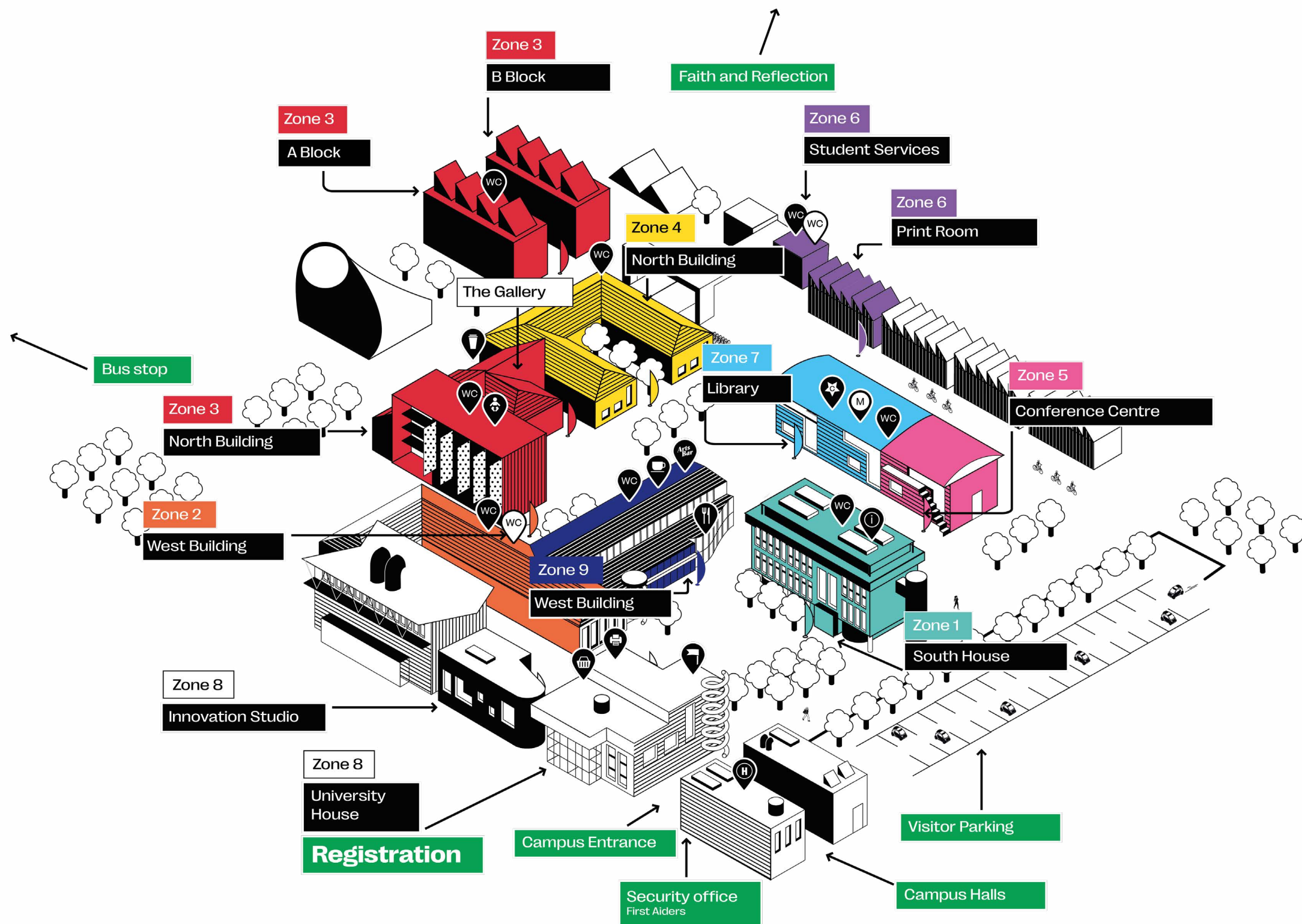


ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

OPEN
DAY GUIDE
2025



CAMPUS MAP



Zone 1 – South House
BA (Hons) Communication Design and Strategy
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) Graphic Design

① Informative Talks – Welcome to AUB
Student Services
Admissions

Zone 2 – West Building
BA (Hons) Movement, Dance and Creative Practice

Zone 3 – North Building
BA (Hons) Acting
BA (Hons) Animation Production
BA (Hons) Commercial Photography
BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Photography

☐ TheGallery Café

Zone 3 – A Block
BA (Hons) Make-up for Media and Performance
BA (Hons) Modelmaking

Zone 3 – B Block
Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media

Zone 4 – North Building
BA (Hons) Architecture
BA (Hons) Creative Direction
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Textiles Design

Zone 5 – Conference Centre
BA (Hons) Business of Games
BA (Hons) Games Art and Design
BA (Hons) Games Narrative

Zone 6 – Print Room
Printmaking activity

Zone 6 – Student Services
BA (Hons) Content Creation with Marketing
BSc (Hons) Fashion Management and Strategy
BA (Hons) Media, Marketing and Advertising

Zone 7 – Library
★ Campus Tours
Ⓜ Museum of Design in Plastics (MoDiP)

Zone 8 – University House
☐ Registration

Zone 9 – West Building
BA (Hons) Costume
BA (Hons) Design for Costume and Performance
BA (Hons) Fashion
BA (Hons) Fashion Communication

☕ Costa
🍴 Refectory

University House
☐ Registration

Campus Halls
📖 Open House
🏠 Accommodation Hub
Ⓜ Information Hub
WC Toilets
♂ Gender Neutral
👶 Baby Changing



Thank you for joining us at Arts University Bournemouth for one of our 2026 Open Days.

