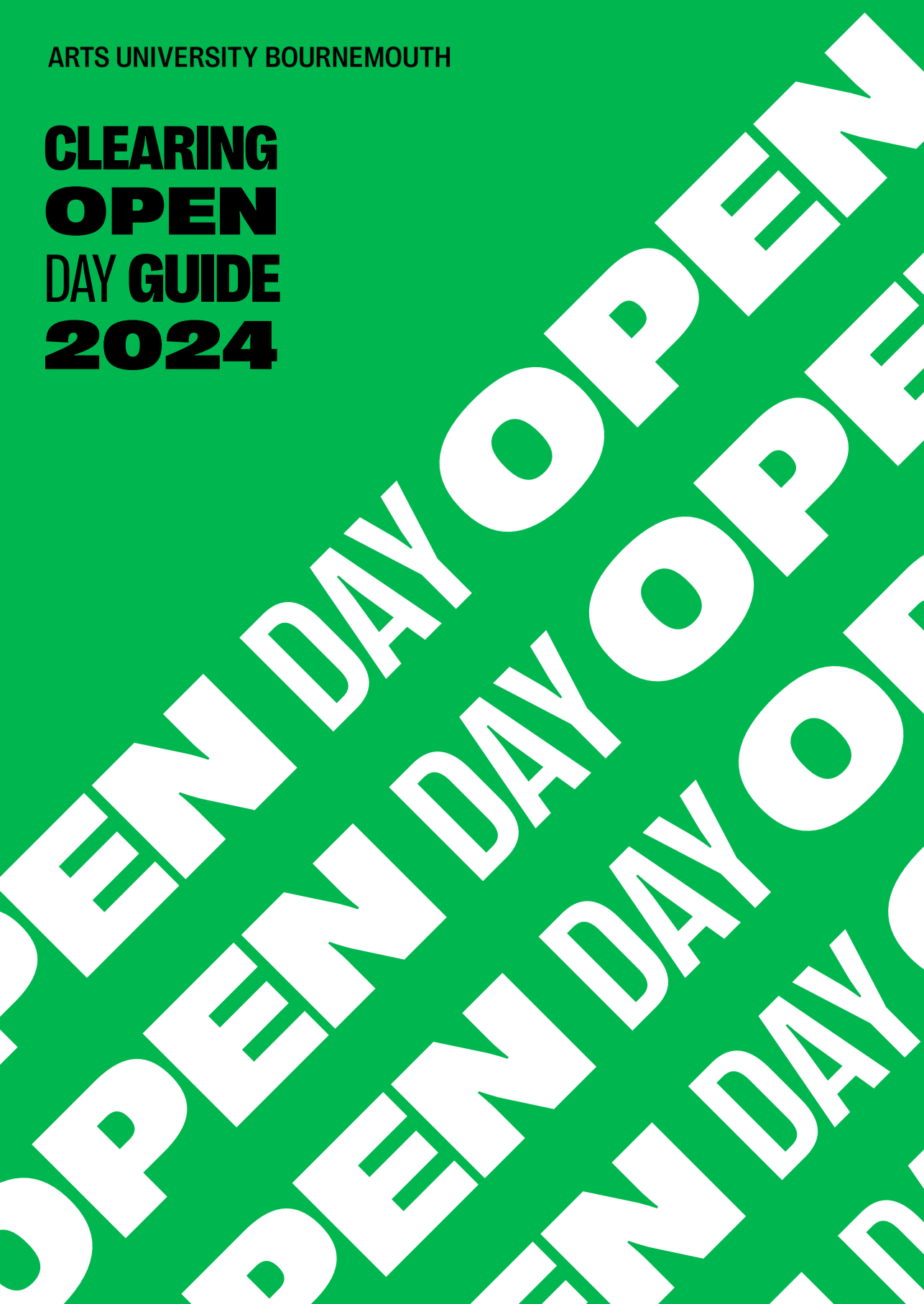


ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

**CLEARING
OPEN
DAY GUIDE
2024**





I'd like to offer a warm welcome to all of you as you explore your next steps during your visit to Arts University Bournemouth.

Arts University Bournemouth – AUB – is unique.

