocks of teaching
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	32

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: Tariff points from A level (or equivalent) and 3 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths. You must have a suitable audiology employer and supervisor in order to gain practical experience. Your primary supervisor must have been registered with the Health & Care Professions Council or equivalent body (e.g. Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists) for a minimum 2 years. If you have a secondary supervisor, they must be a registered Hearing Aid Dispenser or Audiologist.

Through our modules, you'll gain a thorough understanding of sound, its measurement and the psychological factors in hearing, as well as an overview of chemistry and biochemistry, physics, anatomy and physiology relating to the ear. You'll also develop your knowledge of the causes of hearing impairment, and the physiological responses to injury and infection.

We'll help you enhance your practical skills, including safely performing ear examinations, identifying your findings, recording patient history and communicating the results within the context of ethical and professional guidelines. You'll learn how to understand and describe the nature of different hearing impairments and communicate these to colleagues and clients. You'll also study the design and performance of modern hearing aids so you can select the appropriate product for your patients.

In addition to your distance learning, you'll take part in seminars and workshops during four residential placements. On graduating you can apply to the Health & Care Professions Council to register as a hearing aid dispenser.

BSc (Hons)

Hearing Sciences (Top-up)

Keen to take your expertise in hearing aid audiology to a deeper level? With our accredited course you can build on your existing qualifications and experience to gain a full BSc (Hons) degree in Hearing Sciences.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	1 year full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Blended learning, Cambridge

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: You are required to have any one of the following: a foundation degree or HND in Hearing Aid Audiology (or equivalent); a Dip HE Audiology and/or Hearing Aid Audiology (or equivalent); or 240 university credits (in Level 4 and 5) with core audiology subjects achieved by any other means.

This course is a flexible, practical blend of residential sessions and distance learning, designed with your work or family commitments in mind. You'll study online using our learning management system and attend seven residential sessions, each lasting three to four days. During these class and lab-based taught sessions, you'll carry out practical assignments and take part in discussions.

We'll help you broaden your knowledge via modules on tinnitus assessment and management; managing adults with specialist needs; and on implantable hearing devices such as cochlear or auditory brainstem implants and bone anchored hearing aids. You'll also study the range of hearing disorders common in children and young adults, with a view to understanding their management and the role of multidisciplinary teams involved.

You'll keep your knowledge up to date with a module on advances in adult audiology, and you'll further support your evidence-based practice by undertaking a major piece of research or product development. This can draw on your previous or current work experience, or cover a topic you are particularly interested in – and you'll be guided throughout by your expert project supervisor.

BSc (Hons)

Ophthalmic Dispensing

Put your learning into practice on this Ophthalmic Dispensing degree, where your supervised work in our dispensing laboratory and public eye clinic will give you a head start in the profession and prepare you for modern practice.

UCAS CODE:	B590
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 2 A levels (or equivalent), Science subjects preferred, and 5 GCSEs grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and registration with the General Optical Council (GOC) will also be required.

Over three years, you'll develop your understanding of the anatomical and visual optical structure of the eye and how it works.

You'll also gain a thorough knowledge of ophthalmic lenses, from the basic principles to the latest in spectacle lens design and technology.

We'll give you the skills to dispense spectacles, instruct patients in their safe and efficient use, and help them achieve their best possible vision. Modules on contact lens practice and on low vision will further enhance the knowledge and skills needed for your future career.

This course will also prepare you for working with patients, ensuring you develop the problem-solving skills and techniques needed in all aspects of practical dispensing. This will include learning about the paediatric and geriatric patient, as well as the legal and ethical aspects of dealing with vulnerable patients.

Your learning will become progressively more practical, and we'll encourage you to find work experience which can be used as part of your pre-qualification portfolio for the Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO). Successful completion of your studies will give you exemption from the ABDO theoretical exams.





FdSc

Ophthalmic Dispensing Registerable Award

Do you want to play a rewarding role in your community, helping people to take care of their sight and improve their vision? Study to be a dispensing optician with us on our part-time FdSc Ophthalmic Dispensing course and you'll be able to earn while you learn.

UCAS CODE:	Apply directly to ARU
DURATION:	3 years part-time 4 years full-time with placement
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Distance learning, including 6 blocks of teaching in Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	32

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: Tariff points from A level (or equivalent) and 5 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science.

