



CLEARING

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Thank you for joining us at Arts University Bournemouth for our Clearing Campus Visit.

Whether you're exploring your creative journey for the first time or confirming that AUB is the right fit for your future, we're excited to show you everything that makes our university so unique and our community so wonderfully inviting.

AUB is ranked among the UK's top creative universities – quite an achievement for a small specialist university on the South Coast! We pride ourselves on providing excellent teaching, great future prospects, and a supportive, inclusive, highly collaborative community. Offering specialist courses in art, design, media, fashion, film, performance and creative industries leadership, we encourage you to develop a global outlook and the creative confidence to enter the world of work, freelancing, or business.

Strong industry and employer links are fundamental to everything that we do here at AUB. We prove this with our Industry Patron scheme, real-world employer-led, and industry-set project briefs, work experience and travel opportunities, along with a future-facing, people-first approach to our curriculum, blending craft and code, and an entrepreneurial mindset; developing creative graduates ready for the future of work.

And with the sea, sandy beaches, and the New Forest on our doorstep, your wellbeing can also be maintained, ensuring you can thrive creatively, and enjoy a healthy and exciting university life, before graduating and fulfilling your aspirations for the professional creative future that YOU are passionate about.

I wish you all the best, as you follow your passion, and turn it into your future.

Lisa Mann MA, PGCLTHE, BA (Hons), FRSA
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer
Arts University Bournemouth

What's On

Welcome to AUB Talk

Introduction to AUB and an insight into the University, led by our Pro Vice-Chancellor Jonathan Carr (● **Zone 1**).

AUBSU

Meet our Students' Union – AUBSU will be in our courtyard talking all things clubs and societies.

Information Hub

Drop by University House courtyard if you have any extra questions for the following teams: Student Wellbeing, Student Finance, Student Services and Admissions, who'll be happy to chat.

Instant Clearing Applications

As a student interested in making an application through Clearing for a 2026 start, speak to the Admissions Team who'll be here to help with your application for you to leave with a Clearing offer in place today.

Schools Hub Drop-ins

The Schools Hub Drop-ins are an opportunity for you to speak to the Dean of School about the course you're interested in. There will also be a Student Ambassador from the School you can chat to about life at AUB and the course they're studying.

Campus Tour

Students currently studying at the University will lead general tours of the campus throughout the day. Tours will last approximately 20 mins.

The Gallery

Don't miss the latest exhibition! The Gallery is an award-winning valuable resource for the University and is integrated into its teaching, learning and research. By delivering an exciting portfolio of exhibitions, events, talks, pop-ups, and commissioned projects within the University, The Gallery seeks to enhance the cultural capital of students, staff and alumni, whilst also providing a public platform for the arts within the region and UK.

Faith and Reflection

Pop into the Chaplaincy – a shared multi-faith space between AUB and Bournemouth University. It's open for people of all faiths and none. This treasure of a facility is a useful pocket of peace in the busyness of uni life!

Halls of Residence Open House

Come along and have a peek inside our accommodation. We're opening up a selection of rooms at our off-site Halls of Residence, Home Park, for you to explore, so you'll see first-hand where you may be living once you're studying with us. Our other Halls of Residence include Madeira Road, also located in town centre, and Campus Halls, which is based on AUB Campus.

Win a year's free accommodation

This year, every student who books AUB-managed accommodation will be entered into our prize draw to win their first year's accommodation free.

There's nothing extra to do – book your accommodation and you're in with a chance.

Our on-campus Halls are always the most popular and are allocated as bookings are received, so book early to give yourself the best choice of accommodation.

School Hub Drop-ins

● **Zone 1: Bournemouth Film School** – Dean: Tim Metcalf

BA (Hons) Acting
BA (Hons) Acting for Screen
BA (Hons) Animation Production
BA (Hons) Costume
BA (Hons) Costume for Film
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) Creative Writing for Film
BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Games Art and Design
BA (Hons) Makeup, Hair and Prosthetics
BA (Hons) Makeup, Hair and Prosthetics for Film

● **Zone 2: School of Fashion and Creative Industries Management** – Dean: Jennifer Anyan

BA (Hons) Communication Design and Strategy
BA (Hons) Content Creation with Marketing
BA (Hons) Creative Direction
BA (Hons) Fashion
BA (Hons) Fashion Communication
BA (Hons) Media, Marketing and Advertising
Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media

● **Zone 1: School of Art, Design and Architecture** – Dean: Russell Gagg

BA (Hons) Architecture (Part 1 RIBA/ARB)
BA (Hons) Commercial Photography
BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Modelmaking
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Textiles Design

Join the Clearing Front Row

Clearing shouldn't feel like a second chance or a backup route. It should feel like moving closer to opportunity.

