

ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

An abstract sculpture composed of several distinct parts. At the top, there are three metallic, reflective spheres of varying sizes, some with internal structures visible. Below these are several teal-colored, curved, disc-like shapes that overlap each other. In the center, there is a complex, dark metallic structure with multiple curved, interlocking bands. At the bottom, there is a bright orange, glossy, multi-lobed shape that resembles a stylized flower or a cluster of bubbles.

AUB ACADEMY

***BESPOKE* COURSES 2026**

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WELCOME TO ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH. WE'RE THE CREATIVE SPECIALISTS.

Established in 1883, we're a leading UK creative arts institution, offering high quality specialist Further and Higher education. We've been designing and delivering tailored courses for over 20 years and have a strong reputation, both nationally and globally.

We're the first-choice summer course destination for business, universities, colleges, schools, and port-prep centres seeking high quality and immersive creative learning experiences that are tailored specifically to their needs. Choosing a bespoke summer course at AUB will provide a unique, inspirational, and memorable learning experience.



WHAT ARE BESPOKE COURSES?

We offer creative arts courses that are tailored to meet the specific needs and interests of our clients. Each course is unique and every aspect can be customised, providing a truly personalised learning experience. We can tailor the following course aspects:

- Learning goals
- Skill level
- Topics and subjects covered
- Skill sets
- Specific interests
- Format of daily/weekly activities
- Duration and timings

Our courses are developed and delivered by subject matter experts. This includes industry practitioners, and experienced tutors who provide high quality tuition and guidance.



COURSE ELECTIVES

Choose your specific course options:

- Animation
- Art and Design
- Architecture
- 3D Design
- Costume
- Creative Writing
- Fashion
- Filmmaking
- Visual Communication
- Printmaking
- Portfolio Preparation
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Design
- Make-up
- Modelmaking
- Photography
- Textiles
- Creative Problem solving
- Adobe creative applications
- English Plus

Study Trips:

Study Trips can include all major London galleries and museums, Oxbridge universities, and UK cultural or heritage sights

Excursions:

Weekend excursion locations can include, London, Bath, Oxford, Cambridge, Salisbury & The New Forest



Course Options

Course Dates:

Teaching Dates available between:
29/06/26 and 4/09/26

Accommodation Dates:

Accommodation available between:
28/06/26 and 5/09/26

Catering:

Full and Half Board catering packages

Monday - Friday.
Weekend catering packages available upon request.

HOW IT WORKS

Follow these simple steps to get started on your bespoke course journey with AUB:

1

Decide on your course dates, Accommodation option, catering option and any excursions and study trips

2

Contact us to start designing your tailored course. From the list above, please tell us your ideal course electives, study trips and excursions and we will work with you to design your perfect tailored course

3

We will organise a meeting with you to discuss your exact requirements and course details

4

We will provide a draft course proposal, timetable and quote

5

We ask you to review the timetable proposal and quote and send us any amendments or alterations

6

We will confirm all course details and send a finalised proposal

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08.30-17.00 (Monday – Thursday) | 08.30-16.30 (Friday)

Example

Course Timetable

2 Week Portfolio Preparation For Creative Higher Education

Session 1:

AM - Course Introduction

PM - Graphic Design workshop

Session 2:

AM - Fine Art Painting Workshop

PM - Fine Art Painting Workshop

Session 3:

Study Trip to London

AM - Sketching at the Tate Britain

PM - Art History at V&A Museum

Session 4:

AM - Architecture and 3D Design Workshop

PM - Architecture and 3D Design Workshop

Session 5:

AM - Life Drawing

PM - Life Drawing

Session 6:

AM - Fine Art Sculpture

PM - Fine Art Sculpture

Session 7:

AM- AR/VR workshop

PM- AR/VR Workshop

Session 8:

Study Trip 2 - Durdle Door

AM - Landscape Photography

PM - Landscape photography

Session 9:

AM - Film making Workshop

PM - Film Making Workshop

Session 10:

AM - Portfolio reviews and exhibition of work PM -

Certificate presentation and farewell event

Excursions

Oxford and Cambridge (Overnight)

Study Trips

Study Trip 1

Sketching at the Tate Britain and
Victoria and Albert Museum

Study Trip 2

Landscape Photography at Durdle Door

Evening Activities

1-2-1 Portfolio Review session

International student welcome talk

BBQ

Games Night

Evening open studio sessions

Interviews - Preparation for
Higher Education



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below you'll find all you need to know about our bespoke summer courses, including important details such as fees and agent commission rates. If you don't find the information you need, please get in touch with us.

Course duration

1-3 weeks, 2 weeks recommended

Course delivery times

09.00-17.00 (Monday – Friday)

Student number (per group)

Minimum 15 students
Maximum 30 students

Please Note, Groups of more than 30 students will be separated into smaller groups

Age range

Minimum student age is 13 years, with no upper age limit.

Accommodation availability

Accommodation available between 28/06/26 and 5/09/26

Accommodation access

Arrivals: Sunday (room access 12.00 onwards)
Departures: Saturday (all rooms to be vacated by 10.00)

Our team will meet and liaise with visiting groups personally on arrival and departure at Halls of Residence.