At AUB we offer a distinctive environment for creators, makers, innovators and thinkers to come together to create and collaborate.

Our learning community is a caring and sharing place for all who have a passion for the creative arts. We work closely with industry and the professions as we make our graduates ready for life and work. We offer access to cutting edge equipment and facilities, outstanding technical support, and a leading reputation in the overlaps between creativity and technology. We are proud of our digital and online support and the powerful sense of belonging you will feel when you visit our beautiful campus.

Our outstanding courses in art, design, media, writing and performance offer students an opportunity to hone their craft and practice, deepen their thinking and develop the entrepreneurial skills that enable graduates to transform creativity into successful and fulfilling careers. Indeed, many of our graduates have become experts in their respective fields, attracting the admiration of their peers through accolades including an Olivier Award and BAFTA, a Knighthood, and even an Olympic Gold Medal.

We've also been recognised for our Excellence in Teaching through our TEF Gold award, our Outstanding achievement in the 2023 Ofsted inspection, numerous other achievements and we have a reputation as a top 5 University for Teaching Quality and Student Experience.

But for me, perhaps what stands out the most about our university is our relentless desire to collaborate. To innovate and to connect. Film Production students work with Costume students, Graphic Designers work with Animators, Fine Artists with Events Managers, and Creative Writers work with Actors. It is through these exciting collaborative adventures that new interdisciplinary projects, ideas and creations are realised.

Choosing your preferred university is certainly an important undertaking, and I would urge you to look at all contributing factors very carefully while you decide. However, I can assure you that at AUB, you'll find a caring and nurturing environment that underpins and supports your work, but also offers fresh challenges to stretch your talents and creative journey, wherever that may lead.

Professor Paul Gough
Vice-Chancellor
Arts University Bournemouth



A blue curved structure, possibly a slide or a ramp, dominates the foreground. In the background, there is a window with a dark frame and a perforated metal wall. The lighting is bright, creating a clean and modern aesthetic.

YOUR DAY WITH *US*

WHAT'S ON

FOOD AND DRINK

REGISTRATION

📅 Please register in University House (● **Zone 3**) on arrival.

CAMPUS TOUR

Explore our campus on a self-guided general tour. Although it's out of study-season, you can get a feel for the course areas using our handy map in the centre of this guide!

ADMISSIONS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TALK

An informative talk covering entry requirements and the admissions process (30mins). These talks are located in South House (● **Zone 1**).

WELCOME TO AUB TALK

Introduction to AUB and an insight into the university. This talk is located in South House (● **Zone 1**).

STUDENT SERVICES, FUNDING AND ACCOMMODATION TALKS

An informative talk covering fees, finance and student accommodation (30 minutes). These are located in South House (● **Zone 1**).

MEET THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS TALK, FOLLOWED BY A DROP IN Q+A

A talk from the school directors, located in South House (● **Zone 1**). Followed by a Q+A drop in with the schools directors, located in the Conference Centre (● **Zone 2**).

INFORMATION HUB

Drop by (● **Zone 2**), after you have listened to the Information Talks if you have any extra questions for the following teams; Student Wellbeing, Student Finance, and Student Services, who'll be happy to chat.

THEGALLERY

Don't miss the latest exhibition 'MA Fine Art'. TheGallery 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, TheGallery seeks to enhance the cultural capital of students, staff, and alumni whilst also providing a public platform for the arts within the sub-region and UK, in support of our Civic Agenda.

MODIP

Pop in and see us upstairs in the library (● **Zone 5**) to see our interesting collection of plastics. A unique learning resource and opportunity for collaboration at AUB.

OFF CAMPUS HALLS - OPEN HOUSE

Once you have finished looking around AUB, why not take a short 10 minute car ride to the AUB off campus accommodation in Bournemouth town centre. There'll be rooms available for viewing in Home Park. Please note it is strongly advised to attend the Student Services Talk first which has lots of information about Halls of Residence.

☕ ARTS BAR AND COSTA

● **Zone 4: West Building**

The Arts Bar is located on the first floor above the Refectory. We serve all your favourite Costa hot and cold beverages along with a selection of sweet and savoury offerings, making the Arts Bar perfect for a quick meeting or on the go.