At AUB, our '**Front Row**' offer is the next step in this process. **Front Row** means getting closer – to your future course, to expert advice, to creative spaces, to a decision, to your next chapter.

You're not watching from the sidelines. You're stepping forward.

Get exclusive access:

Early bird offer

Get an offer from us ahead of Results Day, so you know your place at AUB is secured.

Less stress

Fast, easy application process, with many of our courses not requiring a portfolio or audition.

Home sorted

Guaranteed accommodation for anyone who wants to live in Halls of Residence.

Skip the queue

Get a priority call back from us on Results Day, so you don't need to wait in line.

Bus travel

Free annual bus pass (worth £300) when you book accommodation at Home Park.



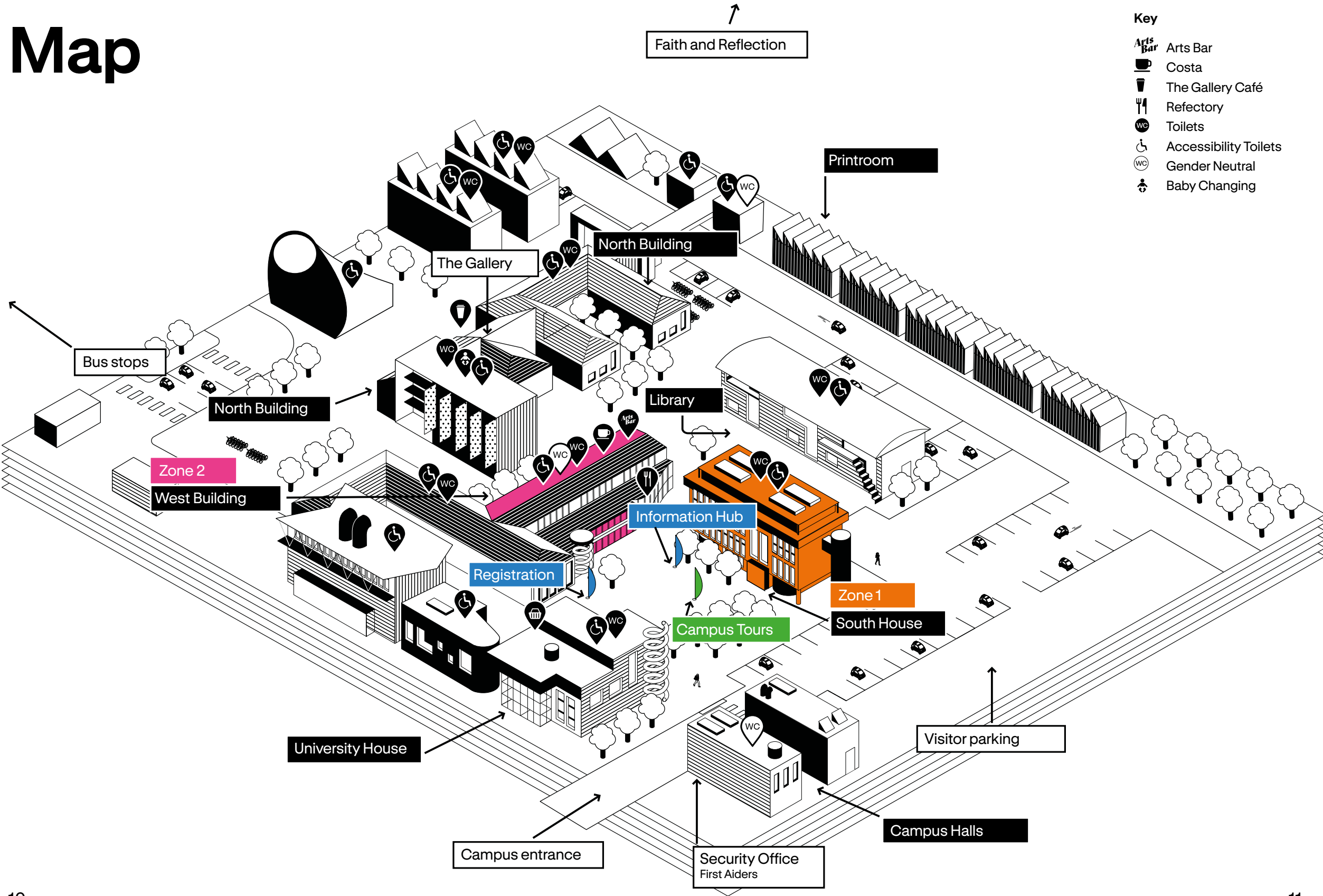
Timetable

Schools Hub Drop-ins will be taking place in different locations by school. Please refer to our map to find the correct zone for your Drop-in of choice.

The Welcome Talk will be held in South House (● **Zone 1**).

	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Welcome Talk Welcome to AUB		10.30 – 11.00				
School Hub Drop-in Bournemouth Film School			11.00–13.00			
School Hub Drop-in School of Art, Design and Architecture			11.00–13.00			
School Hub Drop-in School of Fashion and Creative Industries Management			11.00–13.00			
Information Hub Chat to Student Wellbeing, Student Finance, Admissions and Accommodation teams			11.00–13.00			
Campus Tours Depart from the courtyard			10.30–13.00			
Off-site Halls of Residence Open House viewing for Home Park				12.00–14.30		

Map



Food and Drink

☕ Arts Bar and Costa

Open today

● Zone 2: West Building

Located on the first floor above The Arts Refectory, The Arts Bar provides a comfortable and welcoming environment for students, staff, and visitors to relax, socialise, or catch up on work throughout the day.

Students can enjoy a full range of Costa's favourite hot and cold beverages, including expertly crafted coffees, speciality teas, hot chocolate, iced drinks, and seasonal favourites. Whether you need a morning coffee, an afternoon pick-me-up, or a place to meet friends between classes, The Arts Bar offers something to suit every occasion. Alongside its extensive drinks menu, the venue serves a tempting selection of sweet and savoury food options. Fresh pastries, cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, paninis, and light snacks are available throughout the day, providing convenient choices for breakfast, lunch, or a quick bite on the go.

