



Masters Study Guide

2024



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Welcome to ARU: University of the Year 2023

Welcome to ARU. I'm thrilled to share the incredible opportunities that await you here, at our thriving institution.

First, I have some exciting news: In 2023, ARU proudly claimed the title of University of the Year at the Times Higher Education awards. This prestigious award is a nod to the outstanding efforts of our students, faculty, and staff – proof that we're at the forefront of pushing the boundaries in higher education.

We value the diverse backgrounds and experiences that our postgraduate students bring, understanding that this enriches our academic community and enhances the educational experience. Regardless of which of our campuses you find yourself – be it Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough, or our partner ARU London, you can expect an environment that stimulates growth, intellectual discovery, and helps to harness your unique strengths.

You'll find a host of industry-standard facilities behind our doors ensuring you're well-prepared for success in your chosen

field. But it's not just about the facilities; it's about growth and support. Our personal development tutoring system places you at the heart of everything we do, supported by award-winning tutors and dedicated staff. Here at ARU, we're not just shaping students; we're nurturing individuals who will thrive in their chosen career paths, armed with knowledge, skills, and a passion for making a difference.

Our pursuit of excellence shines through our Gold award from the 2023 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), highlighting the exceptional quality of our education and the outstanding student experience we offer. Get ready for innovative course designs, active engagement, and a profound dedication to learning that sets the stage for your success.

I hope you enjoy looking over the range of postgraduate courses that we have on offer and I look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant postgraduate community.

Professor Roderick Watkins
Vice Chancellor

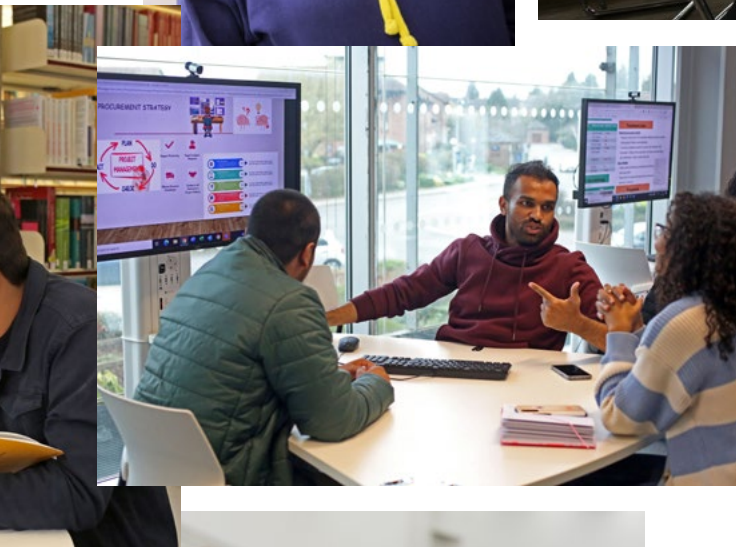
ARU is THE University of the Year

We're proud to be the Times Higher Education University of the Year 2023.

This recognition speaks to the incredible efforts of our students, faculty, and staff in pushing the boundaries of what is possible in higher education. We're more than just a university, we are a vibrant community of learners, leaders, and change-makers who are passionate about creating a better future for ourselves and the world around us.

Join us as we celebrate this incredible recognition and reflect on all that ARU has accomplished in recent years. Together, we can continue to push the boundaries of what is possible and inspire the next generation of innovators, creators, and leaders.





Outstanding Education

We're rated Gold - the highest possible rating - for the quality of our course content and delivery to inspire and engage our students (Teaching Excellence Framework, 2023).

This recognition reflects our dedication to providing an exceptional quality of education, built on innovative and effective course design.



Our focus on student engagement is at the core of our success. We believe that students thrive when they are encouraged to actively engage in their learning, and our Gold rating is testament to the outstanding results that we achieve. Additionally, we recognise the importance of a supportive learning

environment, and invest in exceptional learning resources and effective approaches to supporting student progress.

At ARU, we believe in the transformative power of education, and are committed to delivering a tailored teaching and assessment approach that allows every student to reach their full potential.

Our partnerships with employers enable us to stay ahead of the curve, with a unique curriculum that responds to regional needs and prepares our students for successful careers.

 [Learn more about our TEF results](#)

RANKED 1ST IN THE UK AND 20TH IN THE WORLD FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022



WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

impact recognised in the Research Excellence Framework

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RANKED ONE OF THE TOP 350 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

THE, World University Rankings 2023



World University Rankings 2023 TOP 350



Discover the possibilities at our next Open Evening

Join us at our next Postgraduate Open Evening and discover more about the exceptional support and facilities available to you at ARU.