Most of your studying will be done by distance learning, so you'll be able to apply what you learn to your job, getting the most out of your skills immediately and making a difference to people's lives.

As a trainee dispensing optician working in an ophthalmic or optical practice and under the supervision of a registered practitioner, you'll gain a thorough knowledge of the 'optics' of the human eye. You'll gain skills in professional practice, low vision and contact lens management, ocular emergencies and ophthalmic lenses.

Alongside your distance learning, you'll take part in seminars, lectures and laboratory workshops during four residential placements.

Our course is accredited by the General Optical Council, which means that, on successful completion, you'll be eligible to register with the GOC as a Dispensing Optician, with no further exams to take with any other training institution. You could, however, opt to study further to be a Contact Lens optician, and with the highest grades continue your studies with us to achieve a BOptom Optometry degree.

BOptom (Hons)

Optometry

On our hands-on Optometry course, you'll be learning by doing, spending most your time in clinical and laboratory sessions, practical demonstrations and in our Eye Clinic.

UCAS CODE:	B513
DURATION:	3 years full-time
START DATE(S):	September
LOCATION(S):	Cambridge
UCAS TARIFF POINTS:	104

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: Grades AAB at A level (or equivalent), with grades AA in 2 subjects from Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry at first sitting or first resit, and 5 GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above, including English and Maths at grade 4/grade C, and either Physics at grade 5/grade B or double Award Science at grades BB or grades 55. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and registration with the General Optical Council (GOC) will also be required.

Over the three years, you'll learn how to apply clinical optometric techniques to assess a patient's visual status, and build your knowledge of optometric instrumentation and investigative techniques. You'll be taught how to conduct an eye examination, how to interpret clinical findings, and how to communicate effectively with patients and other medical professionals.

You'll learn from our staff, who are all trained or registered as optometrists or dispensing opticians. We also invite ophthalmologists, orthoptists and optometrists working in laser eye clinics and in their own practices to give lectures, so you'll be up to date with new developments.

Working in our Eye Clinic, you'll use equipment such as slitlamps, keratometers and optical coherence tomographers. You'll study low vision and the causes of visual impairment, and develop your skills in detecting and managing ocular disease. You'll be able to put all this into practice in clinical sessions, and can also gain practical experience by visiting local hospital clinics and doing work experience with local charities such as Cam Sight.

Accredited by the General Optical Council, our course will equip you with the skills you need to register as an optometrist after a year-long clinical placement.



Study online

Looking to change career direction, gain a promotion or get back to work – but can't get to campus regularly?

We've got it covered.



Learn in your own time, wherever you choose. Studying online, also known as distance learning, gives you the flexibility to fit your study around your family or work commitments.

Choose from our range of distance learning degree courses and you'll get to use our world-class learning management system. It's where you'll access module guides, teaching notes and supporting documents, as well as quizzes, discussion boards and collaborative learning activities.

Supporting you along the way

As a distance learner, you'll be fully supported throughout your course. Our expert staff will be on hand at every stage. They'll help you decide which course best suits you and talk you through the learning management system to get you started. You'll soon be downloading course materials, accessing lectures, taking part in online workshops, and having great discussion board chats about your ideas and assignments.

Our team of professors, lecturers and tutors will instruct and guide you as you work through your distance learning course, giving you regular feedback and advice.

And you don't need to keep your distance. If you live close enough to campus, you're welcome to call in and use our libraries at any time and - depending which subject you're studying - you'll also have the chance to join us on campus for residential workshops or study days.

Our distance learning courses

- Audiology (Top-up) BSc (Hons)
- Charity and Social Enterprise Management Cert HE
- Coaching for Development in Football BSc (Hons)
- Coaching for Performance in Football BSc (Hons)
- Digital Marketing BSc (Hons)
- Early Childhood Studies (Top-up) BSc (Hons)
- Early Years and Education FdA
- Hearing Care Assistant Univ Cert
- Hearing Sciences (Top-up) BSc (Hons)
- Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care FdSc
- Management BA (Hons)
- Management and Leadership in Health and Social Care (Top-up) BSc (Hons)



For full course details
and entry requirements, visit
distancelearning.anglia.ac.uk



Our partners

If you're looking for a university experience close to home, our partner colleges in King's Lynn, Milton and Peterborough offer some of our specialist degrees

University Centre West Anglia (UcWA)

Our partnership with University Centre West Anglia (UcWA) enables you to study ARU degree courses in King's Lynn and Milton, on the outskirts of Cambridge.