🍴 THE ARTS REFECTORY

● **Zone 4: West Building**

The Refectory sits at the heart of campus and offers freshly prepared dishes from our chefs, serving up everything from cooked breakfasts to home baked pizzas and fresh pasta. Daily hot specials dishes are often themed – fish and chip Friday is always a winner! There's always a delicious vegetarian/vegan option as well, and this is where you can also find our freshly prepared salad bar.

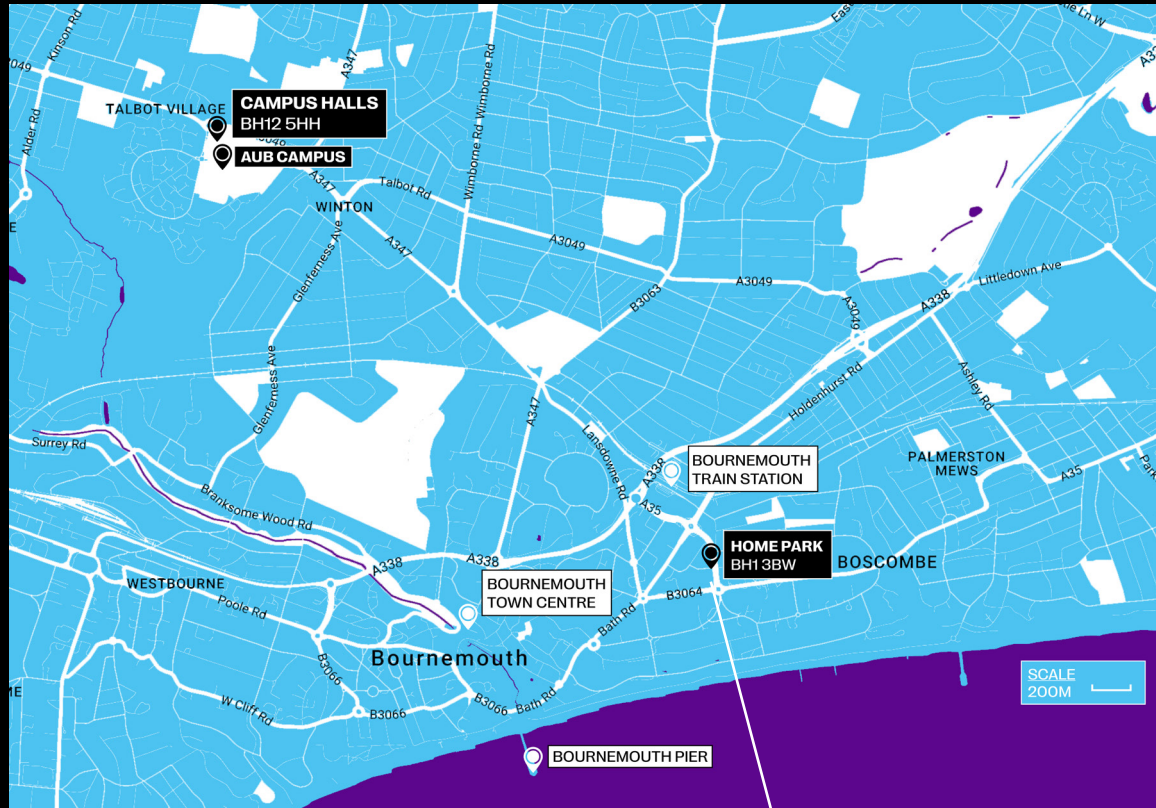
GOOD TO KNOW...

- All our fish comes from sustainable well-managed marine sources.
- We strongly support the Fairtrade Foundation, all of our bananas are Fairtrade.
- All our milk is sourced from the UK.
- All our eggs are British sourced with the Lion Mark.
- More than 30% of our delivery vehicles use biodiesel.

We'll be serving a wide range of refreshments and snacks throughout the day. Please refer to our map to see where you can take a pit-stop on campus.