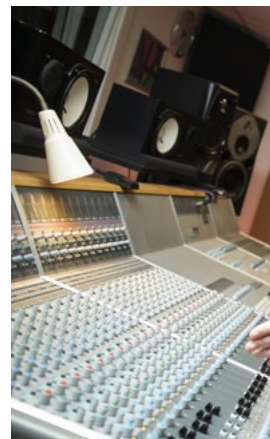
From information on fees and funding to our students' views of postgraduate student life, we'll guide you through the entire process. Immerse yourself in our vibrant and welcoming campus environments, where you can take a tour of our state-of-the-art facilities and network with like-minded individuals. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and learn more about your chosen course and its benefits from our expert staff.



Visit aru.ac.uk/openevening to reserve your place now.



The benefits of a Masters degree



There are many benefits to pursuing a postgraduate course – they demonstrate knowledge of a subject, facilitate career changes and can even increase your earning potential.

IMPROVING MY EMPLOYABILITY

There's little doubt that a Masters degree can help you to enhance your CV, develop your knowledge and skills, and stand out in an increasingly competitive job market. And it pays – [Graduate Labour market statistics 2022](#) reports that full-time employed, working-age postgraduates had a median salary of £45,000 in 2022, compared with £38,500 for working-age undergraduates. Within the working age population postgraduates earned £6,500 more than graduates and £18,000 more than non-graduates.

Having a Masters degree demonstrates that you have dedication, commitment, and a passion for your subject. Some courses offer industry experience, giving you the chance to network with experts and employers, and make valuable connections.

Many of our courses are also professionally accredited.

So, whether you're interested in English or economics, fine art, or finance, we'll help you amplify your ambitions.

CHANGING CAREER

If you've been working for a number of years and want to change direction, a Masters degree could help you take the first steps towards a new and rewarding career. There are a range of ways to study, including part-time and distance learning, and many of our courses offer a choice of start dates (September and January).

CAREER PROGRESSION

For some careers, a Masters degree or postgraduate qualification is a requirement. In other sectors, they're not necessarily a prerequisite, but increasing your skill set can pay dividends. The higher-level skills and knowledge you'll gain are sought after by employers and can be a springboard into more senior or specialist roles. You may also find that your employer is able to fund your course.

No matter which subject you choose to study, you'll be gaining an important range of transferable skills. From an employer's point of view, an aptitude for critical thinking, project management, time management, problem solving, research and data analysis can be invaluable.

TAKING ON AN INTELLECTUAL AND PERSONAL CHALLENGE

One of the greatest benefits of a Masters degree can be your own personal development. Taking time to absorb yourself in a subject you love and further your expertise can be hugely rewarding.

Most of our courses involve a dissertation or research project: a stimulating intellectual challenge that, once completed, is testament to your knowledge and understanding, and your ability to think critically.



How can ARU help?

- Of our 100+ postgraduate courses, we offer 80 part-time to help work around your work or family commitments.
- UK and EU ARU graduates returning to undertake a Masters course could benefit from a 20% discount on fees. ARU international graduates can also benefit from our International Alumni Scholarship.
- We've invested over £100m in specialist facilities in recent years including state-of-the-art learning and research environments, and a new university in Peterborough which opened in September 2022.
- We're home to six high profile research institutes where world-leading research is making a real contribution to society and helps to shape your course content.
- Many of our courses are professionally accredited, meaning that they are centred on current industry knowledge that will help you to stand out when you graduate.
- You'll leave us ready for your future career.



Masters degrees and pathways

Our portfolio of taught postgraduate courses is broad ranging. We're proud of the variety we offer because it means you'll be studying your subject in a diverse environment.

MASTERS DEGREES

These courses normally combine taught modules with a dissertation or major project. They are usually a mixture of compulsory core modules and optional modules based on your own interests. Most courses take 12 months to complete on a full-time basis.

We offer the following types of Masters awards:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Surgery
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

A Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) or a Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert) is generally a similar level of study to a Masters degree, but without the final project or dissertation.

These are ideal for graduates who want to update their knowledge in a specialist field or return to study after a break in education. The main difference between the two qualifications is that a postgraduate diploma is more extensive than the certificate.

