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Welcome



YOUR STORY STARTS WITH ARU COLLEGE



Teaching
Excellence
Framework



Awards
2023

WINNER



Why study at Anglia Ruskin University

With countless universities and study destinations to choose from, why should you choose ARU for your study adventure?

Established in
1858

when
John Ruskin
opened our
**Cambridge
School of Art**



1st
in the
UK for

**Health and
Wellbeing**

Times Higher Education
(THE) Impact Rankings 2022

ARU has received
- a Gold award -
in the Teaching Excellence
Framework.



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TOP 5
in the
UK for

Sports Science

The Guardian League
Table 2026



**THE QUEEN'S
ANNIVERSARY PRIZES**
FOR HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION
2021

In the
top 40
universities
in the UK

Times Higher
Education (THE)
World University
Rankings 2023



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ARU voted THE University of the Year for 2023

On Thursday 7th December, Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), partner university of ARU College, attended the Times Education Awards in Liverpool.

The university was shortlisted for University of the Year, Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community, Outstanding Contribution to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. We are so pleased to announce that **ARU was voted University of the Year for 2023**. A fantastic and very well-deserved achievement and a tribute to the amazing projects, initiatives, research, and teaching that the university provides locally and globally.

ARU's submission focused on the difference we make in the region and communities where we're based – while also acknowledging the broader impact of our world-leading research, and the contributions our students and graduates make to society.

As a partner, we take immense pride in our association with ARU, a distinguished institution making significant strides in education, research, and community engagement.

Why study at ARU College?

ARU College offers a wide range of Foundation, First Year and Pre-Master's programmes, enabling your progression to an ARU degree.



Improve your academic knowledge and English skills



Adjust to life in the UK with tailored support



One college, three great UK locations close to London



Make friends with students from across the globe

What do our students have to say?



"Studying a foundation year at Anglia Ruskin University allowed me to start off my university journey and the education that I received during my foundation year at ARU added a lot to me. As an international student from Turkey, the process of a foundation year allowed me to get a grasp of the UK education system, understand the amazing resources available at the university, as-well as experience what the UK has to offer."

Berkay Ekiz
BENG Civil Engineering with Foundation Year

"The college provides great opportunities, such as team building skills, making new friends, leadership skills, skills to help you improve in class, and much more. Personally, I was provided with the opportunity to be a Unibuddy student ambassador, which helped me to improve my communication skills."

Kalp Sheth,
BSc (Hons) Business with Marketing



"From the moment I arrived in Cambridge, I found it the best of two worlds: I had access to all the shops, transport and opportunities as I would have in a big city, but I could still go to many green spaces and have that taste of home. Choosing this city as a place to study was the best decision I have ever made."

Neuza Almeida
BA (Hons) Photography with Foundation Year

Which pathway is best for me?

FIND YOUR PATHWAY

Entry Requirements

Completion of GCSE or equivalent
-Minimum IELTS 5.5

Completion of A levels or equivalent
-Minimum IELTS 5.5

Completion of an undergraduate degree or equivalent
-Minimum IELTS 5.5



Foundation Year

Jan, May** and Sep intakes
2 trimesters***

First Year

Jan, May** and Sep intakes
2 trimesters

Pre-Masters

Jan, May** and Sep intakes
1 semester



Year 1*

Year 2
Year 3

Year 2
Year 3

Masters



Graduation



Graduation



Graduation

BEGIN YOUR CAREER

*Please note first year with ARU College is only application to international students. UK/domestic students will study their first year with ARU not ARU College.

** May intake is only available for international students.

*** Apart from International Foundation in Healthcare which is 3 trimesters.

One college, three locations

ARU has three lively campuses based in Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough, all less than one hour from London.



Accommodation: unlock the door to your future

Moving to a new city can be a little daunting. But we are here to support you through the process. There are a range of different accommodation options in Chelmsford, Cambridge and Peterborough, scan the QR code to find out more about this.



Arriving in the UK: How to get to us

There are a number of airports in the South-East of England, including Stansted, Luton, Heathrow and Gatwick. There are also a number of options to travel from the airport to either Cambridge, Chelmsford or Peterborough including trains and buses. Scan the QR code to find out more about this.



Undergraduate degrees

Foundation and First Year programmes available for all degrees.



Scan here for a list of the UG degrees we offer.

Postgraduate degrees

Pre-Master's programmes available for all Master's degrees.



Scan here for a list of the PG degrees we offer.



Applying to ARU College

Entry requirements – Academic

ARU College programme	Typical required academic level
Foundation	GCSE or equivalent
First Year	A/AS level or equivalent
Pre-Master's	Bachelor's degree or equivalent

See our full entry requirements



Entry requirements – English language

ARU College programme	Required English language level
Foundation	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
First Year	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
Pre-Master's	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)

Find out more



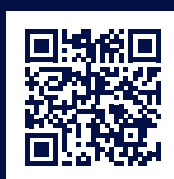
If you do not currently meet our English language requirements, there are number of ways that you can improve your English language skills before starting your degree, including ARU's Pre-sessional English Courses.

Important dates

Intake	Enrolment Date	Start of Trimester	End of Trimester
May 2026	5 May 2026	11 May 2026	31 July 2026
September 2026	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	11 December 2026
January 2027	11 January 2027	18 January 2027	30 April 2027

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