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 share everything that makes our university so unique.

AUB is ranked among the UK's top creative universities – we pride ourselves on our excellent teaching and the supportive, collaborative community we foster. Offering specialist courses in art, design, media, performance and creative industries leadership, we provide a global outlook and a highly inclusive student environment.

Strong industry links are inherent in everything that we do here at AUB. Our Industry Patron Scheme, real-world employer led and industry set projects, future-facing curriculum and entrepreneurial approach to developing creative futures for our students and graduates, AUB offers everything 21st century creative graduates need to secure a bright future.

We hope today gives you a clear insight into life at Arts University Bournemouth and helps assure you that AUB is the place where you can experiment, grow and thrive creatively before graduating and taking your aspirations into your professional creative future.

Welcome to the journey that will lead to the rest of your life.

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





YOUR DAY WITH ***US***

WHAT'S ON

REGISTRATION

📄 Please register in University House (○ **Zone 8**) on arrival.

CAMPUS TOUR

Students currently studying at the University will lead general tours of the campus throughout the day (● **Zone 7**). Tours will be limited to groups of 15-20 people and last approximately 20 mins.

AUB HALLS OF RESIDENCE – OPEN HOUSE

Come along and have a peek inside our accommodation. We have a selection of rooms available for viewing at our on and off campus halls. You can also meet our Community Champions – students who have or are living in the halls – and discover all there is to know about AUB student living. Please note it is strongly advised to attend the Student Services Talk first, which has lots of information about Halls of Residence.

ADMISSIONS, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PORTFOLIOS TALK

An informative talk covering entry requirements, the admissions process and tips for your portfolio (20 mins). These talks are repeated during the event and are located in South House (● **Zone 1**). Visit the pop up Q+A desk outside the talk, where a member of the team will be happy to assist with extra queries.

MUSEUM OF DESIGN IN PLASTICS (MODIP)

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

PRINT WORKSHOP

Join AUB Alumni in the print room, try your hand at printmaking activities and create something to take home with you (● **Zone 6**). Perfect for all the family!

WELCOME TO AUB TALK

Introduction to AUB and an insight into the university, followed by an alumni panel who will speak about their personal experiences of what it's like to study here, and where an AUB degree could take you (● **Zone 1**).

STUDENT SERVICES, FUNDING AND ACCOMMODATION TALKS

An informative talk covering fees, finance and student accommodation (20 mins). These talks are repeated during the event and are located in South House (● **Zone 1**).

INFORMATION HUB

Drop by the campus halls reception after you've 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 – 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.

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!

COURSE TALKS

● **Zone 1: South House**

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

● **Zone 2: West Building**

BA (Hons) Movement, Dance and Creative Practice

● **Zone 3: North Building**

BA (Hons) Acting
BA (Hons) Animation Production
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● **Zone 3: A Block**

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

● **Zone 3: B Block**

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media

● **Zone 4: North Building**

BA (Hons) Architecture
BA (Hons) Creative Direction
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Textiles Design

● **Zone 5: Conference Centre**

BA (Hons) Business of Games
BA (Hons) Games Art and Design
BA (Hons) Games Narrative

● **Zone 6: Student Services**

BA (Hons) Content Creation with Marketing
BSc (Hons) Fashion Management and Strategy
BA (Hons) Media, Marketing and Advertising

● **Zone 9: West Building**

BA (Hons) Costume
BA (Hons) Design for Costume and Performance
BA (Hons) Fashion
BA (Hons) Fashion Communication



TIMETABLE

Course talks will be taking place at different locations across the campus. Please refer to our map to find the correct zone for your course talk and other activities.

The informative 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	16.00
All Course Talks*		10.10–11.10		11.30–12.30		12.50–13.50		
Informative Talk 1 Welcome to AUB	9.30–10.00		11.00–11.30		12.30–13.00			
Informative Talk 2 Student Services, Funding and Accommodation		10.10–10.30		11.40–12.00		13.50–14.10		
Informative Talk 3 Admissions, Entry Requirements and Portfolios		10.30–10.50		12.00–12.20		14.10–14.30		
AUB Halls of Residence On-campus Open House		10.00–14.30						
Off-site Halls of Residence Tours to Madeira Road and Home Park						13.30–16.00		
Information Hub Chat to Student Wellbeing, Student Finance, and Accommodation teams	9.00–15.00							
Campus Tours Depart from the Library	Ongoing throughout the day							
Print Workshop	Ongoing throughout the day							

Registration
Please register in University House (○ **Zone 8**) on arrival.