While you can find postgraduate diplomas and certificates in many different subject areas, some are specific to certain careers.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Learn beyond registration with continued professional development, for post-registration health, medical and social care professionals. Choose from modules, workshops and short courses to enhance your career. Offered both on campus and by distance learning, you're sure to find the right course for you. Explore the full range at aru.ac.uk/cpd

MASTERS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Designed to develop skills employers say they need, Masters degree apprenticeships are an innovative approach to developing in-demand skills through applied work-based learning. They're ideal if you're

already working and looking for higher-level training with the support of your employer. As a professional apprentice, you'll achieve a Masters degree alongside real work experience while being paid throughout. And there are no tuition fees as these are paid by your employer and the Government.

Each apprenticeship focuses on bringing theory to life through practical application in a dynamic and supportive environment. The work-based approach enables you to work on projects that are directly relevant to your organisation, so you'll add value in your workplace as you learn.

Most of our degree apprenticeships are delivered by blended learning. This means you'll be able to study alongside your work commitments through a combination of online and face-to-face delivery. Online modules will be delivered via CANVAS, our digital learning platform. Our expert tutors are on hand to offer advice and regular feedback too. And, if you live close to one of our campuses, you're welcome to use our libraries and facilities at any time.

Find out more at
aru.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Discover our courses



Click on the course titles to view full information on our website.

Please note that not all courses are open to applications from international students, refer to individual course pages for details. For a full list of courses available for international students see aru.ac.uk/international

Course	Location(s)	Study mode(s)
Accounting and Finance, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, FTP
Accounting and Financial Management, MSc	ARU London	FT, PT
Advanced Critical Care Practitioner, MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	PT
Advanced Practice (Clinical), MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	PT
Advanced Practice (Clinical) Masters Degree Apprenticeship, MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	PT
Advanced Professional Legal Practice: SQE Preparation, LLM	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT
Advanced Social Work, MSc	Blended Learning	PT
Animal Behaviour Applications for Conservation, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Applied Bioscience, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Applied Data Science (Conversion), MSc	Cambridge	FT
Applied Linguistics and TESOL, MA	Cambridge, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Applied Wildlife Conservation, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Art, Health and Wellbeing, MA	Cambridge	FT
Artificial Intelligence, MSc	Cambridge	FT, FTP
Automation and Robotics, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Biomedical Science, MSc	Distance Learning	PT
Brand Management, MSc	Cambridge	FT, FTP
Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care, MA	Blended Learning, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Chartered Town Planner Masters Degree Apprenticeship, MSc	Chelmsford	PT
Child and Adolescent Mental Wellbeing, MSc	Chelmsford, Blended Learning, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Children's Book Illustration, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Christian Spirituality East and West, MA	Blended Learning, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Clinical Child Psychology, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Clinical Nursing, MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT, PT

Key

FT: Full-time

PT: Part-time

FTP: Full-time with placement

Blended learning: A combination of online and face-to-face teaching and learning

WB: Work-based

Course	Location(s)	Study mode(s)
Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Community Specialist Practitioner (District Nursing), PG Dip	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT
Computer Games Development (Art), MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Computer Games Development (Computing), MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Computer Science, MSc	Cambridge	FT, FTP
Construction and Civil Engineering Management, MSc	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Construction Project Management, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Consumer Psychology, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Contemporary Ethics, MA	Blended Learning, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Contemporary Faith and Belief in the Global Context, MA	Blended Learning, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Contemporary Policing, MA	Cambridge, Chelmsford, Blended Learning	PT
Creative Writing and Publishing, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Creative Writing, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Criminology, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Critical Care, PG Cert	Cambridge, Chelmsford	PT
Cyber Security, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Data Centre Leadership and Management, MSc	Distance Learning	PT
Dramatherapy, MA	Cambridge	FT
Education, MA	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Education, PG Dip	Distance Learning	PT
Education with Early Childhood, MA	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Education with Leadership and Management, MA	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Education with Montessori, MA	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Education with Special Educational Needs and Disability, MA	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Educational Leadership and Management, MBA	Distance Learning	PT
Electronic and Electrical Engineering, MSc	Chelmsford	FT
Engineering Management, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
English Literature, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Entrepreneurship, MBA	Cambridge	FT, FTP
Film and Television Production, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Finance, MBA	Chelmsford	FT, FTP
Fine Art, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT

