



Fees, funding and financial support

UK/EU 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

As a guide, the tuition fees charged by ARU College to UK/EU students joining ARU College in 2020/21 are outlined below:

Home/EU fees (September 2021–June 2022)

Stage of study	ARU College course fee per stage
Undergraduate	
Stage 1: Foundation (2 trimesters)	£9,250
Stage 2: First Year degree (2 trimesters)	£9,250
Postgraduate	
Stage 1: Pre-masters (1 trimester)	£3,675

* All ARU College course fees may be subject to review.
For the most up-to-date ARU fees, please visit aru.ac.uk/study/tuition-fees

How do I pay my fees?

Currently, if you are from the UK or EU and you're applying to university for the first time, you can apply for a government loan to pay your tuition fees. For more information and applying for funding through Student Finance England, please visit: gov.uk/student-finance

Subject to meeting the eligibility criteria for student finance, you will be eligible for a Tuition Fee Loan for every year of your course.

How do I pay for my living costs?

Cost of living

To help with these living costs it's worth looking into part-time work and other funding, such as scholarships (only eligible UK students can apply for the maintenance loan).

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

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Full-time student	
Living at home	Up to £7,987
Living away from home, outside London	Up to £9,488
Living away from home, in London	Up to £12,382

A loan of up to £9,382 (2021/22 rate) is available to eligible UK home students. The loan is paid into your bank account in three termly instalments. The final amount you get will depend on whether you are living away from home, whether you have entitlement to certain benefits and your household income. You have to pay the maintenance loan back but not until you've finished your course and your income is over the threshold amount.

Learn more gov.uk/student-finance/new-fulltime-students

EU students

You may be eligible for help with your living costs if you've lived in the UK for more than 5 years before the first day of the first academic year of your course if you're from an EU country.

Learn more gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students

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
- moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Part-time opportunities

You can top up your income by finding some part-time work. Take a look at part-time job vacancies at <https://temps.aru.ac.uk/>

Information about the current minimum wage rates can be found by visiting gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates



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