



**Anglia Ruskin
University**

Cambridge & Chelmsford



Anglia Ruskin University was awarded university status in 1992. Today, with a student population of 31,000, we are one of the largest universities in the East of England, and a large provider of part-time education.

Our students are on courses leading to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, as well as to a range of professional qualifications. In addition to being one of the most significant suppliers of nurses and teachers to the professions, we offer an ever expanding range of contemporary courses designed to meet the needs of the individual and the requirements of a knowledge-based economy.

Our main campuses at Cambridge and Chelmsford attract students not only from the East of England but in increasing numbers from mainland Europe and from further afield. In addition, our University has an extensive network of contacts with institutions throughout the world, delivering courses in countries as far removed as Malaysia and Trinidad.

Vision and Values

In terms of vision and values we seek to build our reputation on the following:

Vision

- Passionate about the advancement of knowledge and the education of students.
- Taking the university education in imaginative new directions.
- Important to the region and want to be viewed in the UK and internationally as exceptional.

- Key contribution is to the enhancement of social, cultural and economic wellbeing.

Specifically, the university is working to ensure that:

- Nine out of ten students would recommend us to a friend.
- Each Faculty's teaching receives public endorsement of its quality overall and is recognised as a UK leader in one or more of its disciplines.
- Each Faculty hosts one or more international standard research centres.
- 25% of our activity is at postgraduate level and we award at least 50 PhDs across at least 10 disciplines each year.
- We educate an equal number of students off-site and on-site, through remote delivery partnerships at home and abroad, and distance learning.
- Anglia Ruskin at Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin at Chelmsford are known as magnets for overseas students and 20% of our UK campus-based students are from outside the EU.
- Every student may study entrepreneurship and 10% of our students choose self employment when they leave us.
- Every year, we help at least 2000 organisations with Knowledge Exchange in particular, through a range of on-campus business incubator facilities.
- We are recognised for successful innovation in the way in which services are provided and for imaginative new learning environments.
- We are champions of employer and community engagement.
- We readily attract talented staff and prepare everyone to achieve our goals through continuing staff development.

Values

- **A sense of belonging.** We are proud to be part of Anglia Ruskin University. We know that lifelong relationships are formed here.
- **Academic ambition.** We want our teaching and research to be excellent. We are determined that our students and staff will realise their full potential.
- **Innovation.** We are purposeful, challenging and curious about our world. We are prepared to do things differently. We are creative, entrepreneurial and bring enthusiasm to everything we do.
- **Supporting each other.** We are friendly and inclusive, and celebrate individuality and diversity. We support and encourage everyone, and strive hard to anticipate and meet needs and aspirations.
- **Honesty and openness.** We operate with integrity, trust and respect for each other and we deliver on our promises. We share ideas, information and challenges and we seek out views and opinions.
- **Concern for the environment.** We want our concern for a sustainable environment to inform every aspect of what we do.

Why Anglia Ruskin University?

We offer relevant and practical degrees

Our courses are designed to be not only relevant to the needs of industry and the professions, but also engaging and stimulating with the emphasis on the acquisition of practical skills.



- Our [Department of Vision and Hearing Sciences](#) has a long-established relationship with some of the UK's largest retail opticians, including Specsavers, Boots and Vision Express, providing our students opportunities for work-based learning.
- Our [Lord Ashcroft International Business School](#) has developed a course with Barclays Bank Plc. On this course, which is also being offered more widely as a talent recruitment and staff development solution for other businesses, students are work-based, sponsored and salaried for all 3 years of their course.
- Our Biomedical Science and Applied Biomedical Science courses are both accredited by the [Institute of Biomedical Science](#). Our Applied Biomedical Science degree also offers 1 year laboratory placements, funded by the Eastern Region Strategic Health Authority.
- Our [MA Film and TV Production](#) has established links with 4Rights, Channel 4 television's commercial arm and talks and seminars are provided by members of Channel 4's Commissioning and Business staff. Our students have the opportunity to pitch to 4Rights, Channel 4's commercial arm, and 4Rights may make development funds available to students whose work justifies investment.
- Our [Legal Practice Course](#) was the first in the country to receive [Skillsmark](#) accreditation and was awarded a Grade 1 - the top award of 4 possible grades - consolidating our reputation as a provider of top quality, work-based learning. Skillsmark was established by Skills for Justice, the Sector Skills Council which covers all employers, employees and volunteers working in the UK justice system, as part of its mission to link learning to reputable and valued qualifications.

We've over 30,000 students, and are one of the largest universities in the East of England

- We supply many of the region's teachers, nurses, midwives and social workers and are the largest provider of undergraduate courses in subjects allied to Medicine.
- We're the largest undergraduate provider in the subject area of Architecture, Building and Planning.
- We're the largest undergraduate provider for Mass Communication and Documentation.
- We're the largest provider of postgraduate taught courses in the subject area of Historical and Philosophical studies, and 2nd largest in the subject areas of Architecture, Building & Planning, and Languages.

We care about the environment and Fairtrade

- We were ranked 10th in the [Green League 2010](#) by [People & Planet](#); a league table based on 11 environmental criteria, both policy and performance-related.
- Through our efforts to reduce our environmental impact we have achieved accreditation to [ISO 14001](#), an internationally recognised standard.
- We've been awarded the [Carbon Trust Standard](#) for our efforts to reduce carbon emissions.
- We've had a [Fairtrade policy](#) since 2007 and aim to stock as many Fairtrade products as is feasible in our restaurants, bars, cafés and other outlets. We also hold events throughout the [Fairtrade Fortnight](#) each year.