The campuses provide specialist facilities for students of bioscience, business studies, childhood studies, computing, history, English, psychosocial studies and veterinary nursing.

At King's Lynn, you'll find great new facilities including the £6.5m university centre, which includes digitally-enabled classrooms and a 120-seat multimedia lecture theatre. UcWA Cambridge campus students have access to the College of West Anglia's animal and veterinary unit and Equestrian Centre.

Find out more at ucwa.ac.uk



King's Lynn campus

- FdSc Bioscience
- FdA in Early Years and Education
- FdSc Computer Science
- FdSc/DipHE Nursing Associate Higher/Degree Apprenticeship (subject to validation)
- BSc (Hons) Bioscience
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (1-year top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship (subject to validation)
- BA (Hons) History and English Literature
- BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies

Cambridge campus (Milton)

- FdSc Veterinary Nursing and Applied Animal Behaviour
- BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing and Applied Animal Behaviour

University Centre Peterborough (UCP)

Some 800 students are studying more than 30 different courses validated by ARU at University Centre Peterborough (UCP), a £10m facility created in 2008 with Peterborough Regional College.

If you're keen to study archaeology, business, computing, construction, education, engineering, media or sociology, we have a course for you. Across our two sites, based near the city centre, you'll find an ultra-modern learning environment, with 92-seat lecture theatre, state-of-the-art computer rooms and well-stocked library with friendly staff.

➤ Find out more at ucp.ac.uk

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- FdSc and BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- FdSc and BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Human Resources
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Responsible Business
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Supply Chain and Logistics
- FdSc and BSc (Hons) Computing and Information Systems
- BSc (Hons) Construction
- BA (Hons) Criminology
- FdA Digital Arts
- FdA and BA (Hons) Digital Marketing and Communications
- FdA Early Years and Education
- BA (Hons) Education Studies Top-up
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Control Systems Engineering
- BA (Hons) English Literature
- BA (Hons) English Literature with Creative Writing
- FdSc and BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation
- BA (Hons) History and Archaeology
- BA (Hons) Journalism
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- BA (Hons) Media Production
- BA (Hons) Performing Arts
- BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies
- BA (Hons) Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science



The London School of Osteopathy

The London School of Osteopathy is a beautiful Victorian building in Bermondsey in South East London, offering group teaching rooms, library and common room. Your clinical training will be at our purpose-designed outpatient clinic in Bethnal Green, which has eight treatment rooms, tutor point and student study room.

Students take the undergraduate Masters of Osteopathy degree (MOst), accredited by the General Osteopathic Council and validated by ARU. In your penultimate year of study, you may transfer to qualify with a Bachelor of Osteopathy (BOst). Offered either full time or part time, at the end of your studies you will be a fully qualified osteopath.

➤ Find out more at aru.ac.uk/osteopathy-most

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Fees and funding



We know that undertaking a degree course is a big commitment in lots of ways – including financially – but gaining a degree could be the best investment you make. On average, graduates earn £10,000 more per year than those who don't go to university.*

We've gathered the key facts about fees and funding on the next page to help you start the decision-making process. You can find everything else you need at: [aru.ac.uk/finance](https://www.aru.ac.uk/finance)



UK and EU student fees

We set our fees annually for UK and EU undergraduate students in line with the government cap. At the time of going to print, the government had not announced the fees for undergraduate courses starting in 2021-22. As a guide, for most full-time undergraduate degree courses in September 2019, the tuition fees were £9,250 per year. Specific fees are available on each course page on our website: aru.ac.uk/ug

Part-time students

Your tuition fees will depend on the intensity of your course (the number of credits you study per year). So if you're studying half a full-time course each year (50% intensity), you'll pay half of the full-time course fee each year for six years, rather than the usual three.

International student fees

For most undergraduate degree courses starting in September 2020, our tuition fees were £13,500 – £18,300 per year. Fees vary according to your course so please check our website for individual details.

ARU scholarships

We've developed a range of scholarships and bursaries to make paying for your course easier.

➔ For more information about how you can benefit from an ARU scholarship or bursary and eligibility criteria, see: aru.ac.uk/scholarships

Student loan

If you are a home or EU student, studying full or part-time for your first undergraduate degree, you can apply for a student loan from Student Finance England to cover the cost of your tuition fees. If you're planning on studying part-time, you can apply for a tuition fee loan as long as you're studying more than a quarter of a full-time course each year (25% intensity).