☕ The Gallery Café

Open during term time

Located in the North Building, next to The Gallery, The Gallery Café offers a welcoming space to relax and refuel. Our experienced baristas serve a range of Fairtrade hot and cold beverages, alongside freshly prepared paninis, pastries, savoury snacks, and confectionery treats.

Whether you're looking for a quick coffee, a light lunch, or something sweet, you'll find a selection of quality refreshments throughout the day.

🍴 The Refectory

Open during term time

Located at the heart of campus, The Arts Refectory is a vibrant dining destination offering a varied menu of freshly prepared food throughout the day. Whether you're starting your morning with a hearty breakfast, stopping by for lunch between lectures, or enjoying a meal with friends, the Refectory provides a welcoming space for students, staff, and visitors alike.

Our talented chefs prepare a wide range of dishes using quality ingredients, serving everything from traditional favourites to contemporary meals. Popular options include home-baked pizzas, freshly cooked pasta dishes, and a selection of daily hot specials that bring variety and flavour. Many of these specials follow themed days, with favourites such as Fish and Chip Friday!

We're committed to offering choices for all dietary preferences and requirements. A delicious vegetarian or vegan option is available every day, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. For those seeking a lighter meal, our freshly prepared Miso Bar features a selection of seasonal salads, vegetables, and accompaniments. Combining great food, a friendly atmosphere, and convenient central location, The Arts Refectory remains a popular hub where the campus community can eat, meet, and relax.





Students' Union

Arts University Bournemouth Students' Union (AUBSU) is a registered charity that's led by students, for students, with a small team of permanent staff who help support the student experience.

Who we are

When you become a student at AUB, you automatically become a member of your Students' Union. At AUBSU, we exist to make your student experience even better! We define what we do by WORK, REST, PLAY, SLAY.