We conduct world-leading research

In the Government's most recent [Research Assessment Exercise](#) (RAE) for Higher Education Institutes we were the top-rated modern university for Psychology, 2nd for English Language & Literature (including contributions from Communication, Film and Media) and 3rd for History.

- Rated 'world-leading': 8 of our areas of research - Allied Health Professions & Studies; Art & Design; English Language & Literature; Geography & Environmental Studies; History; Music; Psychology and Social Work; Social Policy & Administration had a proportion of their work rated as 'world-leading'.
- More than 30% of our submissions were rated as 'internationally excellent' or 'world-leading'.

We've great facilities



We've invested over £81million in the last 5 years, with a further £124million planned over the next 5 years. Among our specialist study facilities we've:

- a forensic science laboratory, complete with scene of crime workshops;

- 4 [University Libraries](#) (including an extensive Digital Library in addition to our on-site print collections);
- a suite of multimedia sound and recording studios;
- a Human Energetics Sports Science Laboratory;
- a [University Eye Clinic](#);
- simulated hospital wards and operating theatres;
- bespoke counselling rooms;
- the 266 seat [Mumford Theatre](#);
- 2 art galleries;
- a mock courtroom, for our Law students;
- a Language Centre; and
- Multimedia Language Laboratories.

Work on the new Ashcroft International Business School on our Cambridge campus is nearing completion, you can watch the building receive its finishing touches on our live webcam.

We look to provide our graduates with future/employability skills

Our [Employer Mentoring Scheme](#) is highly-regarded, and has Home Office recognition. The scheme has been designed to support 2nd year undergraduates in thinking about, and planning for, the transition from study to work. Each student is carefully matched with a mentor from their chosen career field, who volunteers time to provide skills-building, support and encouragement.

Our on-campus recruitment agency, the [Employment Bureau](#), also support students in finding part-time work whilst studying, and full-time employment after graduation.

We're one of the most socially inclusive universities in the UK

Over 96% of our students come from state schools.

We care about our students

Our [Student Services](#) provides a range of academic guidance and professional services, including careers and personal and counselling support services. Our student advisers provide financial aid and impartial advice, as well as practical help with managing money. For example: welfare loans, support to access charitable and trust monies, and a range of money management and cooking workshops.



We take pride in making international students feel at home

We were ranked top 3 in the UK for our Welcome, Arrival and Orientation Programme for new international students in the autumn 2010 International Student Barometer, an independent survey of current international students at UK universities.

Our support doesn't end at graduation

We're in touch with over 60,000 alumni in more than 130 countries. Our former students include: Pink Floyd members Syd Barrett and [David Gilmour CBE](#), [Ronald Searle CBE](#) (creator of *St Trinian's*), Peter Fluck and Roger Law (creators of *Spitting Image*), [David Driver](#) (Head of Design at The Times), Nicholas Crane (presenter of *Coast* and *Great British Journeys*), the Attorney General, Baroness Patricia Scotland and [Lord Ashcroft KCMG](#), one of the outstanding businessmen of his generation.

International students

Anglia Ruskin University is a great choice for international students!

These web pages aim to give you all the information you need about Anglia Ruskin University, and we hope you'll quickly realise that we're the right choice for you!



As well as reading through the information here, why not take a few minutes to [see what our students say](#) about studying with us.

You can either start with your [specific country page](#) or click on one of the links below:

- [Student life at Anglia Ruskin University](#) (including [accommodation](#))
- [Fees and scholarships](#)
- [Applying to study at Anglia Ruskin University](#)
- [Foundation, Preparatory and English Language courses](#)
- [Visiting study abroad and exchanges](#)

Postgraduate students

Taking your education to postgraduate level (full-time)

You may choose to study at postgraduate level at Anglia Ruskin because you've already successfully completed your undergraduate degree with us and know what we have to offer. Alternatively, you may be considering us as an education provider for the first time. Whatever your situation look out for our [Postgraduate Information Events](#) to find out more about what's on offer.

Our [Virtual Open Day](#), although primarily aimed at undergraduate students, will give you a clearer idea of the range of facilities on offer at our University.

Finding your course

For details on our courses you can search our entire Full-time Postgraduate Prospectus in a number of ways:

- [Complete A-Z Full-time Postgraduate course list](#)
- [Course search](#)
- [Read our Full-time printed Postgraduate Prospectus online](#)

A postgraduate course at Anglia Ruskin University delivers results that make a real difference to both your personal and career development. We offer a full range of taught MA and MSc courses across all five of our Faculties. In addition we can offer [Research degrees](#), [Continuing Professional Development](#) (CPD) courses and Graduate Teacher Training (which requires that you apply through the [Graduate Teacher Training Registry](#) (GTTR) website).

Supporting you

Anglia Ruskin is an open, welcoming and professional environment in which to study and as such we like to think our student population is diverse and talented. If you are suitably qualified, we do not believe that **disability** or **age** should hold you back from studying at a postgraduate level with us. Our [Study Support Service](#) is able to offer comprehensive support to students who need it.

[Mature students](#) make up a valuable percentage of our overall student population, and at postgraduate level your fellow students are likely to be a mix of recent graduates and those with years of life experience, with work and family commitments.

Our individual Faculties sometimes host individual information evenings, more information on these events will be available in the Faculty sections of our website.

Our Faculties will be able to provide details of local businesses and institutions that may offer placements or useful information that may support your learning or research.