You can also apply for a maintenance loan to help cover the cost of things like your accommodation rent, food, travel and books for your course.

There are no costs upfront and you don't pay your loan back straight away

You won't need to start paying your loan back until the April after you graduate and even then you'll only pay 9% of any earnings over £25,000 per year (before tax). Here is an illustration to show what your monthly repayments might look like:

Annual salary	Monthly repayments
£25,000	£0
£30,000	£37.50
£40,000	£112.50
£50,000	£187.50

If your earnings drop below £25,000 per year (before tax), your repayments will stop automatically. If you haven't repaid your loan in full after 30 years, any outstanding loans will be written off and repayments stopped.

You don't need to do anything to start repaying your loan

Your repayments will be paid through your employer, just like your income tax and national insurance deductions. If you are self-employed, you'll need to pay your loan repayment via the HMRC's self-assessment scheme.

It won't affect your credit rating

Your loan won't go on your credit record, or adversely affect your ability to get a mortgage or another loan in the future.

How to apply

To check your eligibility and apply for student finance, visit: gov.uk/student-finance

Further reading

For a comprehensive guide on student finance, read 'Student Loans Mythbusting' at moneysavingexpert.com/funding-uni

*Graduate labour market statistic: 2018, Department for Education, published April 2019.

How to apply

Applying to university may seem complicated, but, in truth, it's a fairly straightforward process. **Just follow the 12 steps below to apply for your ARU course.**

1.

Shortlist your favourites

Read through the course descriptions in this prospectus or online to shortlist your courses of interest.

2.

Get a feel for life at ARU

Come and visit us at one of our Open Days. We also run campus tours and Facebook Lives throughout the year. For a full list of events, visit aru.ac.uk/opendays

4.

Track your application

Once you've hit submit and UCAS has acknowledged receipt of your application, you'll have access to UCAS Track. This handy tool via ucas.com helps you to check the progress of your application and manage the offers made by your chosen universities. Offers can be accepted or declined through UCAS Track, so don't forget to log in regularly and check the status of your applications.

Notes:

3.

Apply through UCAS

If you are a UK or EU student, applications for our full-time courses should be made online at ucas.com by 15 October for Medicine and 15 January for all other courses. Our institution code is **A60**.

For the majority of our courses, we will be able to consider applications submitted after the equal consideration deadline. However we encourage you to apply before the deadline so that you have time to consider your options. Some courses may not accept applications after the deadline - check with our Admissions Team or ucas.com to ensure your course is still open.

Apply Direct

If you are an international student or would like to apply for a part-time course at either ARU or one of our partner institutions, you can apply online at aru.ac.uk/ug.

Navigate to your course of interest and follow the instructions on-screen.

Application advice & guidance

You'll find plenty of advice about making an application for your undergraduate degree on our website, aru.ac.uk/ug/apply

Our Admissions Customer Service Team are also available to help you with any queries you may have about the process. Email answers@anglia.ac.uk or call **01245 686868**.

5.

Receive your offer

UCAS will send your application to each of your selected universities (you can make up to 5 applications via UCAS). We consider all applications carefully and may invite you for an interview or audition depending on your course. Once your application has been fully considered, and you have attended an interview or audition where required, we will make a decision via UCAS.

There are three possible decisions we'll make about your application:

Unconditional offer

This means that you've met all the academic requirements for the course. We may contact you for proof of your qualifications.

Conditional offer

You'll be offered a place if you meet certain conditions, which are usually based on your exam results. If you're accepting a conditional offer, you'll need to meet all the conditions before you start the course. Make sure you understand the requirements. You may be asked to achieve specific UCAS tariff points (such as 112 points from two A levels), or grades in named subjects (for example, B in chemistry, C in physics).

Unsuccessful application

This means that you've not been offered a place on your chosen course. Contact our Admissions Team to find out if there's a suitable alternative for you. You may be also be eligible for UCAS Extra if your initial applications are unsuccessful. Check out ucas.com for more information.

6.

Apply for student finance

Turn to page 179 for information about fees and advice on student loans.

7.

Get ARU social

Connect with other new starters before you set foot on campus by joining our official Facebook 'Joining ARU in 2021/22' group. We'll send you an invite by email after you apply.