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FinTech and Data Analytics, MBA	Chelmsford	FT, FTP
Forensic Science, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Foundations in Clinical Psychology, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
General Practice for Registered Healthcare Professionals, MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT, PT
Global Public Health, MPH	Cambridge	FT, PT
Graphic Design, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Healthcare Management, MBA	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Healthcare Management, MSc	Distance Learning	PT
Healthcare Management (Armed Forces), MSc	Distance Learning	PT
Higher Midwifery Practice, MSc	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
History, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Human-Centred Design, MA	Cambridge	FT
Human Resource Management (CIPD day release), PG Dip	Cambridge, Chelmsford	PT
Human Resource Management, MA	Cambridge	FT
Illustration, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Information and Communication Technology (Conversion), MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Intercultural Communication, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Interior Design Innovation, MA	Cambridge	FT
International Business, MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT, FTP
International Business and Commercial Law, LLM	Cambridge	FT
International Business and Commercial Law (top-up), LLM	Distance Learning	PT
International Business Management, MSc	ARU Peterborough	FT, PT
International Development, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
International Hospitality and Tourism Management, MSc	ARU London	FT, PT
International Marketing, MSc	ARU London	FT, PT
International Project Management, MSc	ARU London	FT, PT
International Relations, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
International Social Welfare and Social Policy, MSc	Cambridge	FT, PT
Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (non FHEA), PG Cert	Distance Learning	PT
Marketing, MSc	Cambridge	FT, FTP
Master of Business Administration, MBA	Cambridge	FT, FTP
Master of Business Administration (Armed Forces), MBA	Distance Learning	PT
Master of Business Administration – Health and Social Care, MBA	ARU London	FT, PT

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Master of Business Administration – Healthcare Management, MBA	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Master of Business Administration - International, MBA	ARU London	FT, PT
Mechanical Engineering, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Medical and Healthcare Education, MSc	Distance Learning	PT
Medical and Healthcare Education, PG Cert	Distance Learning	PT
Mental Health, MSc	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Mental Health Practice (Approved Mental Health Professional AMHP), PG Cert	Chelmsford	PT
Music Therapy, MA	Cambridge	FT
Neonatal Care, PG Cert	Chelmsford	PT
Occupational Therapy (Pre-Reg), MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT
Pharmaceutical Science, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Physician Associate, MSc	Chelmsford	FT
Physiotherapy (Pre-Reg), MSc	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) without QTS	Distance Learning	PT
Professional Social Work Practice – Step Up to Social Work, PG Dip	Cambridge	FT
Project Management, MSc	Chelmsford, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Psychology (Conversion), MSc	Cambridge	FT
Public Health and Community Wellbeing, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Public Health Promotion, MSc	ARU Peterborough	FT, PT
Publishing, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Senior Leader Apprenticeship, PG Dip	Cambridge, Chelmsford, Work-based	PT
Simulation in Medical and Healthcare Education, PG Cert	Chelmsford	PT
Social Work, MA	Cambridge, Chelmsford, ARU Peterborough	FT
Sociology, MA	Cambridge	FT, PT
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting or School Nursing), PG Dip	Cambridge, Chelmsford	FT
Supply Chain Management, MSc	Chelmsford, ARU Peterborough	FT, FTP
Surgical Care Practice, MSc	Chelmsford	PT
Sustainability, MSc	Cambridge, Distance Learning	FT, PT
Town Planning, MSc	Chelmsford	FT, PT
Urology, Master of Surgery	Cambridge, Distance Learning	PT

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Distance learning courses

Learn in your own time, wherever you choose. Studying online, also known as distance learning, gives you the flexibility to work through your course in your own time and around your other commitments.

Choose from our specialist range of distance learning degree courses and you'll get to use our flexible learning management system, Canvas. 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 and facilities 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.

Find out more

See pages [10-13](#) for a full list of our courses including distance learning options.



Building your career

We encourage you to invest in yourself, amplify your prospects 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, and more, which will help you to build your skills and expertise. 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, placements, or internships, develop the key skills you'll need to progress in your workplace, or even test your business ideas through the Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Academy (AREA), our start-up support and entrepreneur's community.

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS ADVICE

Our Employability Service will work with you throughout your time at ARU and beyond. They'll help you to evaluate your career goals and make sure you're on

the right path to achieve them. If you're embarking on a new career path, our Employability Programme 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. Find out more at aru.ac.uk/careers

WORK-BASED PROJECTS AND PLACEMENTS

Take practical steps to stand out from the crowd and gain valuable work experience during your time at ARU. A growing number of our postgraduate courses offer you the chance to practice what you've learnt on a placement.

