

Please note that the former Arts University College at Bournemouth (AUCB) became the **Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)** on 13th December 2012.

All references in this document to AUCB, the University College or the Arts University College should be taken to refer to AUB, the University or the Arts University.



ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

# ART DESIGN MEDIA PERFORMANCE

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ENGLISH EDITION



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



# WELCOME

We offer high quality art, design, media and performance courses, which are internationally recognised and attract students from the UK and all over the world!

There are a number of reasons why students choose to study at the University including:

- Strong reputation within the creative industries
- Coastal location
- Excellent modern facilities
- Personal and individual approach
- Vocationally relevant courses
- High level of employability and successful graduates
- Long history – established in 1884

# EXCELLENT MODERN FACILITIES

The Universities single campus is the place for those who aspire to study in a modern and relevant environment. Our extensive modern workshops and purpose built studios are fully equipped to the latest in industry standards.

Our purpose-built library is the largest art library on the South Coast of England, which provides an excellent learning, teaching and study environment. We also have our own registered Museum of Design in Plastics, it provides a dynamic study and research resource for popular design and culture. There is also a contemporary visual arts gallery on campus, which has received regional and national recognition.

VOCATIONALLY

RELEVANT COURSES



# EXPERIENCE A TRULY BRITISH EDUCATION



## COASTAL LOCATION

The University is situated on the border of the adjoining towns of Bournemouth and Poole on the beautiful, lively south coast of England. Our golden beaches have been voted the best in the country, making Poole and Bournemouth one of the most popular tourist destinations in the UK.

Bournemouth has one of the most vibrant social scenes outside of London, making it one

of the best student towns in the country. It has all the attractions and appeal of a large town without the disadvantages of big city life. Poole, which boasts the world's second largest natural harbour, is one of the prime locations for a wide variety of water sports and has regular sea crossings to France.

London is under two hours away by regular train and coach services or via motorway links.

## PERSONAL & INDIVIDUAL APPROACH

With around 3000 students on full-time courses and a further 2000 on part-time courses, there is a personal and friendly approach to all activities. We currently have over 450 international and continental European students from around 60 countries studying the full range of courses at the University.

The University is a very welcoming place and most teaching and support staff will know students personally. There is a varied mix of students from different cultures on our courses and we aim to offer a truly English education with a global perspective.

## SHORT COURSES

We also offer a range of short Semester programmes of one term to one year duration and 2 to 5 week summer schools, we can also arrange English Plus courses with local language schools. For detailed information on the semester programmes and summer schools please refer to the website:

[www.aucb.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.aucb.ac.uk/studyabroad)

## PRE-DEGREE LEVEL

- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or Media (1 year)
- Diploma in Photography (1 year)
- Extended Diploma in Art and Design (2 years)

## UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Three year BA (Hons) degrees.

- Acting
- Animation Production
- Architecture
- Arts and Event Management
- Commercial Photography
- Costume with Performance Design
- Digital Media Production
- Fashion Design and Technology
- Fashion Studies
- Fine Art
- Film Production
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Architecture and Design
- Make-up for Media and Performance
- Modelmaking
- Photography
- Textiles
- Visual Communication

## POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

The taught Master of Art courses are offered on a one year full time basis.

- Architecture: Spatial Practices
- Costume
- Contemporary Performance
- Fashion
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interactive Media
- Photography

The following three new courses will also be offered from 2013 (subject to validation)

- Animation Production
- Arts Management Practice
- Film Production

## RESEARCH DEGREES

Research degrees leading to the qualification of MPhil and PhD (three year full time ) are awarded through our partnership with the University of the Arts London. Specialist supervision is offered in the following areas:

- Animation
- Fashion
- Film\*
- Fine Art
- History of Art
- Photography
- Spatial Practices\*

\*Subject to validation

# PROGRESSION ROUTES OF OUR COURSES

## PRE-DEGREE LEVEL COURSES

Foundation (Media or Arts)

1 Year

Diploma (Photography)

1 Year

Extended Diploma

2 Years



## UNDERGRADUATE

BA (Hons)

3 Years



## POSTGRADUATE

MA

1 Year

MArch

2 Years

MPhil or PhD

3 Years

For full details of these courses please refer  
to our website: [auctb.ac.uk](http://auctb.ac.uk)



# OUR HIGH REPUTATION WITHIN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The University has an excellent reputation in the creative industries and many of its specialist courses are considered to be among the best in the country. Students regularly participate in and win, national and international design competitions and are encouraged to show their work at exhibitions and festivals.

## HIGH LEVEL OF EMPLOYABILITY AND SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

The Universities highly acknowledged reputation and status provide its graduates with a broader career development opportunity. The majority of the graduates pursue careers within their subject area. Photography graduate Wolfgang Tillmans won the UK's most prestigious art award, the Turner prize, and recent BA (Hons) Film Production graduate Simon Bysshe worked on the Oscar and BAFTA-winning film 'The Hurt Locker'.

One of the unique advantages of study within a specialist art, design, media and performance institution is the cross course collaboration, which takes place across different courses of study. For example, acting students are selected to act in films produced by film students and may be supported by the costume course for costumes, make-up course for make-up and the modelmaking course for props.

**97.7% of our students are in employment within 6 months of leaving the University (DLHE Report 2011).**



LEADING SPECIALIST

INSTITUTION



MORE ECONOMICAL  
THAN LONDON



## STUDENT LIFE

Living in Bournemouth is not only more economical than London, but also it is comparatively a very safe area to live in and most students find it friendly and easy going. As tourism is one of the major service industries in the area, there is a wide range of part-time work available for students.

The International Office assists students from their initial enquiry through the application process and then on until graduation. Students can also obtain help on the theoretical requirements of their course from the International Academic Tutors.

## FEES AND DISCOUNTS

To assist new International (non-EU) students we offer a range of discounts and benefits which amount to savings of over £1000.

These include:

- Pay by 1st August and receive an average discount of £1000
- Guaranteed no annual increase of fee (the course fee remains the same for the full course of study)
- Free exclusive taxi collection service from airport worth approximately £100

The tuition fees for 2013 range between **£9,600** and **£13,300** depending on the course. The suggested accommodation and living costs are approximately £800 per month.

For more details on any of the above please visit [aucb.ac.uk](http://aucb.ac.uk) if you would like to be put into contact with one of our current international students, please contact us and we will arrange this for you.

## ACCOMMODATION

**On-campus and off-campus Halls of Residence** are available with single en-suite facility study bedrooms and shared kitchens. Alternatively the University will help you find suitable accommodation in the local area. The weekly fees for Halls accommodation are from £98–£120 per week.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students applying to the University are assessed on their portfolio of creative work, academic achievements, English language level of **IELTS 5.0–6.5 or equivalent** (depending on the course) and commitment to the subject.

Studying in the English language can be challenging and in order to make your future academic studies easier, we recommend that all degree students (with English as a second or third language) attend our pre-sessional courses. For further information on language levels and visa requirements, please refer to our website.





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