VISIT HOME PARK

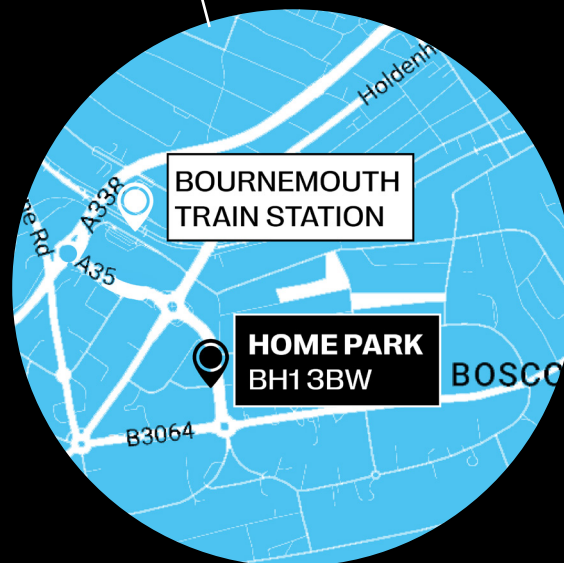
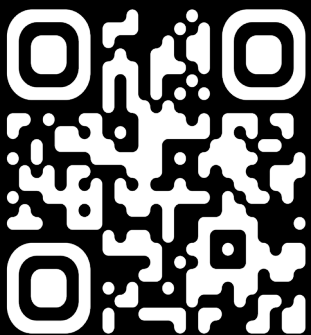


HOME PARK VIEWINGS

Please visit between 12.00 - 14.45.

PARKING

The nearest car park to the halls is York Road Car Park or Cotlands Road Car Park. Please scan the QR code below for directions.