Work

At AUBSU, we're run by students, for students. That means that we aim to put you at the heart of all decision-making, and every student's voice matters. Every year, the student body elects a number of student executives – including your Union Presidents – who run campaigns on issues that matter most to you, and support you in sharing your views with the University during your studies. Essentially, we're here to help you turn your thoughts, opinions, and ideas into real change!

Rest

AUBSU champions wellbeing campaigns to make the most of your student life at AUB. Like the cost of living campaign that provides COL Fairs and supplies the Student Pantry on campus. We work alongside Student Services and local charities to support students in this area, as well as with wellbeing initiatives and events, financial guidance and other community opportunities.

Play

AUBSU runs a full calendar of activities and events throughout the year, including Freshers' Week, Market Days, courtyard pop-ups and so much in between! Everything we run is for students and from your feedback, working hard to make things as affordable, creative and fun as possible! Our clubs and societies are at the heart of the Students' Union. AUBSU has student-led sports clubs who

get together to train and compete, even at national level. Some clubs have even got involved in local events like Bournemouth 7s. Whether you're into a sport or craft, join AUBSU's growing number of societies and find your place to connect with others and grow in other skills and passions whilst you're here! If there isn't a society that suits your interests, you can create your own!

Slay

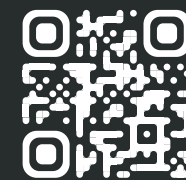
AUBSU curates opportunities to celebrate your work and collaborate with external organisations, including providing open call exhibitions and design competitions. AUBSU manages TheBUG, which are student-led exhibition spaces where you can showcase your work on campus. We also deliver end-of-year celebration events like Yard Party where the campus comes alive, buzzing with a festival feel, including local vendors and sellers to finish the year on a high!

Want to know more?

Message us on social media, or drop us an email!

@aubsu
studentunion@aub.ac.uk

Clubs and Societies at AUBSU:



Coming to university doesn't just involve learning about your degree. It involves learning about yourself.

Throughout your time at AUB, support is always available from Student Services.

Whether you need help with your studies, advice on accommodation or support with health and wellbeing issues, Student Services have you covered.

Student Advice

The Student Advice team can offer advice and guidance on any practical issues including accommodation, funding and local services.

AUB Careers and Enterprise

The Employability Officer provides information, advice and guidance to help students and recent graduates explore, manage and develop their career ideas.

Study Skills

Study Skills tutors offer one-to-one support for students, to help with enhancing academic skills and developing independent study skills and strategies.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Available for all AUB EU and international students, EAP tutors offer help with developing academic language, communication and study skills through one-to-one and small group work.

Disability Support

Students can obtain advice and support with any disability-related issue by contacting the Disability and Neurodiversity Advisors. This can include Disabled Students' Allowances, accessibility, and reasonable adjustments to ensure that any specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia), disability or medical condition doesn't impact on a student's university experience.

Wellbeing

AUB has a team dedicated to the wellbeing of all AUB students, who can support those with mental health difficulties. Students can confidentially seek advice and support for any concerns about their own or others' wellbeing.

