

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.



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Widening Participation at The Arts University College at Bournemouth

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The Arts University College at Bournemouth, established in 1884 as a specialist institute, is now a leading university institution offering high quality specialist education in art, design, media and performance across the creative industries. We are passionate about our subjects and encourage curiosity and risk-taking in exploring and pushing subject knowledge and its boundaries. The University College provides staff and students with a well resourced environment in which to work to the highest professional standards. For further information please visit www.aucb.ac.uk

Widening participation and access is about encouraging potential students who have the ability to enter higher education, but who come from groups that are currently under-represented. The University College offers activities and opportunities to help students from under-represented groups to raise their awareness of and aspirations towards creative subjects at university.

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Pupils from year 7 to 11 can benefit from our programme of activities. Projects with younger age groups act as an introduction to the creative industries and the benefits of higher education. Sessions for older students are more intensive and are likely to be subject specific with a focus on art, design, media or performance. Information and advice on preparing portfolios and how to apply to university will also be given.

Programme of Activities

Taster sessions



Interactive sessions lasting between two and four hours for those in years 7 to 11 to help pupils decide if they might like to study a particular creative subject at university. Staff from the University College work with learners to engage creatively with a wide range of media and resources.

Please contact the Widening Participation team to arrange suitable dates/times.

“It was an excellent day for our students - they found it really valuable and I think you turned a few ‘HE refusers’ into ‘HE fans’.” - school teacher

Preparation for HE Portfolio advice



This event gives students in years 9 to 11 a chance to gain valuable information on portfolio preparation, interview techniques and also how to apply to a creative course at college or university. It allows them to talk with course tutors and current students whilst seeing portfolios critiqued and learning more about student life.

Delivery: 14 November 2011 (year 10-12, 10:00-13:30)

Please contact the Widening Participation team to express your interest in attending this event.

“Thanks again for your planning and organisation of what was a highly useful portfolio day for both staff and students.” – school teacher

Spring Art School



The Spring Art School taster experience is a two day non-residential programme where learners from year 9 can experience higher education over the Easter holidays. Spring School aims to excite students about vocational subjects and encourage those who can benefit most from further learning, especially those from under-represented groups.

Delivery: 2-3 April 2012 (year 9)

Please contact the Widening Participation team to express your interest in attending this event.

“... what a great few days! I have really enjoyed the class and meeting new people.” - school pupil

Summer shows



The University College invites schools/colleges to the Preparation for Higher Education and Higher Education shows in the summer term. The show visits allow potential students to see the exhibition work undertaken by particular courses, whilst accessing relevant information and advice on progression to higher education. Visiting students will experience a campus tour, watch show reels and meet current students.

Delivery: 21-31 May 2012 (Prep HE end of year show)

Delivery: 20-28 June 2012 (HE end of year show)

Please contact the Widening Participation team to arrange suitable dates/times.

“Seeing all the work made by students is so inspiring.”

– school pupil

Gallery & Museum exhibitions and talks



The Gallery at the University College offers a unique space in the south west for the contemporary arts. It has received regional and national recognition. It showcases work from current international artists and has collections on loan from other galleries and museums. It has forged important links with regional arts organisations including ArtSway, Aspex and The Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum.

The Museum of Design in Plastics (MoDiP) is located in the AUCB library. Its purpose is to provide a dynamic study and research resource to facilitate an understanding and appreciation of popular design and culture. It holds more than 8,000 design examples (predominantly 20th century) relating directly to the University College's specialist areas of study.

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Artist in residence



This scheme aims to support learners in their curriculum and attainment, whilst showing them progression opportunities in art, design, media and performance. Undergraduate/postgraduate students are recruited to be artists in residence at local schools for one day a week for a whole term. The main role of the artist is to interpret whatever the class is working on in an inspiring and dynamic manner. Its purpose is to demonstrate how, as an artist, you can interpret a brief creatively by looking outside the box for innovative and original solutions.

Please contact the Widening Participation team to arrange suitable dates/times.

“This scheme has enriched and strengthened my students’ artistic ability.” – school teacher

Careers fairs/talks



We can visit you to speak on progression routes to higher education; our specialist courses; undergraduate life; and careers in the creative industries.

Please contact the Widening Participation team to arrange suitable dates/times.

“...such valuable information on creative courses at university is so helpful.” - school teacher



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“Seeing what your students can achieve encourages my class to push the creative boundaries in lessons.”

– school teacher