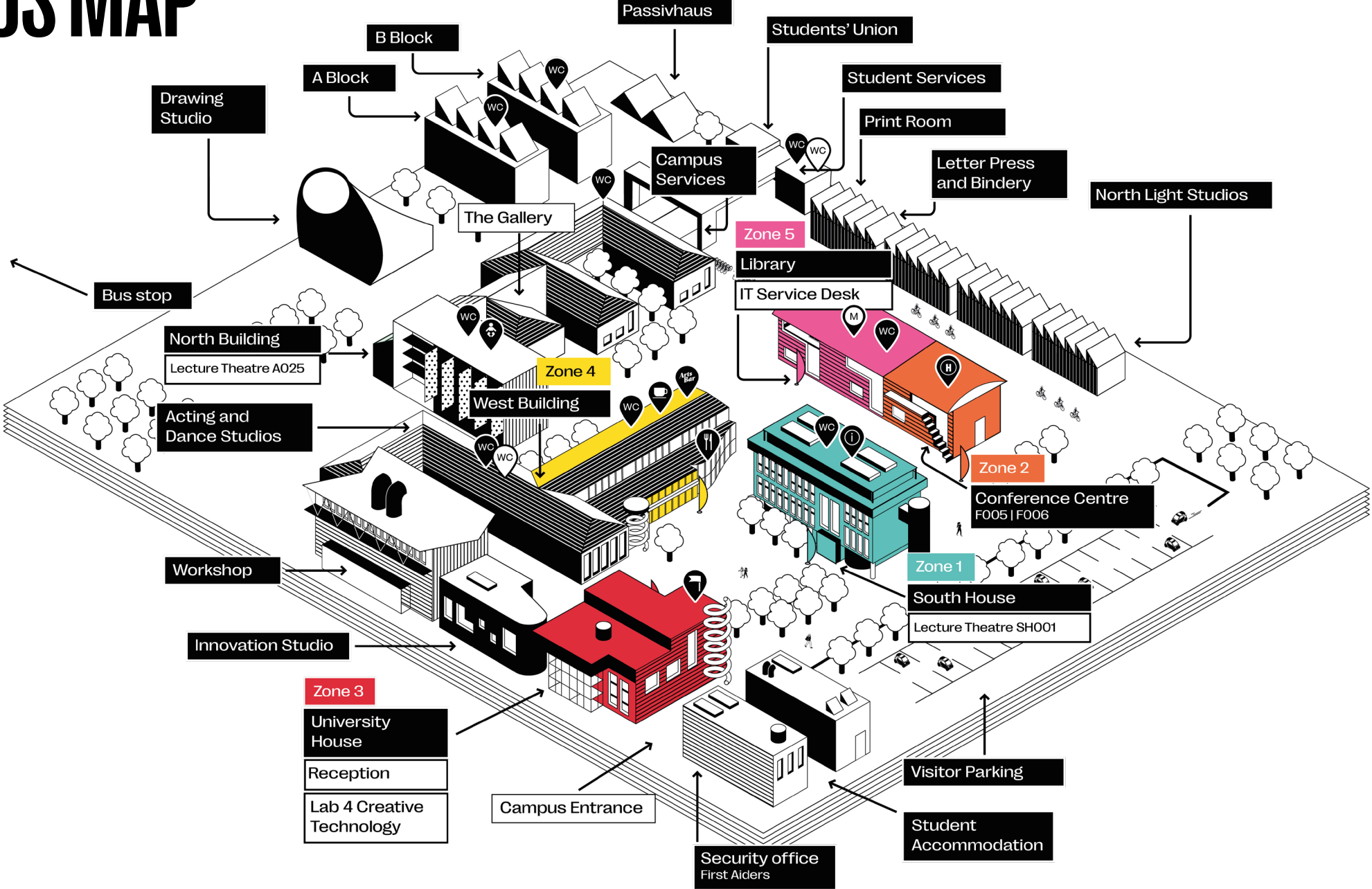


TIMETABLE

All talks will be held in South House lecture theatre (● **Zone 1**).

	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Registration	9.00-11.00						
Informative Talk 1 Welcome to AUB		10.00 - 10.30					
Informative Talk 2 Student Services, Funding and Accommodation			11.00 - 11.30				
Informative Talk 3 Admissions and Entry Requirements		10.30 - 11.00					
Schools Director Talk				12.00 - 12.45			
Schools Director Q+A					12.45 - 13.15		
Halls of Residence Off-campus Open House						12.00-14.45	
Information Hub Chat to Student Wellbeing, Student Finance, and Student Services						11.30-14.30	
Self Guided Tours	Ongoing throughout the day						

CAMPUS MAP



CLEARING OPEN DAY LOCATIONS

Zone 1 - South House
 ⓘ Informative Talks – Welcome to AUB, Student Services and Admissions.
 Meet the Schools Directors Talk

Zone 2 - Conference Centre
 ⓘ Information Hub
 Schools Director Q+A

Zone 3 - University House
 ⓘ Registration

Zone 4 - West Building
 ☕ Costa
 🍴 Refectory
 🍷 Arts Bar

Zone 5 - Library
 ⓘ Museum of Design in Plastics (MoDiP)

Ⓜ	Toilets
Ⓜ	Gender Neutral Toilets
👶	Baby Changing

COURSE LOCATIONS

Use the list below alongside the map overleaf to help you on your self guided tour.*

NORTH BUILDING

BA (Hons) Animation Production
BA (Hons) Architecture
BA (Hons) Commercial Photography
BA (Hons) Creative Direction
BA (Hons) Curation, Exhibition and Experience Design
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design for Health and Wellbeing
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Textiles Design
BA (Hons) Visual Effects (VFX) for Film and Television
MArch Architecture
MA Animation Production
MA Commercial Photography
MA Film Practice

UNIVERSITY HOUSE

BA (Hons) Games Art and Design
BA (Hons) Visual Effects (VFX) for Film and Television

WEST BUILDING

BA (Hons) Acting
BA (Hons) Costume
BA (Hons) Fashion
BA (Hons) Fashion Communication
BA (Hons) Design for Costume and Performance
MA Digital Fashion Innovation
MA Historical Costume

A BLOCK (M)

BA (Hons) Make-up for Media and Performance
BA (Hons) Modelmaking

B BLOCK

Foundation Courses

SOUTH HOUSE

BA (Hons) Communication Design and Strategy
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
MA Graphic Design
MA Illustration

INNOVATION STUDIO

BA (Hons) Creative Technologies
BA (Hons) Design for Sustainable Futures

PASSIVHAUS | NORTH LIGHT STUDIOS

BA (Hons) Fine Art
MA Fine Art

STUDENT SERVICES

Master of Research
Student Advice and AUBSU

LIBRARY CONFERENCE CENTRE

BA (Hons) Make-up for Media and Performance
IT Service Desk
MoDiP

CAMPUS SERVICES

Goods in
Post Room
Facilities

*the studios shown are indicative spaces





AUBSU

Arts University Bournemouth Students' Union is a registered charity. Led by students for students with a small team of permanent staff, who help support the student experience.