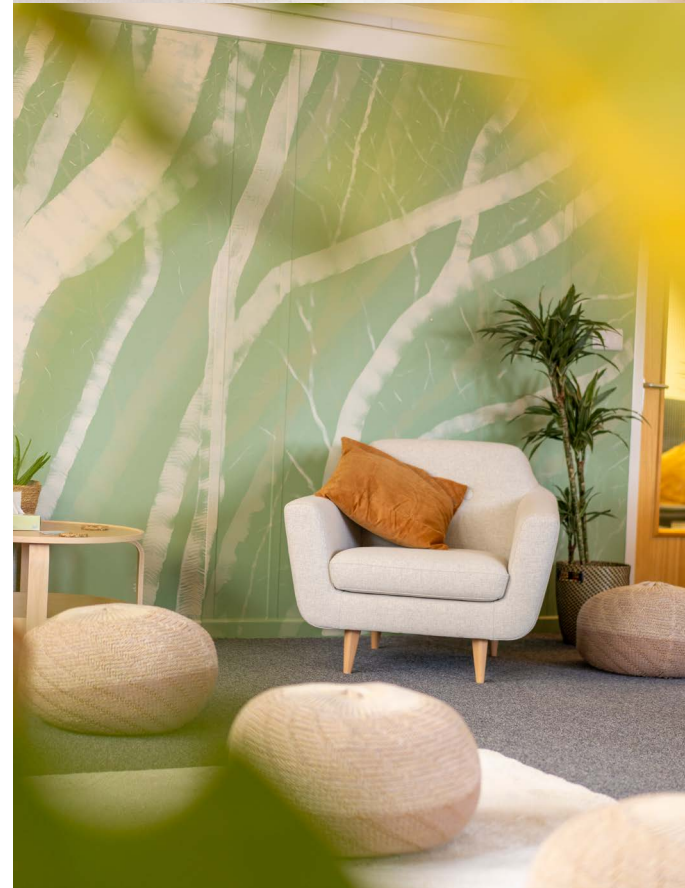
Counselling

Professionally accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, the AUB Counselling Service provides support with managing any emotional or personal issues in a safe and confidential setting.

Faith and Reflection

Spiritual guidance and support is offered for people of all faiths or none. As well as a range of groups, lectures and social events, the Chaplains can put students in touch with advisors of different religions and faiths. Students have access to our communal areas, Islamic prayer room, a kosher kitchen (on request) and quiet rooms.

aub.ac.uk/support
studentservices@aub.ac.uk
01202 363780



Accommodation

Home Park

Located close to Bournemouth Beach and available for students across all levels, Home Park offers a total of 437 rooms and 17 studios across 10 floors. All rooms are single occupancy in either five, six or seven-bed cluster flats as well as silver, gold and premium studios. Flats share a kitchen/living space while self-contained studios have their own kitchen facilities, and both have access to Wi-Fi, laundry, lockable mailboxes and bike storage.

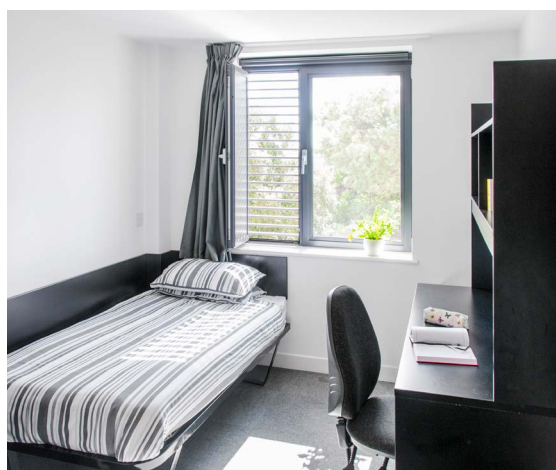
Reception is open and staffed 24 hours. Home Park also offers an on-site cinema, gym, AUB-designed collaborative workspace and additional common social spaces to relax in.

Campus Halls

Located on AUB Campus, our on-site accommodation is available for Foundation, first-year Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. There are 299 rooms in total featuring both cluster flats and self-contained studios. All ensuite rooms are single-occupancy cluster flats of six or eight rooms with a shared kitchen/lounge, while self-contained studios have their own kitchen facilities. Both have access to Wi-Fi, laundry, lockable mailboxes and bike storage. Reception is open and staffed 24 hours.

Madeira Road

Located in the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth and available for Foundation, first-year Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, Madeira Road consists of 378 rooms across four blocks, including four studios. All ensuite rooms are single occupancy cluster flats of six or eight rooms with a shared kitchen/lounge, while self-contained studios have their own kitchen facilities. Both have access to Wi-Fi, laundry, lockable mailboxes and bike storage, as well as a large common room and wellness garden. Reception is open and staffed 24 hours.



We welcome you to visit Home Park, one of our off-campus Halls, from 12.30–14.30.

Here's how to get there:

By Bus

Bus 17 to Bournemouth (Stop G)

Home Park

Takes approx. 16 mins (13 stops)

Disembark at Cotlands Road – 4 mins walk

Postcode: BH1 3BW

Taxi

Looking for a taxi? Use the United app, or you can call 01202 55-66-77 to be put through to United Taxis.

Driving

Driving to town from AUB takes around 10 mins. Please scan the QR code below to get map directions to our Home Park Halls of Residence. The nearest pay and display car park is 'Madeira Road Multistorey' (BH11 1QQ). It's open 24 hours and you can walk from here to Home Park (11 mins walk).