Find out more at aru.ac.uk/placements

You can also get involved in volunteering through the Students' Union or take part

in student consult projects like our Students at the Heart of Knowledge Exchange (SHoKE) programme: aru.ac.uk/shoke

START-UPS

Want to be your own boss or have a great business idea? Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Academy (AREA) can support you through the entire start-up cycle, from generating ideas and business planning at our Be Your Own Boss Seminars to funding opportunities with our #ThinkBigARU pitching competitions. We'll work with you to tailor the enterprise support you need through our 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

If you're looking for part-time work to help you with the cost of study, ARU Temps can help you find flexible work to fit around your studies. Register with us before you start your course – just drop in and see us on campus. Check out the online jobs board to see the latest vacancies: temps.aru.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.

Find out how at angliastudent.com/volunteering

City centre campuses



We have 4 city-centre campuses in the East of England: Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough and London. All are well connected, easily accessible and offer excellent learning environments for your Masters study.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge has been renowned as a centre of learning since the 13th century. It's a beautiful city with outstanding architecture, a picturesque riverside setting, bags of history and culture, and a buzzing social scene.

We've been here since 1858, when Cambridge School of Art first opened its doors. The art school grew to become ARU and it's still at the heart of our modern-day campus on East Road. Surrounding the original red-brick Victorian building, with its vaulted ceilings and light filled studios, is a host of new facilities.



Click to take a look

- [lecture theatres](#), of course, but also a [mock law court](#) and [law clinic](#), Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab, [art and design studios](#), [forensic science labs](#), a [TV studio](#) and much more.
- a state-of-the-art [Science Centre](#) featuring molecular biology and [psychology labs](#), a 220-seat [SuperLab](#), and five [crime scene rooms](#).
- the [university library](#) and [open-access computer area](#).
- cafés and roof terraces.
- the [Mumford Theatre](#) and [Ruskin Gallery](#).
- a range of services including our [Students' Union](#), medical centre, [gym](#), [ARU Temps](#), and iCentre (for student support).

Our dedicated healthcare site is just around the corner on [Young Street](#), which houses advanced [clinical skills labs](#), including mock hospital wards, physiotherapy and occupational therapy skills labs and a [midwifery ward](#).

Meanwhile, Compass House – a short walk along East Road – features audio and music technology [recording studios](#), [sport and exercise science labs](#), and computer science and [gaming labs](#).



Explore our Cambridge campus
Take a virtual tour



Read about the
best ways to travel
to our Cambridge
campus.





Discover Chelmsford campus

Chelmsford has a rich history as the birthplace of broadcasting and one of the first Roman settlements in Britain. Today it offers a warm welcome with a vibrant feel and it's the perfect base to access the wider Essex and Suffolk counties, and the capital city of London, which is just 30 minutes away by train.

You'll find our Chelmsford campus based down by the river in the city's University and Innovation Quarter, just a short walk from the city centre and local rail and bus links.

The campus is made up of striking, modern buildings housing an impressive range of courses and facilities.



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- Our Faculty of Business and Law, one of the largest business schools in the Eastern region, is based in the award-winning [Lord Ashcroft Building](#).
- You'll find high-quality study facilities across the campus from, [lecture theatres](#), [mock hospital wards](#), a [simulation suite](#) for training the health professions, a [Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab](#), industry standard [engineering labs](#) and equipment, a [SuperLab](#), physiotherapy and occupational therapy clinical skills labs, and a Nanotechnology Research Lab for our medical science students.
- the university library and open-access computer area.
- restaurant, cafés, a [bar](#) and plenty of outdoor space.
- a range of services including our [Students' Union](#), iCentre (for student support), [gym](#), [ARU Temps](#), and finance office.

As well as training the majority of the regions nurses and midwives, we're also home to students of education, law, engineering, business, architecture, computing and more. It makes for a great mix of people.



