



Fees, funding and financial support

International students

Before you embark on a degree, you need to know how much it's likely to cost. It's important to prepare for the financial side of student life. This guide outlines key facts and figures about your fees, loans, funding and covering the costs of your studies.

How much will my tuition fees be?

The most up-to-date information about tuition fees for undergraduate and postgraduate courses are published on our website. Learn more: [arucollege.com/admission/fees](https://www.arucollege.com/admission/fees)

As a guide, the tuition fees charged by ARU College to international students joining ARU College in 2020/21 are outlined below.*

International fees (September 2020–June 2021)

Stage of study	ARU College course fee per stage
Undergraduate	
Stage 1: Foundation (2 trimesters)	£11,600
Stage 2: First Year Degree in Business (2 trimesters)	£13,500
Stage 2: First Year Degree in Arts or Science (2 trimesters)	£13,800
Postgraduate	
Stage 1: Pre-masters (1 trimester)	£7,000

* All ARU College course fees may be subject to review.
For the most up-to-date ARU fees, please visit [aru.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships](https://www.aru.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships)

For acceptance and visa purposes, the first semester fees need to be paid in advance. If you choose this option and decide to pay for each semester individually, the fee deadline for the second semester and every subsequent semester is Friday of teaching week 9 of a current semester.

Payment methods

Payment of the amount, along with any transaction costs due, should be made in £, pounds sterling, to ARU College by:

- telegraphic transfer;
- UK bank debit card;
- non-UK debit card (3% surcharge will apply)
- via our website by following this link: student.globalpay.wu.com/geo-buyer/cric

ARU College bank account details

Reference:	(ARU College student ID) 5 digit number
Account name:	CAMBRIDGE RUSKIN INT COLLEGE LTD.
Bank Name:	Citibank London
Account Number:	11972472
Sorting Code:	185008
IBAN:	GB79CIT118500811972472
SWIFT:	CITIGB2L (Citibank London)
Bank Address:	Citigroup Centre, Canada Square Canary Wharf, LONDON, E14 5LB, UK

How do I pay for my living costs?

Cost of living

Living costs include things like accommodation, food and travel.

Living costs (2021-22)	
Accommodation (weekly rent in University accommodation)	£93-£199 including bills and Wi-Fi
Hot lunch in ARU café	£3-£4
Transport	Cambridge is a small city so transport is cheap or free – most students walk or cycle everywhere

Maintenance requirements

You will need enough money to pay for your course fees and your living costs. The Home Office (UKVI) has set the amount of maintenance funds you need to have available. Amount required for your maintenance is £1,015 for each month of the course or a maximum of £9,135 (9 months).*

As evidence of your money, you can use:

- personal bank or building society statements, or
- a building society passbook, or
- a certificate of deposit, or
- a letter from your bank, or a regulated financial institution, confirming your funds, or
- a letter from a regulated financial institution confirming that you have a loan that is provided by the national government, the state or regional government or a government sponsored student loan company, or
- a letter from a regulated financial institution confirming that you have a loan that is part of an academic or educational loans scheme.

For more information, visit [ukcisa.org.uk](https://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

* For the most up-to-date UKVI maintenance requirement, please visit [gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules)

Managing your money

Preparing a budget plan will help you to avoid overspending. Here are a few budget planners to check out:

- bit.ly/UCAS-budget-calculator
- [savethestudent.org/rent-calculator](https://www.savethestudent.org/rent-calculator)
- [moneyadviceservice.org.uk](https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk)

You can find tips on managing your money, budget planners you can download, and suggestions on calculating how much money you'll need by speaking to ARU Student Money Advice Service.

A Tier 4 Student visa allows you to work for a maximum of 20 hours per week during term-time, and work full-time during official vacation periods. You can find information about the current minimum wage rates by visiting [gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates](https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates)

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