Halls of Residence location and options

Campus Halls: 300 en-suite rooms
Madeira Road Halls: 300 en-suite rooms

Madeira Road Halls are located in Bournemouth town centre and requires a 15-minute bus journey to AUB campus.

Halls of Residence services

All en-suite rooms include bedding, linen and towels
Mid-week room cleaning (if required)
End of tenancy room cleaning
Access to kitchens (if required)

Catering

Full or half board packages are available.

Monday - Friday

Weekend catering available upon request

Please note, we don't have capacity to negotiate service charges for accommodation and catering.

Airport transfers

We can arrange private escorted airport transfers from/to any London based airport to AUB Halls of Residence

Safeguarding and welfare

It's the responsibility of all visiting groups (where any/all students are aged under 18 years) to arrange their own guardianship and welfare support personnel.

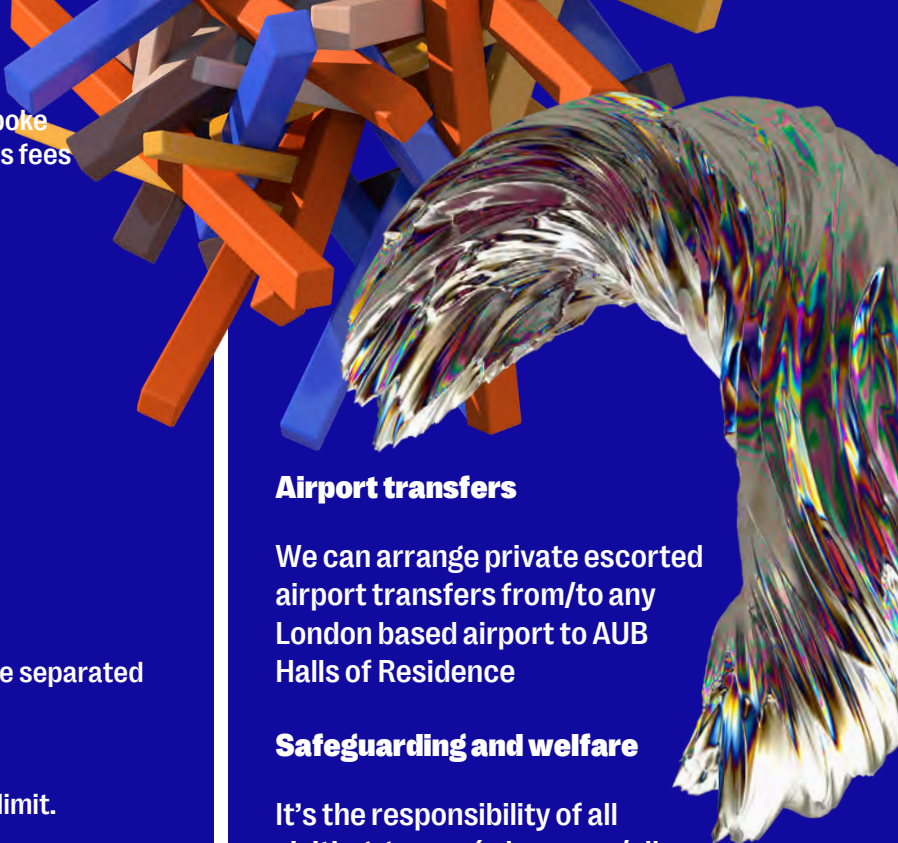
We strongly encourage all visiting groups to adhere to AUB's safeguarding policy. A copy of AUB's safeguarding policy will be provided to all visiting group leader(s) before arrival.

Course Fees

Each bespoke course is unique and tailored to the client's specific learning objectives and requirements which will incur varying costs. When all details such as electives, excursions, accommodation, etc. are confirmed, we'll provide accurate course fees that will include commission rates for the agent/agency (if applicable).

Deadline to express your interest

Requests for 2026 bespoke summer courses closes 27 March 2026. After this date we may not be able to consider additional new course requests.



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Student interaction

We deliver many bespoke summer courses simultaneously, and we encourage student interaction outside of teaching hours. But, as each bespoke course is unique, students attending their tailored programmes do not mix with other summer students during their respective course studies/activities.

Bespoke course services

As part of your bespoke summer course we can provide the following:

Course

- Operational staffing and administration
- Dedicated point of contact at AUB Academy
- Teaching teams, course assistants
- All course materials
- AUB resource area hire
- IT support and WiFi access
- Printed timetables
- Certificate ceremony, event, and hospitality

Additional Services

- Private escorted airport transfers to/from any London airport
- Halls of Residence accommodation (individual en-suite rooms)
- Complementary en-suite room for an accompanying tutor/guardian (group size of 21 students or more)
- Full or half board catering package
- Weekend cultural excursions (e.g. London, Oxford, Bath, Cambridge, Windsor, etc.)
- Course study visits
- All course excursion, admissions, and incidentals
- Evening and weekend extracurricular activities

All the above options can be adapted to suit specific course requirements.



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We look forward to working with you and welcoming you to AUB's international creative community.