



# EXCHANGES

## INCOMING STUDENTS

Develop your artistic skills, create valuable experiences and make new global connections on our exchange programme.

ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH



# WHY EXCHANGE AT AUB?

As one of the UK's leading specialist arts universities, we are dedicated to the study of art, architecture, design, media and performance with industry-engagement and our strong 'maker' culture putting collaboration at the heart of everything we do.

When you join AUB as an exchange student, you are joining a truly immersive creative environment in a community of artists, designers and makers working and collaborating together across arts disciplines and study levels.

- Experience life in a specialist UK arts university with a focus on creative innovation and collaboration
- Develop new skills with access to our industry-standard equipment and campus resources
- Diverse and inclusive community with students from over 75 countries
- Grow your professional creative network and career opportunities
- Safe, coastal location with a friendly multicultural local community

## WHERE WE ARE

### **UK – Bournemouth**

Located between Poole and Bournemouth AUB has award-winning beaches, a famous nightlife, a thriving arts scene and outstanding natural beauty, all on our doorstep. The town has excellent public transport links giving you easy access to the university as well as the many shops and restaurants within the local area. With London only 2 hours away by train, students can explore some of the South of England's best cultural and scenic attractions in their free time. Bournemouth also has its own airport with daily flights to a number of national and international destinations.

**[aub.ac.uk/bournemouth](http://aub.ac.uk/bournemouth)**



**AUB 360 TOUR**

**CAMPUS**

**BOURNEMOUTH**



# INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

## Course duration

- Spring Term: One/two terms from January to March
- Autumn Term: One term from September to December

## Application deadlines

- Spring Term—End of October
- Autumn Term—End of April

## Application requirements

- Exchange Application Form
- A **portfolio** of your current work (by email or a web link to your portfolio if possible)
- **Letter of recommendation** from your home institution
- Most recent **academic transcript**
- Evidence of **English language level**, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (if applicable)
- Copy of your **passport**

## How to apply

- Choose which **AUB degree** you would like to study on exchange.
- Speak to your exchange co-ordinator about the nomination process.
- Once your nomination is submitted, you will be requested to complete the Application Form.
- Your application will be assessed by the relevant course team.

## **BA (HONS) DEGREES**

Once the application has been accepted by the course team, the AUB Exchange Co-ordinator will send you an official acceptance letter with further instructions.

Explore our undergraduate courses for exchange on our website:  
**[aub.ac.uk/undergraduate-courses](http://aub.ac.uk/undergraduate-courses)**

Find out more:

**[aub.ac.uk/study-abroad-exchange/incoming-opportunities](http://aub.ac.uk/study-abroad-exchange/incoming-opportunities)**



# VISAS

## EU/EEA Nationals:

You will not need a visa to study in the UK on exchange.

## Non EEA Nationals:

You will need a 'short-term study visa' to study in the UK on exchange, which will allow you to study in the UK for up to six months.

You can find a full list of the documents you will need to prepare on the Home Office website.



Lydia Miles | BA (Hons) Modelmaking

# SUPPORT

We run a variety of orientation and welcome events at the beginning of term, giving you the chance to meet students, get to know the campus and adapt to life in the UK.

Our International team are also on hand to support you during your studies, - you can visit the International Office on campus during the week for support.



**VISAS**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

# PREPARATION

Once you have had your place on our exchange programme confirmed, you will receive Pre-Arrival information from us.

This will outline important information and checklists to ensure you are well prepared for your arrival in Bournemouth.

In the meantime, you may want to read more about what support we offer to our students before you arrive.



**STUDENT SUPPORT**

**WELLBEING**

**INTERNATIONAL**







**COST OF LIVING GUIDE**

**FEES AND FINANCE**

## LIVING COSTS

You can find out more about what you might expect to pay whilst living in the UK on exchange through our **Cost of Living and Budgeting Guide**.

**Remember, you'll continue to pay tuition fees to your home institution.**

## ACCOMMODATION

Whilst our Campus Halls are reserved for students studying at AUB for a full academic year, we have a variety of excellent accommodation options for incoming exchange students. We would recommend you have a look at our Student Pad website to see the different accommodation options available.

**[aub.ac.uk/accommodation](http://aub.ac.uk/accommodation)**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**STUDENT STORIES**



# CHECKLIST

My home university is one of AUB's partner institutions



I am a full-time, matriculated student at my home institution



I have been nominated by my home institution



I have completed at least one/two semesters of study at my home institution (please check with your home institution on the agreed study criteria)



I have attained reasonably good results



I have the equivalent of an Overall IELTS score 6.0 (5.5) in each component



## **Contact**

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