*Some Course Talks run less sessions, please check your booking schedule.

FOOD *AND* DRINK

ARTS BAR AND COSTA

● Zone 9: 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 9: 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.

THEGALLERY CAFÉ

● Zone 3: North Building

Located in the North Building, adjacent to TheGallery, our experienced barista offers Fairtrade products from hot and cold beverages, paninis, pastries, savoury products and confectionery goods.

GOOD TO KNOW...

- All our fish comes from sustainable well-managed marine sources.
- We strongly support the Fairtrade Foundation and 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.



Arts University Bournemouth Students' Union 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! 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 just for a bit of fun! We run monthly market days where students can sell work, go on bus trips and take part in tri-weekly events and the 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.

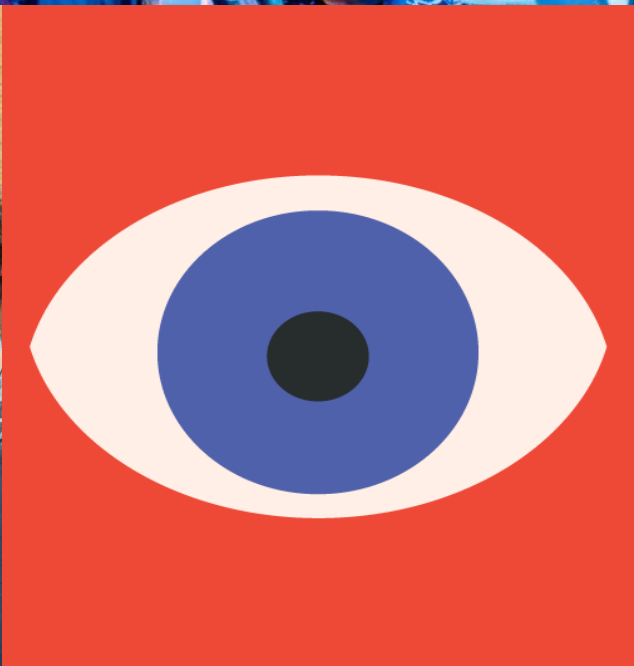
SOCIETIES

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**



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

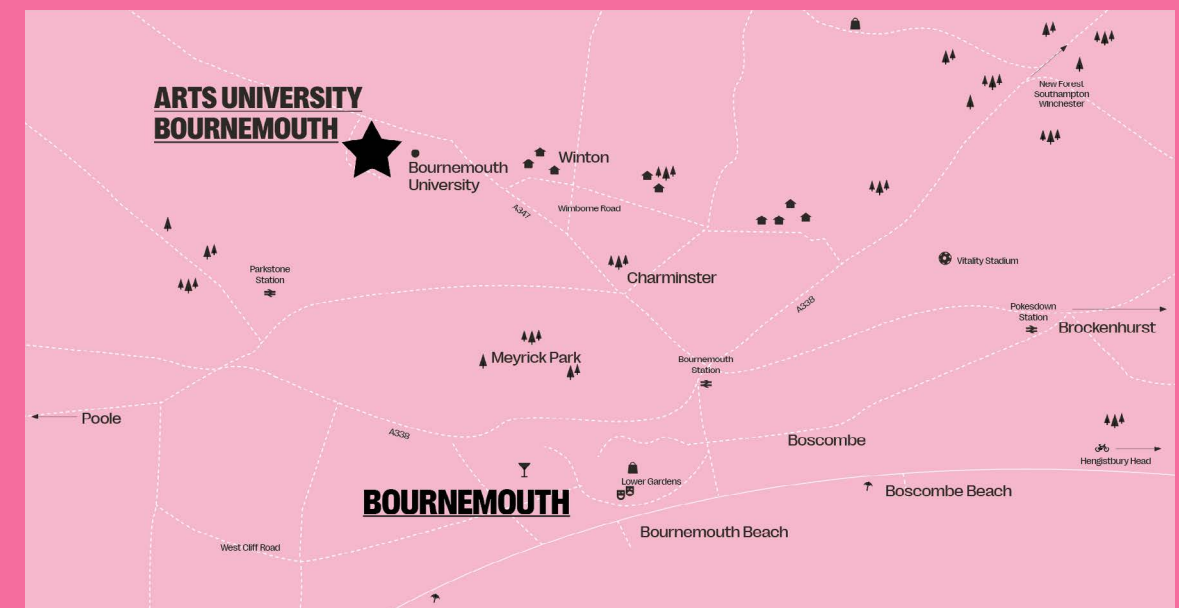
Local buses will be available to transfer you from the Bournemouth Travel Interchange to the University campus. Buses that run from Bournemouth Train Station are —

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.



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

INTERNATIONAL

For all enquiries from overseas students:
+44 1202 363233
international@aub.ac.uk

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