Directions:



Home Park





Getting to AUB

Arriving by Car

If you're arriving by car, please follow directions to the University where car parking will be clearly signposted. For SatNav please use postcode BH12 5HH. Full directions can be found on our website.

Please note: car parking on campus is limited.

Arriving by Train, Coach or Bus

Frequent coach and train services operate to Bournemouth from many large towns and cities. All of these methods of public transport arrive at the Bournemouth Travel Interchange which is located in the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth.

Transfer by Public Bus

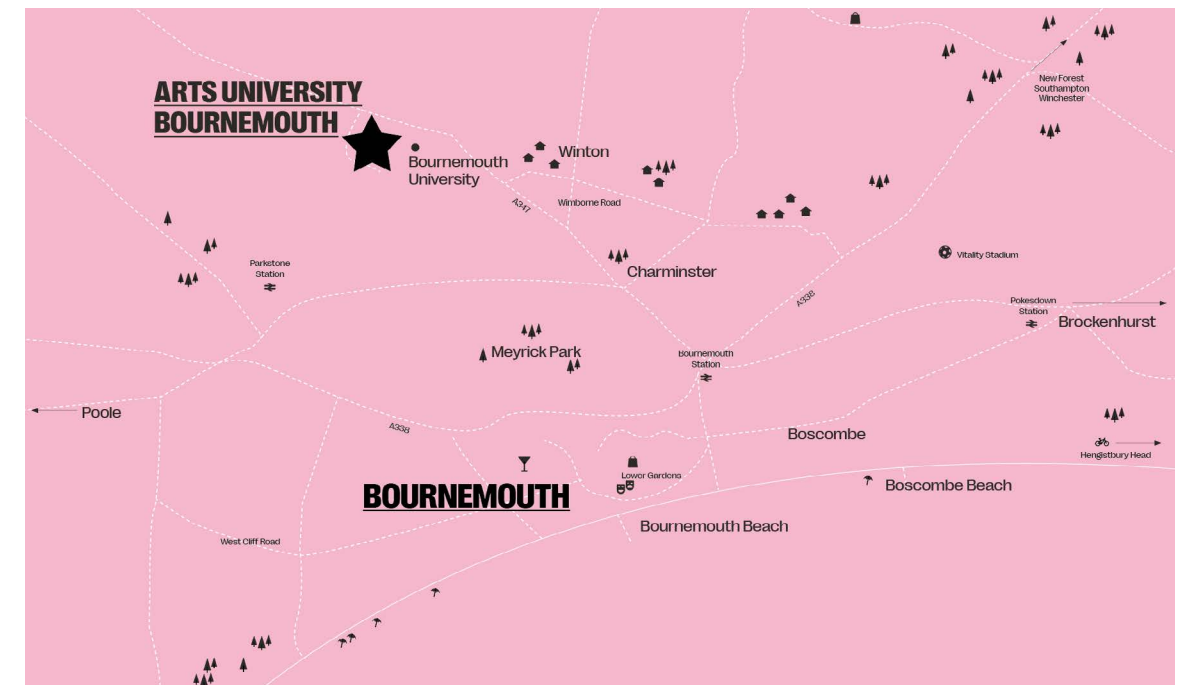
Local buses will be available to transfer you from the Bournemouth Travel Interchange to the University campus. Buses that run from Bournemouth Train Station are:

Morebus – No 6

Morebus – No 17

Private Taxi Transfers

Alternatively if you wish to travel by taxi transfer, the journey from the Bournemouth Travel Interchange to the University campus will take approximately 10 minutes.



AUB Directory

We've put together a little directory of AUB contacts and information to help you on your way. We do everything we can to make you feel welcome.

Admissions

Including entry requirements, qualifications and applications:
+44 1202 363225 or **363228**
admissions@aub.ac.uk

Student Services

For all funding, fees and accommodation enquiries and support with health and wellbeing issues:
+44 1202 363780
studentservices@aub.ac.uk

How to apply
aub.ac.uk/apply

Portfolio guidelines
aub.ac.uk/guidelines

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aub.ac.uk/accommodation

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