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Hello,

I am writing to let you know more about our plans for Autumn 2022. The new term commences with Freshers' events starting on the **12th September**, followed by your start date on **Thursday 22nd September.** We're looking forward to welcoming you to Arts University Plymouth and can't wait to see you on campus.

Key information around our proposed timetable can be found below, and on our **Welcome Site: plymouthart.ac.uk/welcome**, which contains everything you need to know to start studying here. We'll be updating it regularly with information on accommodation, finance and bursaries, key term dates, discovering Plymouth, online resources and links to our Students' Union. We'll provide **early access to your university email account and our university systems.**

When you join us in September, you will become part of Arts University Plymouth, the new name for Plymouth College of Art, after our successful application for University Title.

We are very proud to have been announced as the first institution to win top place in the new category of Small or Specialist Institution at the annual Whatuni Student Choice Awards. The nominees and winners of these unique awards are selected by students based on reviews submitted by students from across the UK, and winners judged by a panel made up of prospective and current university students. Highlighting the quality of Arts University Plymouth's provision as a specialist creative university, the Small or Specialist category celebrates the overall experience of students, focusing on lecturers and teaching quality, the Students' Union experience, facilities and student life.

Students also recently voted Arts University Plymouth as the top arts university in the UK for overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2022! We are rated above the national average in every main category of the NSS 2022, with an overall level of satisfaction of 81%.

We look forward to welcoming you on campus to meet staff and your fellow students in September, and 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 **hello@pca.ac.uk**, calling **01752 203434** or messaging us on **WhatsApp 07722 744184.**

Sincerely,

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Undergraduate BA Year 2 study timetable

Level 5	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Extended studio practice*	**On campus (1000-1300, 1400-1700)*** **	**Extended studio practice***	**On campus (1000-1300, 1400-1700)*** **	**Extended studio practice****
Types of activities	Directed & self-initiated practice	Practice-based teaching, making & experimentation	Directed & self-initiated practice	Practice-based teaching, making & experimentation	Directed & self-initiated practice

*Extended studio practice may take place in studios and workspaces on campus.

**Some courses may have timetabled teaching on Fridays

***For Animation & Games Level 5, on campus days will be Monday and Friday, rather than Tuesday and Thursday

Our anticipated timetable includes a combination of on-campus studio practice, practical projects, experimentation and development of production work, technical workshops and online interactive lectures, seminars, small group tutorials, 1:1 tutorials, online crits, studio briefs and much more. In a typical week you can expect to spend two full days on campus for practice-based teaching, seminars, technical delivery, making and experimentation. The remainder of the week is allocated to self-initiated and self directed practice as part of our extended studio model. You will be able to book into our workshops, IT Suites and baserooms to make work, as well as engage in our Workshop Wednesday programme and book technical support from our technical demonstrators.

Access to our world-class spaces to make
Arts University Plymouth is internationally renowned for being home to **physical and digital working environments** that encompass some of the richest and most diverse ecosystems of materials, technologies, processes and practices available in an arts university.

When you start in September, you will have access to group teaching with academics and highly-skilled technical demonstrators within industry-standard workshop and studio spaces, alongside live video-based lectures, tutorials, one-to-one activities and integrated offline learning. **Our main Tavistock Place campus is open six days a week, with bookable access until 9pm Monday to Thursday.**

A close-knit community of creatives
Unlike many larger universities, where the arts faculty often competes with other unrelated courses, Arts University Plymouth offers a close-knit, specialised community where subject leaders and technicians know every student by name and can offer a personalised learning experience that works efficiently on campus and online.

Britain's Ocean City
Over the summer, look out for email updates and news from our community as well as checking our regularly updated Welcome Site to get you ready for starting your degree.

If you have an enquiry about your application, any concerns over what next year may be like, no matter how small or large, or need support with arranging student finance or accommodation this autumn, please email hello@pca.ac.uk or message us on WhatsApp 07722 744184.