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Hello,

Congratulations on securing your place at Arts University Plymouth! We are so pleased you will be joining our creative community and look forward to welcoming you to Plymouth in September.

Starting university is a big step. You'll have space to explore your creativity, develop your skills and meet new people as part of a community of artists, designers and makers. We're looking forward to seeing the work, ideas and experiences you bring with you.

You'll be joining an award-winning university

We are delighted to announce that **Arts University Plymouth has been named Arts University of the Year** in the Daily Mail University Guide 2027. The reasons highlighted for this included the range of creative courses and professional facilities, practitioner-led teaching, responsiveness to industry demand and support for graduates entering professional life.

This award adds to our growing list of accolades as we are also ranked **6th in the UK for student satisfaction** in the Complete University Guide 2027 and were named **Winner for South West England** for both **Facilities** and **Student Support** in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2026.

You can be confident you have made the right choice joining us this September.

Your Welcome Pack

To help you get ready for September, we've enclosed a Welcome Pack with practical information and a few creative extras to help you settle in.

Inside, you'll find tips for starting university, a preview of Freshers' events and an introduction to your Students' Union. You can personalise your new space with an exclusive print by BA (Hons) Illustration graduate Zara McDermott, and decorate your university supplies with stickers designed by BA (Hons) Illustration graduate Alana Daniels.

Your pack also includes details of UniKitOut's customisable kits for bedroom, bathroom and kitchen essentials. Arts University Plymouth students can save 10% using the code **AUP10** and have their kit delivered to their accommodation before they arrive.

Get ready with our Welcome Site

The Welcome Site at aup.ac.uk/welcome is your main source of up-to-date information about starting at Arts University Plymouth, including enrolment information, your induction timetable and start date (this is different for each course) and your course timetable for September. There is also information on key dates for 2026/27, and a Launchpad of creative resources to explore over the summer. Scan QR the code to the right to visit your Welcome Site.



Instructions for online enrolment can be found on our Welcome Site and you will also receive an email containing these. Please complete your enrolment before you arrive so that you can access the systems you'll need when you join us, and check your emails regularly for further instructions and updates.

For questions about finance, fees or funding, email studentfinance@aup.ac.uk. If you need help finding somewhere to live, email accommodation@aup.ac.uk or visit aup.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation.

Build your digital confidence

Digital tools will be part of everyday student life at Arts University Plymouth, from accessing learning materials and carrying out research to booking equipment and submitting work. Everyone arrives with different levels of digital experience. Our Digital Education team will run two interactive sessions to help you feel confident with the tools you'll use:

Session 1: Digital foundations. A practical introduction to core computing skills, web browsing, Google Chrome, Google Workspace and your university Google account.

Session 2: Tools for studying at Arts University Plymouth. An introduction to Google Drive, Google Classroom, calendar syncing, MyAUP, university printers and other digital resources.

We'll tell you how to book a place when you join us. If you have any questions before then, email digitaleducation@aup.ac.uk.

We'll see you in September

Congratulations again. We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to welcoming you to campus.

If you have any questions before you arrive, email admissions@aup.ac.uk or call +44 (0)1752 203434.

Kind regards,



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