



# University... ARU In?

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# What's it all about?

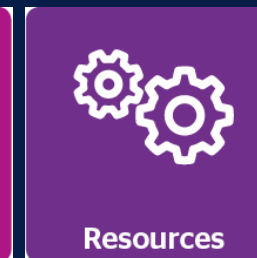
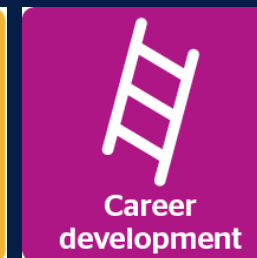
*'University isn't just  
about learning, the  
experience will  
enhance your life.'*

UCAS



# Getting to know ARU

- World-renowned university situated in the UK with 4 modern, thriving campuses in Chelmsford, Cambridge, Peterborough and London.
- Home to around 23,000 students with many choosing to live within campus accommodation.
- Full and part-time degrees and Degree Apprenticeships.
- Many courses are accredited by industry.
- Several courses also offer a placement year in industry.



# When and how to study



- After Sixth Form or College
- After a gap year
- Work first, learn later
- Full time
- Part time
- Distance Learning



# Starting out



Which subjects interest me?

What are my talents?

What job would I like to do after university or college?

Which academic skills would I like to improve?



# Research... where to start

[www.UCAS.com](http://www.UCAS.com)

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

[www.aru.ac.uk](http://www.aru.ac.uk)

[www.aru.ac.uk/our-prospectuses](http://www.aru.ac.uk/our-prospectuses)



# Reasons to go?



Opportunity

Independence

Prospects

Fun



# You will develop...

The essential life skills that you'll need in your career and working life:

- Communication
- Organisation
- Leadership
- Team work
- Adapting to a new location way of learning
- Time management
- Problem-solving





# What courses are available?

50,000

Courses to choose from

370

universities in the UK to choose from



# What to study!?

Academic studies in education, **Accountancy**, Acoustics & vibration, Acting, **Adult nursing**, Aerospace engineering, African studies, Agricultural sciences, Agriculture, American studies, Anatomy physiology and pathology, Ancient History, Ancient language studies, **Animal Science**, **Animations**, Anthropology, **Archaeology**, **Architecture**, **Art & Design**, Artificial intelligence, Astronomy, Audio technologies, Australasian studies, Banking, Bioengineering, **Biological Sciences**, Botany, British & Irish History, Buddhism, Building & construction, **Business studies**, Celtic Studies, Chemical engineering, Chemistry, Chinese studies, Choreography, Christianity, Cinematics & Photography, Civil engineering, Classic Greek studies, Classical studies, Communications engineering, Complementary medicines therapies & well being, Composition, Computational physics, Computer generated visual & audio effects, **Computer Science**, **Computing & Information Technology**, Counselling, Craft skills, **Criminology**, Dance, Dental nursing, Dentistry, Divinity, **Drama**, Earth Sciences, Ecology, Economics...



# The difference in courses



## What to study:

- General academic courses – History, English etc.
- Vocational courses – Nursing, Teaching,
- Surveying, Management etc.

## Type of qualification:

- Honours degree
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Foundation degree
- Higher National Diploma/Certificate (HND/C)
- National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)
- Diploma of HE



# Same name, same course?

Modules on offer

Assessment types

Lecturers' specialties

Placements and sandwich years

Teaching styles



# Things to consider...



- Location
- Support
- Accommodation or Transport links
- Social life
- League tables – look at the course too!
- ARU ranked 1st for Education and Sports Science (guardian.com)
- Links to business/industry
- Employability of graduates



# Worried about moving away...



- Welcome Week will help you settle
- Fresher's Fair to meet people and sign up
- Societies and sports to grow and gain hobbies
- Student Discounts to get to know people through fun activities
- Support to help you settle



# Across Campus Student Support

Take a look at our award winning Student Services:

- Money Advice Service
- Study Skills
- Disability support
- Health and wellbeing
- Careers and employability
- Employment Bureau



# Open Days and UCAS Fairs

Date : 1<sup>ST</sup> October 2022

Time : 10 am

Book place

Virtual Fairs make life easier

Questions you would like answered?

Is there a talk for your course?





# Explore!



Nearest shops

Social life

Safety

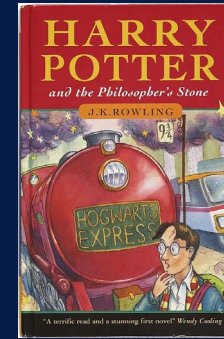
Transport options

What is transport like after hours?



# Where can a degree can take you?

**Thomas Taylor** – BA Hons Illustration



**Chris Cook** - BSc (Hons) Computer Aided Visualisation



**Julia Woolf** – MA Children's Book Illustration

**Manish Bhasin** –BA Hons Communication Studies & English, Honorary Doctor of Science



**Thank you for your time & patience.**

**Any questions?**

