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Hello,

I am writing to let you know more about our plans for autumn 2026, as we look forward to welcoming you to Arts University Plymouth to begin your postgraduate studies. The new term begins with Freshers' events from **Monday 14 September**, followed by Induction Week from **Monday 28 September**. We will send further details closer to the start of term with specific dates and times for your course as well as how to enrol before you arrive.

Key information can be found below and on our **Welcome Site: aup.ac.uk/welcome/postgraduate**, which contains everything you need to know before you start your MA. We'll update it regularly with information about accommodation, finance and bursaries, key term dates and timetables, discovering Plymouth, online resources and links to our Students' Union.

Arts University Plymouth is ranked **6th in the UK for student satisfaction** in the Complete University Guide 2027 and was named **Winner for South West England for Facilities and Student Support** in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2026. This marks the third consecutive year in which the university has been recognised in both categories.

We will be in touch throughout the summer with further updates. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing **postgraduate@aup.ac.uk**, calling **01752 203434** or messaging us on **WhatsApp 07722 744184**.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Stephen Felmingham
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

What to expect at Arts University Plymouth

Your timetable is likely to include a combination of on-campus studio practice, practical projects, experimentation and development of production work, technical workshops and interactive online lectures, seminars, small group tutorials, 1:1 tutorials, crits, studio briefs and much more.

In a typical week, you will be allocated time on campus for practice-based teaching, seminars, technical delivery, making and experimentation, as well as time for self-initiated and self-directed practice as part of our extended studio model. You will also be able to book time in our studios, and book support from our technical teams.

Your indicative timetable will be available on the Welcome Site at the end of August. We will let you know when this goes live, so please keep an eye on your emails. Visit aup.ac.uk/welcome/postgraduate

Access to our world-class spaces to make

Arts University Plymouth brings together innovative learning, teaching and research through an interdisciplinary ecosystem of materials, processes, technologies and knowledge exchange. The university is based in a city rich in creative and cultural opportunities, close to the Atlantic coast and Dartmoor.

When you start in September, you will have access to group teaching with academics and highly skilled technical demonstrators in industry-standard workshops and studios, alongside live online lectures, tutorials, one-to-one activities and independent study.

Our Tavistock Place campus is open six days a week during term time, with bookable access to studios and workshops until 8pm from Monday to Thursday, 6pm Friday and 2pm on Saturday.

A close-knit community of creatives

Our Postgraduate Centre is home to a cross-disciplinary community of makers and thinkers, all of whom are seeking a critical space in which to interrogate and push the boundaries of their specialist interests and working practices. Your learning will be supported by our team of academics, technical demonstrators and invited experts who together deliver excellence in teaching.

Together with students, staff and stakeholders, Arts University Plymouth is shaping a future built on solution-focussed teaching and research, sustainable growth, and a commitment to social justice and ecological change through people, culture and place.

Britain's Ocean City

Plymouth offers the perfect balance of city life and natural surroundings. Named one of the world's most underrated travel destinations by Time Out, the city is known for its mix of culture, food, history and access to the coast and Dartmoor.

Over the summer, look out for email updates and news about studying in Britain's Ocean City. Please also check our regularly updated Welcome Site at aup.ac.uk/welcome/postgraduate to help you prepare to start your degree.

If you have a question about your application, concerns about what the next academic year may be like, or need support with arranging student finance or accommodation this autumn, please email admissions@aup.ac.uk or message us on WhatsApp at +44 (0)7722 744184. No question is too small.