



July 2024

Hello,

I am writing to let you know more about our plans for Autumn 2024, where you will be joining us here in Plymouth for the second year of your degree. **Your second year induction**, which runs for two weeks, will commence with our **Distance Learning Technical School on Monday 9th September**.

Please report to our Tavistock Place campus on Monday 9th September at 9.30am. The address is:

**Arts University Plymouth
Tavistock Place
Plymouth
PL4 8AT**

If you are unable to attend any part of the Distance Learning Technical School or are not in Plymouth at this time, please let us know by emailing admissions@aup.ac.uk.

Alongside the Distance Learning Technical School, our Student Union will be running Fresher's activities from **Monday 9th September** giving you time to make new friends and get to know the city. We're looking forward to welcoming you in-person to Arts University Plymouth and can't wait to see you on campus.

If you require student accommodation and need any assistance booking this, please contact accommodation@aup.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1752 203434** and we can help you find the right option for you. There are still rooms available, find out more on our website here aup.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation.

If you are an international student, we will be hosting an **International Welcome Event** on **Thursday 19th September from 2pm-5pm** where we will go over important information about your student visa and arrival in Plymouth. It is also a great opportunity to meet fellow international students. All new international students are required to attend this Welcome Event so please let us know if you are unable to make it.

Key information around our proposed study timetable can be found below, and on our **Welcome Site: aup.ac.uk/welcome**, which contains everything you need to know to start studying in Plymouth. 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.

This year, we are proud to have been awarded **University of the Year for South West England** at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards (WUSCAs) by our students. We were also crowned as Winner

for South West England in three additional categories: **Lecturers & Teaching Quality, Facilities, and Student Support**. The nominees and winners of these unique awards are based on reviews submitted by students from across the UK, and winners are judged by a panel made up of prospective and current university students.

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 admissions@aup.ac.uk, calling **+44 (0)1752 203434** or messaging us on **WhatsApp 07722 744184**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Felmingham', written in a cursive style.

Dr Stephen Felmingham
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic)

Distance Learning Technical School

The first week of the Distance Learning Technical School will run from Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September and the second week will run from Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September. Your sessions will run from approximately 10am to 5pm each day but a confirmed timetable will be shared with you in mid-August.

Please arrive at 9.30am on Monday 9th September and ensure you have completed your enrolment by Thursday 5th September to ensure you can receive your student card and can access our systems on your first day. **Enrolment information will be sent to you in mid-August via email.**

Your timetable

Your timetable is likely to include 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 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 be able to book into our studios, IT Suites and base rooms to make work, as well as engage in Workshop Wednesdays and book technical support from our technical teams.

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

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 join us on-site 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 (term time only) from 8:30am until 8pm Monday to Thursday, 6pm Friday and 2pm on Saturdays.**

If you have any concerns over what next year may be like, no matter how small or large, or need support with anything, please email hello@aup.ac.uk or message us on WhatsApp +44 (0)7722 744184.