

# Pathways at ARU



ARU College (formerly known as Cambridge Ruskin International College or CRIC) offers undergraduate and postgraduate pathways at ARU and is located on both of the main campuses in Cambridge and Chelmsford.

## Cambridge

Cambridge is one of the most famous academic cities in the world, making it the perfect destination for your university studies. This multicultural city is filled with shops, cinemas, art galleries and a variety of restaurants, cafés and bars, offering a vibrant student lifestyle.

## Chelmsford

Chelmsford is a lively, modern city in the historical county of Essex and just a 30 minute train ride away from London. The campus is home to the Lord Ashcroft International Business School (LAIBS), one of the largest business schools in the UK's eastern region.

## Anglia Ruskin University

ARU is a truly international university with one in five students coming from outside the UK. The multicultural university prides itself on quality teaching, academic excellence and outstanding student support.

ARU College students benefit from access to all university facilities, activities and on-campus accommodation. Some of ARU's state-of-the-art facilities include forensic crime labs, Mac suites, a mock court room and sports science labs.

## Student Services

The friendly Student Services team at ARU College are dedicated to ensuring our students have the best possible experience. We offer academic guidance, personal support services and wellbeing advice. We also encourage our students to get involved in activities, such as sports clubs and societies, alongside their studies which can open up many social and career opportunities.

## Undergraduate pathways

**Entry point is available at both Foundation and First Year Degree.**

Subjects include: Architecture, Art and Design, Business, Communications and Humanities, Computing and Technology, Education, Engineering and Built Environment, Law, Medical and Life Sciences, Nursing, Optometry and Social Policy.

## Postgraduate pathways

Subjects include: Business, Computing and Technology, Education, Engineering, Intercultural Communications, Law, Medical Life Sciences, Publishing and Social Policy.

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## Undergraduate pathways

An undergraduate pathway is a single course comprising four stages of study. When you successfully complete the pathway you will be awarded a Bachelor's (Hons) degree from ARU.

### University Foundation

The University Foundation is Stage 1 of the undergraduate pathway.

The transition from high school to university is a big step, perhaps the most important in your life. Staff at ARU College understand this, and will provide you with ongoing guidance, support, and the knowledge and skills you need. It is this partnership between you and the staff that will make this transition a smooth one.

### First Year Degree

The First Year Degree is Stage 2 of the undergraduate pathway. You will experience the first-year curriculum of an ARU degree with extra academic contact hours. The teaching and learning experience will enable you to fully develop your knowledge and understanding of each module to prepare you for Stage 3 (the second year of your chosen degree) and Stage 4 (the final year of your degree pathway).

## Postgraduate pathways

A postgraduate pathway is a single course comprising two stages of study. When you successfully complete the pathway you will be awarded a Master's degree from ARU.

### Pre-Master's

The Pre-Master's course is Stage 1 of the postgraduate pathway, and is one semester in duration. It has been designed to prepare international students who have not qualified for direct entry to ARU's master's degrees.

Undertaking a Pre-Master's course will provide you with the time to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of postgraduate studies and prepare you to get the most out of your master's studies at the University.

### Undergraduate pathway

High school

ARU College Stage 1  
University Foundation  
or  
ARU College Stage 2  
First Year degree

ARU Stage 3  
Second Year degree

ARU Stage 4  
Final Year degree

### Postgraduate pathway

Bachelor's degree or equivalent

ARU College Stage 1  
Pre-Master's

ARU Stage 2  
Master's

## Benefits of studying at ARU College

- Flexible entry requirements
- One visa for the duration of your studies
- Three intakes a year – January, June and September
- Streamlined pathway through the different stages of study
- Students graduate with an internationally recognised honours degree from ARU which is one of the top 350 in the world in the Times Higher Education's World University Rankings.
- Small class sizes, meaning more individual support from tutors
- Our partner university, ARU, ranked in the top 20 universities for teaching excellence in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide for 2017, with six subjects in the top 10 UK higher education institutions for teaching excellence.
- Access to all university facilities and services. You'll be an ARU student from day one.

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