

# Postgraduate pathways at ARU College



ARU College offers postgraduate pathways for students whose grades are below ARU's entry requirements. Our postgraduate pathway provides you with valuable insight into postgraduate level studies in the UK. It will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to excel in your chosen master's degree.

## Choose your postgraduate pathway

A postgraduate pathway is a single course comprising two stages of study: Pre-Master's and Master's. When you successfully complete the full pathway, you will be awarded a master's degree from ARU.

### Pre-Master's (Stage 1)

Undertaking a Pre-Master's course will provide you with the time to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of postgraduate studies and prepare you to get the most out of your master's studies at ARU.

The Pre-Master's course is Stage 1 of the postgraduate pathway and is one semester in duration. It has been designed to prepare students who have not qualified for direct entry to ARU's master's degrees.

### Master's (Stage 2)

The Master's offers students the chance to build on what they have learned during the Pre-Master's and extend their professional understanding about their relevant area of study. A taught master's degree usually consists of a series of specialist modules in structured classes, seminars, or tutorial formats. A research thesis

component may be included but is much shorter than what is required for a master's degree by research. However, most taught masters' degrees will have a final major project or dissertation component. The Master's is delivered by ARU.

### Location

All Pre-Master's courses are taught at the Cambridge campus. Depending on your chosen degree, you may need to change to the Chelmsford campus for the remainder of your studies.

### Student services

Staff at ARU College will provide you with ongoing guidance, support, and the knowledge and skills you need. It is this partnership between you and the staff that will make your studies a smooth one.

The friendly Student Services team at ARU College are dedicated to ensuring our students have the best possible experience. We offer academic guidance, personal support services and wellbeing advice. We also encourage our students to get involved in activities, such as sports clubs and societies, alongside their studies which can open many social and career opportunities.

## Your pathway

Postgraduate pathway



Bachelor's degree or equivalent



ARU College Stage 1  
Pre-Master's

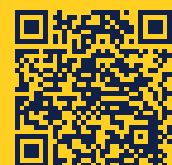


ARU Stage 2  
Master's

## Entry requirements

For entry to the pre-master's studies, you are required to provide the below.

- Completion of a recognised bachelor's degree with a pass, or equivalent.
- IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in each band) or equivalent – please check our website for all the accepted English qualifications.

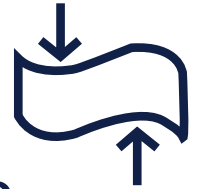


# Why choose ARU College

## Small class sizes

meaning more individual support from tutors

Streamlined pathway through the different stages of study



Flexible entry requirements

94% progression

from ARU College pathway to ARU

ARU student ID card



Allowing access to all ARU facilities

## Subject areas

- Business
- Communication
- Computing and Technology
- Education
- Engineering
- TESOL
- Medical Sciences
- Publishing
- Social policy
- Law






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