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Discover ARU Peterborough

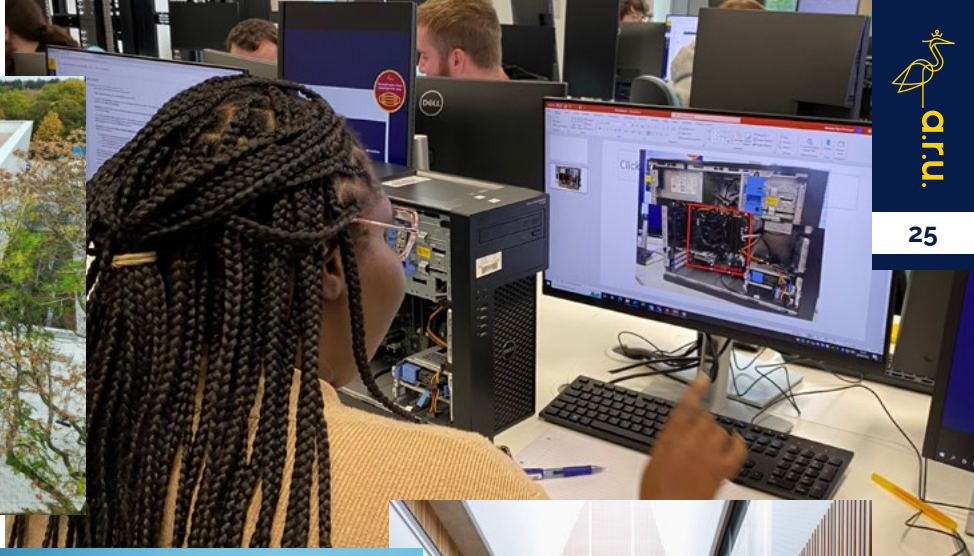
Introducing ARU Peterborough – a brand new university which opened its doors in September 2022. For ARU, it marked the beginning of a new chapter of our life in the city. For Peterborough more widely, it signals a step change in investment in the city and surrounding region.

The new, accessible ARU Peterborough is located near to The Embankment, just a short walk away from the city centre. Peterborough's excellent transport links mean there are many ways of [getting here](#), whether you live locally or are commuting in.



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- University House boasts a range of industry-standard facilities such as [clinical suites](#), [midwifery skills lab](#), [engineering project room](#), [computing](#) and [gaming](#) rooms and a [primary education room](#).
- You'll have access to a variety of quiet and collaborative study spaces including our [Reading Room](#).
- Multi-faith and Muslim prayer rooms are available on-site.
- Our [Wirrina café](#) offers a variety of food and drinks for staff, students, and visitors.
- No-step access and two lifts mean everyone can enter and move around the building with ease.
- [Cathedral Terrace](#) provides a relaxing space with views towards the Cathedral; the perfect place to take a break.



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travel to ARU
Peterborough.



ARU London

ARU London's campus is located at 19 Charterhouse Street, ECI, in the heart of central London. The campus is within minutes walk of the city, the square mile (London's business and financial district) and Chancery Lane and Farringdon stations.

Spread over a total area of some 65,000sq. ft, our London campus is a truly world class facility. World famous tourist attractions such as Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Leicester Square, The Shard, and St Pauls Cathedral are just a few minutes bus or tube ride away.

Facilities

Five floors of state-of-the-art lecture theatres, seminar rooms, PC-equipped study areas and space for you to work, relax and socialise.

We have over 30 seminar rooms and theatres ranging in size, from those that can accommodate up to 200 students in a theatre style seating arrangement to others that are perfect for highly interactive seminars.

A library housing copies of all core textbooks, publications and online archives. There are also dedicated areas suitable for study groups, quiet study

or simply catching up on your emails.

You'll find a wide range of supermarkets, cafés and restaurants within minutes of the campus and dedicated areas on-site where you can eat and drink between classes.

Two student common rooms, one equipped with computers and printing. The other furnished with sofas and chairs for a more relaxed environment.

Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus.

Explore our London campus Take a virtual tour



**Get directions to
ARU London.**





Supporting your studies

We appreciate that many Masters students have wider commitments than their studies. To help make the most of your time at ARU, we've developed a support network who are on hand to help you before you join university, all the way through to graduation, and beyond.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We are committed to providing you with a range of support that we know will help you to stay on course and make the most of your time as a student. Your Personal Tutor is a key part of your university experience, the VIP in your academic life! You'll be allocated a personal tutor at the start of your course. They'll provide advice on academic progress and development and will help you to reflect on your skills and experience to maximise your opportunities.

If you want professional guidance about your studies or our academic regulations, you can also speak to our friendly Student Advisers. They'll help you deal with any problems you have with academic life.

ADVICE CENTRES

If you have any general queries while you're on campus, drop in and see us at the iCentre on each of our campuses. It's your first stop for help, information and advice – just ask.

STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

Once you join us as a student, you might like to brush up on your study skills – particularly if it's been several years since you graduated. Our campus libraries and Student Services team offer drop-in sessions on academic writing, research skills, referencing and more.