8.

Accept your offer

If you decide that ARU is the place for you, then you can select us as your firm choice using your UCAS Track account. There are several different deadlines for replying to your offers, depending on when you submitted your application and when UCAS received offers and decisions from your chosen universities, so keep an eye on UCAS Track to make sure you don't miss it.

9.

Apply for accommodation

After you have accepted an offer from ARU (conditional or unconditional), you can apply for accommodation via our website: aru.ac.uk/accommodation. The online application portal usually opens in mid-February.

10.

Results day: the day you secure your place at university

If you are waiting to receive the results you need for your unconditional offer, and have met all other conditions, you will receive a letter confirming a place at ARU. Some qualification results are not automatically sent by UCAS so you'll need to send copies to us. Our Admissions Team will email you beforehand to advise what they need you to supply. If your results aren't what you need, don't worry. We may still be able to accept you on to the course applied for or, in some instances, offer an alternative course.

11.

Welcome to ARU

Enrolment and Freshers' Week take place in mid-September, while teaching starts the following week. This is an exciting time when you'll meet new friends, your tutors and enjoy a packed week of exciting activities.



UCAS Tariff Points

We make offers using the UCAS Tariff Points system. This is a national scheme that enables colleges and universities to translate your qualifications and grades into a numerical value. Each of your qualifications will be awarded tariff points depending on the level and grade achieved. Some of our courses require specific entry requirements, such as a particular grade in a certain subject. More details can be found on individual course pages, see aru.ac.uk/ug

This doesn't mean that we won't consider qualifications that don't appear on the UCAS Tariff, so make sure you check the course entry requirements carefully and contact our Admissions Team if you have any questions in relation to your qualifications admissions@aru.ac.uk

A Levels					
Grade	Tariff Points	Grade	Tariff Points	Grade	Tariff Points
A*	56	A* A*	112	A* A* A*	168
A	48	A* A	104	A* A* A	160
B	40	AA	96	A* A A	152
C	32	AB	88	AAA	144
D	24	BB	80	AAB	136
E	16	BC	72	ABB	128
		CC	64	BBB	120
		CD	56	BBC	112
		DD	48	CCC	104
		DE	40	CCD	96
				CDD	88
				DDD	72



BTEC Qualifications (QCF/RQF)						
Grade					Tariff Points	
Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 Credit Diploma	Foundation Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma / Extended Certificate	Certificate	
D*D'D*					168	
D'D'D					160	
D'DD					152	
DDD					144	
DDM					128	
DMM	D'D*				112	
	D'D				104	
MMM	DD				96	
		D'D*	D'		84	
MMP	DM				80	
		D'D			78	
		DD	D		72	
MPP	MM				64	
		DM			60	
				D'	56	
PPP	MP	MM	M	D	48	
		MP			36	
	PP			M	32	
					D'	28
		PP	P		D	24
				P	M	16
					P	8

T Level (overall award)	UCAS Tariff Points
Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)	168
Distinction	144
Merit	120
Pass (C or above on the core)	96
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Before you apply to Anglia Ruskin University

This prospectus describes the courses and awards offered by Anglia Ruskin University. It was prepared in December 2019, and refers to courses which will be available in September 2021 and January 2022. Anglia Ruskin University has taken considerable care in the preparation of this prospectus to ensure its accuracy at the time of printing, but please refer to our website which contains further information about each course, including any updates to the course itself. The online course catalogue can be viewed at [aru.ac.uk/ug](https://www.aru.ac.uk/ug)

Anglia Ruskin University endeavours to take all reasonable steps to provide the education services in the manner set out in this prospectus. It does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services. In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to make changes to the education services due to industrial action, change in government policies, changes to funding or the law, for staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons, or other events beyond the control of Anglia Ruskin University which interfere with its ability to provide education services. Anglia Ruskin University will take reasonable steps to minimise the resulting disruption to those services.

Anglia Ruskin University cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, industrial action.

Notice to potential students

Should you become a student at Anglia Ruskin University, an offer letter will be sent to you, and this shall constitute a term of any contract between you and Anglia Ruskin University. Any offer of a place made to you by Anglia Ruskin University is made on the basis that, in accepting such an offer, you signify your consent and agreement to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Students as a term of any such contract.