WHO ARE WE

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! Build skills and make friends through clubs and societies, and enjoy weekly events and activities! AUBSU works hard to represent students in all aspects of their university experience, including welfare, academia, employment, events, sports and societies.

REPRESENTATION

AUBSU is run by our Sabbatical Officers – full-time employees elected each year in March – and our Student Council Officers – elected at the start of Autumn term. These positions give you the opportunity to make positive change to your own student experience and your peers! YOU get a say in our direction for the year by getting to nominate, campaign and vote in our elections! We also have elected Course Representatives for each year group of every course at AUB who meet regularly with course staff to champion their peers feedback about their academic experience. Getting involved with the SU provides valuable experience within a supported environment, to learn and develop your professional skillsets while still studying.

EVENTS

The Union runs a full calendar of events throughout the year. Kicking off with our annual Freshers' Week! All to either benefit your development as a student or for a bit of fun! We run monthly market days where students can sell work, bus trips, tri weekly craft events, Winter Ball and at the end of the year Yard Party! These vary in price to keep them accessible to your financial need!

NETWORKS

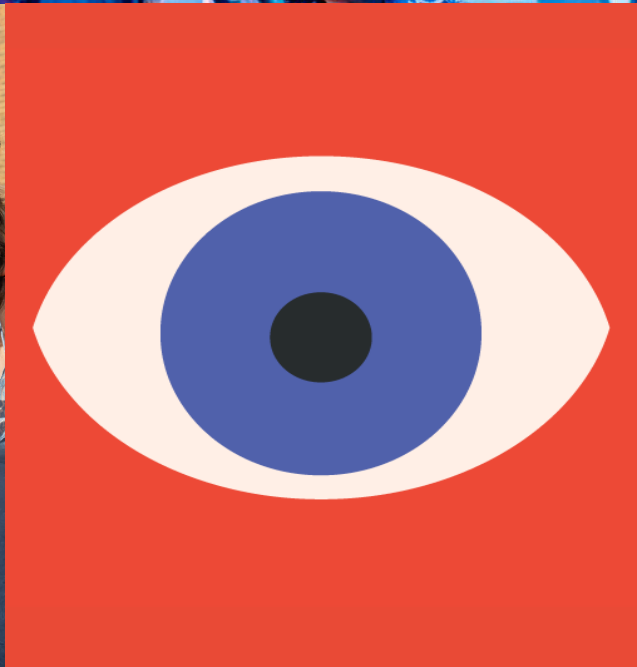
AUBSU has networks that include, Bournemouth Underground Gallery team (The BUG), LGBT+, Green, Raising and Giving and you can also create a network yourself! These run with the help of Sabbatical Officers and the AUBSU Staff Team. Providing plenty of opportunities to develop your skills and abilities, as well as getting to know other students with similar interests. We're always looking for fresh new ideas to make your experience what you want it to be!

SPORTS

AUBSU has student-led sports clubs who can get together to train and also compete at national level. Some clubs have even got involved in local events like Bournemouth 7's. We also have a Give it a Go programme, offering a range of weekly sports sessions for only £2. These sessions are created to be an inclusive opportunity to try new physical activity, no matter your level of experience. They're non-committal so you can turn up as and when suits you. Current sessions include Boxing, Tae Kwan Do, Yoga and much more!

SOCIETIES

Join AUBSU's growing number of Societies, including World Cinema, Writing Zine, Miniatures, Games and Cheese & Wine! If there isn't a society that suits your interests, you can create your own with a group of likeminded people!



Want to know more? Message us on Social Media, or drop us an email!

www.aubsu.co.uk
studentunion@aub.ac.uk
01202 363345

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 halls of residence, accommodation, funding and local services.

AUB FUTURES - 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 1:1 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 1:1 and small group work.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

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

WELLBEING

The wellbeing team support the wellbeing of all AUB students and 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

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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.