PERSONAL SUPPORT

You can talk confidentially about personal worries with our Counselling and Wellbeing Service, while our Disability and Dyslexia Support Service provides specialist advisers who offer information and support if you have, or are concerned about, a disability, medical condition, or specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia. They can help you with queries about learning difficulties, or extra support with disabilities and medical conditions.

WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our International Student Advice Service offers advice and information to current and prospective international students (from within and outside the EU).

When you arrive at ARU, our Orientation and Welcome Programme will help you settle into your new life with us. Our specialist advisers can also help with immigration matters, tuition fee advice, health, and working entitlements in the UK. See **page 28** for more information.

Read more about our Student Services:
aru.ac.uk/studentsupport

Our international community

Join us as an international student and become part of a modern, diverse, global community.

We have students from 137 countries choosing to 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 World University Rankings.

Across our three main campuses in Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough – all under an hour away from London – you'll find outstanding facilities, from our state-of-the-art 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.

Visit experience.aru.ac.uk for a tour of our campuses and facilities.

Find out more at
aru.ac.uk/international

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We welcome applications from international 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. See your own country page for requirements:

aru.ac.uk/international/information-by-country

Hear from our students

Check out our video, featuring students from around the world sharing their thoughts and experiences about studying at ARU. From discussing their favourite aspects of the university, to talking about their most memorable moments, find out what makes ARU such a special place for international students.



Watch now



If you don't meet our standard entry requirements, you may be eligible for a foundation or pre-masters degree at our partner institution, ARU College: arucollege.com

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

If you don't meet our English language requirements, we recommend taking one of our pre-sessional courses or English for University Studies course. When you start, we'll continue to support you with free in sessional taught classes and one-to-one academic language consultations. These are taught over 10 weeks during terms one and two.

aru.ac.uk/els

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our International Student Advice team will organise pre-departure and arrival events with information about how to get to our campuses, immigration advice, settling in and more. Our 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.

aru.ac.uk/internationalsupport

FEES

International fees range from £15,000–£18,100 for the 2023/24 academic year.

We recommend checking [individual course pages](#) to confirm the fees for the subject you're interested in.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

We offer a range of scholarships for international students of up to £10,000. Some scholarships will be automatically awarded depending on your qualifications, others will require an application. For more information, visit our website:

aru.ac.uk/scholarships





Funding your studies

A Masters degree is an investment in your future and there are a number of ways to fund your studies. Our Student Money Advisers can offer free, impartial advice right from the start.

TUITION FEES

Your fees will depend on the course you've chosen, your mode of study (full or part-time) and your residency status (UK/EU or International). Your employer may be willing to pay for your course if it's linked to your professional practice.

If you're an international student, please see [pages 30–31](#) for information about fees and funding.

If you're a UK or EU student (classified as 'Home' fee paying status), you'll find individual course fees on our course pages online: aru.ac.uk/pg

Course pages also contain details of part-time fees, which are linked to the full-time fee and may vary depending on the number of course credits you study each year.

If you're studying a postgraduate course and you already hold an equivalent qualification (for example, another Masters), your tuition fees won't vary from those listed on our course pages.

PAYING YOUR FEES (UK/EU)

If you're not receiving a postgraduate loan:

You won't need to pay fees until you've accepted an offer to study at ARU. Fees can be paid in three instalments through our online payment system (or via a bank transfer) at the following times:

- If you're starting in January: one third of the remaining fees at registration, a further third in April, and the final third in June.
- If you're starting in September: one third of the remaining fees at registration, a further third in November, and the final third in January.

If you are receiving a postgraduate loan:

The same applies as above, but if you're studying a Masters course that lasts longer than 12 months, you'll receive up to £5,000 of the postgraduate loan in your first year and the remainder in your second year. Our repayment plans can be adapted in these instances to suit your needs, but please discuss your case with our finance team. You can contact us at income@aru.ac.uk

Find out more at
aru.ac.uk/pgfinance



MASTERS LOAN (UK/EU)

For students starting courses after 1 August 2023, Government loans of up to £12,167 are available to help cover the costs of your Masters degree and your living expenses (UK/EU students only). EU students starting courses on or after 1 August 2021 must have settled or pre-settled status in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme to get student finance.

The Masters Loan is paid directly to you and you'll get the first payment after your course start date, once we've confirmed that you've registered. The loan will be paid in three instalments of 33%, 33% and 34% each year. After your application has been approved, you'll be sent a letter with your payment dates, or you can check them in your online account.