You will also receive additional documents detailing the teaching, examination, assessment and other education services offered by Anglia Ruskin University. In particular, you will be invited to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Students, a copy of which can be obtained from the Secretary & Clerk's Office or at [aru.ac.uk/keydocuments](https://www.aru.ac.uk/keydocuments)

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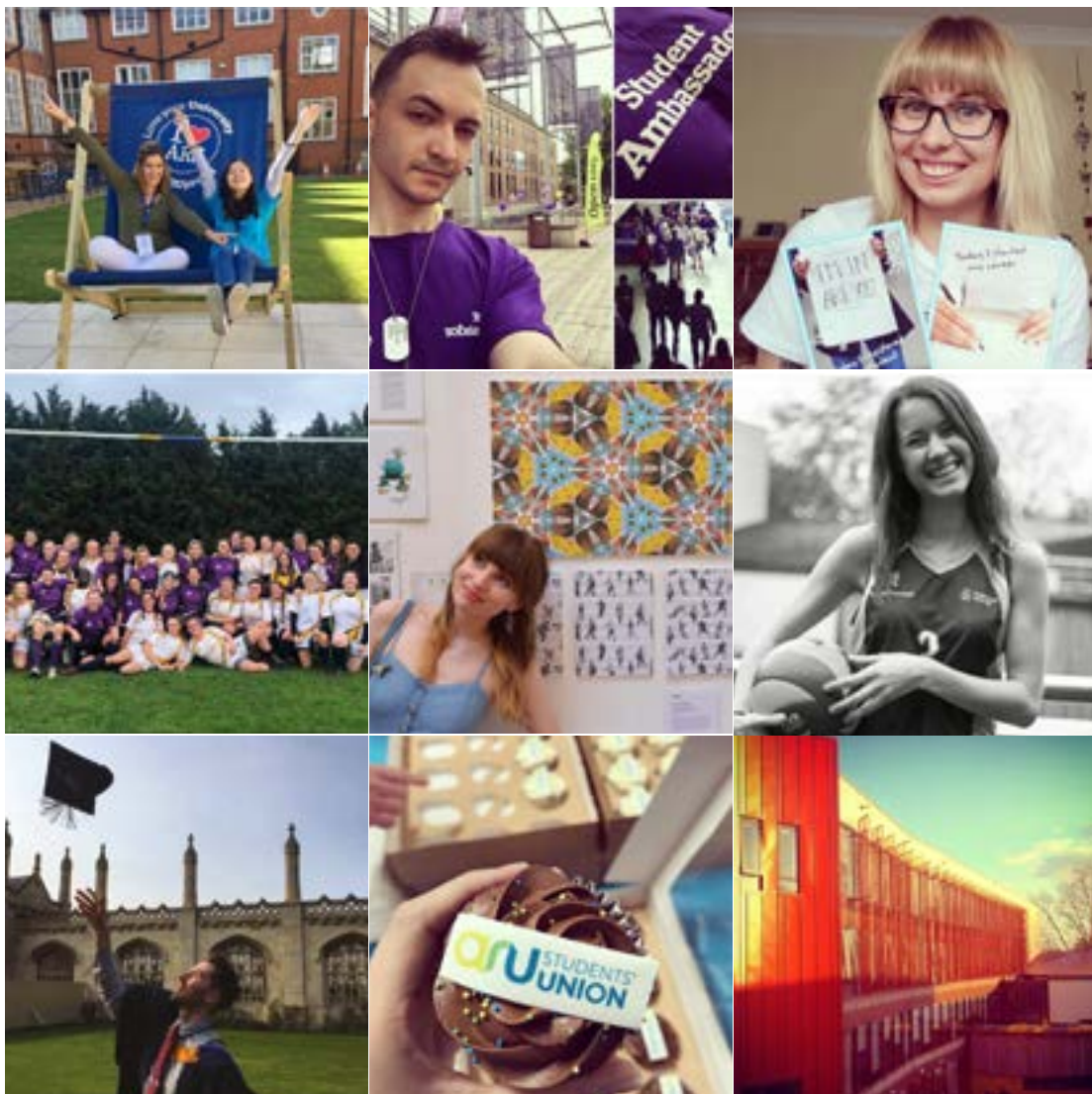
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Undergraduate Courses 2021-22

Open Days

Cambridge and Chelmsford

Saturday, 25 April 2020

Saturday, 13 June 2020

Peterborough Open Evening

Wednesday, 13 May 2020

Further dates may be added.
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