You only need to apply for the Masters Loan once, even if your course lasts longer than one year. Student Finance will write to you in the summer and tell you how much you'll get in the next academic year.

You'll be due to start making repayments on your loan in the April after you finish or leave your course, and only if your income is over the repayment threshold. Currently, you will pay 6% of your income over £1,750 a month or £403 a week – equivalent to £21,000 a year – before tax and other deductions.

Example 1

You're paid weekly and your income changes each week. This week your income was £600, which is over the Masters Loan weekly threshold of £403.

Your income was £197 over the threshold (£600 minus £403). You will pay back £11 (6% of £197) this week.

Example 2

Your annual income is £28,800 and you are paid a regular monthly wage. This means that each month your income is £2,400 (£28,800 divided by 12). This is over the Masters Loan monthly threshold of £1,750.

Your income is £650 over the threshold (£2,400 minus £1,750). You will pay back £39 (6% of £650) each month.

Interest on the Masters Loan

You currently pay interest of 6.9% on a Masters Loan.

The Government reviews the loan amount in April each year, so we recommend that you check their website for the most up-to-date information. To learn more and to apply, visit:

gov.uk/masters-loan

SUPPORT

Our dedicated student Money Advice Service offers specialist, impartial, confidential information and advice about all aspects of student finance. You can talk to them before you join ARU and throughout your studies.

Email: moneyadvice@aru.ac.uk

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a number of scholarships and bursaries to support postgraduate students. Take a look at what's on offer for the current academic year:

aru.ac.uk/scholarships



Hear from our students

Join our postgraduate students who share their own experiences of both academic and student life here at ARU.

Watch our student videos, read blogs, and follow our social media channels for useful tips on everything from what they've learnt about postgraduate study, how they've made friends as a Masters student and tips on funding and writing your application.

Tips and advice from our Masters students

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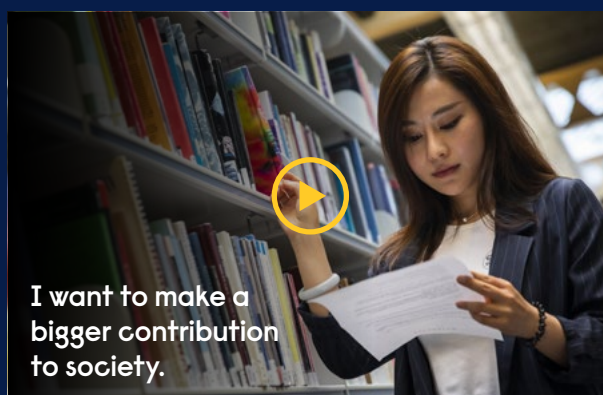
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Applying for your course

It's quick and easy to apply for an ARU Masters degree
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Apply to an ARU
Postgraduate Course today!



You can apply for our Masters degrees and postgraduate courses online. There's an application link on each course page on our website: aru.ac.uk/pg

Once we've received your application, it can take us up to four weeks to be considered, so we suggest applying at least a month before your preferred start date (September or January).

QUALIFICATIONS

For most postgraduate courses you'll need a qualification or experience equivalent to a UK honours degree, usually in a relevant subject area. This varies though, so please check the relevant [online course page](#) for details.

When assessing your application, we'll consider:

- whether your qualifications meet our entry requirements
- your subject-specific abilities
- your broader personal, professional, and educational experience.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you're applying to ARU and you are not eligible for home fees (most non-UK nationalities), you will be classed as an international student.

International entry requirements can be found on our country specific pages:

aru.ac.uk/international/information-by-country

For more information about applying as an international student, including helpful videos from our international admissions team, visit:

aru.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply

Please note that EU nationals without settled or pre-settled status are now considered international students. See our information for EU students page for more details: aru.ac.uk/eu

ARU LONDON

If you're interested in studying with ARU London, apply directly via the ARU London website:

london.aru.ac.uk

Alternatively, call us on **0207 400 6784** or email enquiry@lca.anglia.ac.uk

Please note that ARU London does not accept students that require a student visa.



Got a question?

Take a look at our frequently asked questions page: aru.ac.uk/pgfaqs

Call 01245 686868

Email answers@aru.ac.uk

Our team is here to help on Monday to Thursday, 8.30am–5pm,
and Friday, 8.30am–4.30pm (UK time).

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