



Foundation pathways at Anglia Ruskin

Cambridge Ruskin International College (CRIC) offers Foundation pathways for students whose grades are below Anglia Ruskin's entry requirements, or for art/design or architecture students who need to build a portfolio.

A CRIC undergraduate pathway provides you with the building blocks that you need in order to be successful at undergraduate studies in the UK. During the Foundation pathway, you will complete a range of modules relevant to your chosen degree, as well as modules concentrating on the skills that are vital for university level education such as Critical Thinking.

A Foundation is a two semester course. This means that your degree will take four years to complete. On successful completion of a Foundation pathway you will seamlessly progress to the first year of a bachelor's degree.

There is no need to reapply, you will simply progress between each stage until you reach the final stage and graduate with a degree from Anglia Ruskin University.

Location

CRIC is located on both of the main campuses in Cambridge and Chelmsford. The majority of Foundation courses are taught on the Cambridge campus, with the exception of the foundation leading to BSc (Hons) Medical Science, BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science, which will be taught in Chelmsford from September 2019.

Student services

The transition from high school to university is a big step, perhaps the most important in your life. Staff at CRIC understand this, and will provide you with ongoing guidance, support, and the knowledge and skills you need. It is this partnership between you and the staff that will make this transition a smooth one.

The friendly Student Services team at CRIC are dedicated to ensuring our students have the best possible experience. We offer academic guidance, personal support services and wellbeing advice. We also encourage our students to get involved in activities, such as sports clubs and societies, alongside their studies which can open up many social and career opportunities.

Student finance funding

Eligible students can apply for funding through Student Finance England for their full programme of study, including the CRIC Foundation year.

Entry requirements

Entry to foundation studies, for UK students, is completion of A level studies. There is no UCAS tariff requirement from these studies. In order to offer you a place on the foundation we will require evidence of GCSE level studies, with successful completion of a minimum of five GCSE's and evidence of at least 2 years post GCSE study or equivalent.

High school



University Foundation Year



First Year degree

Subject areas

- Animal Sciences
- Architecture, Building and Construction
- Art and Design
- Business
- Computing and Digital Technology
- Education
- Engineering
- Language, Literature and Media
- Law, Crime and Investigation
- Music and Performing Arts
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Medical Sciences
- Social Care
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Sport
- Vision Sciences

Benefits of studying at CRIC

Small class sizes

meaning more individual support from tutors



Streamlined pathway

through the different stages of study



Flexible entry requirements



94% progression

from CRIC pathway to ARU



ARU student ID card

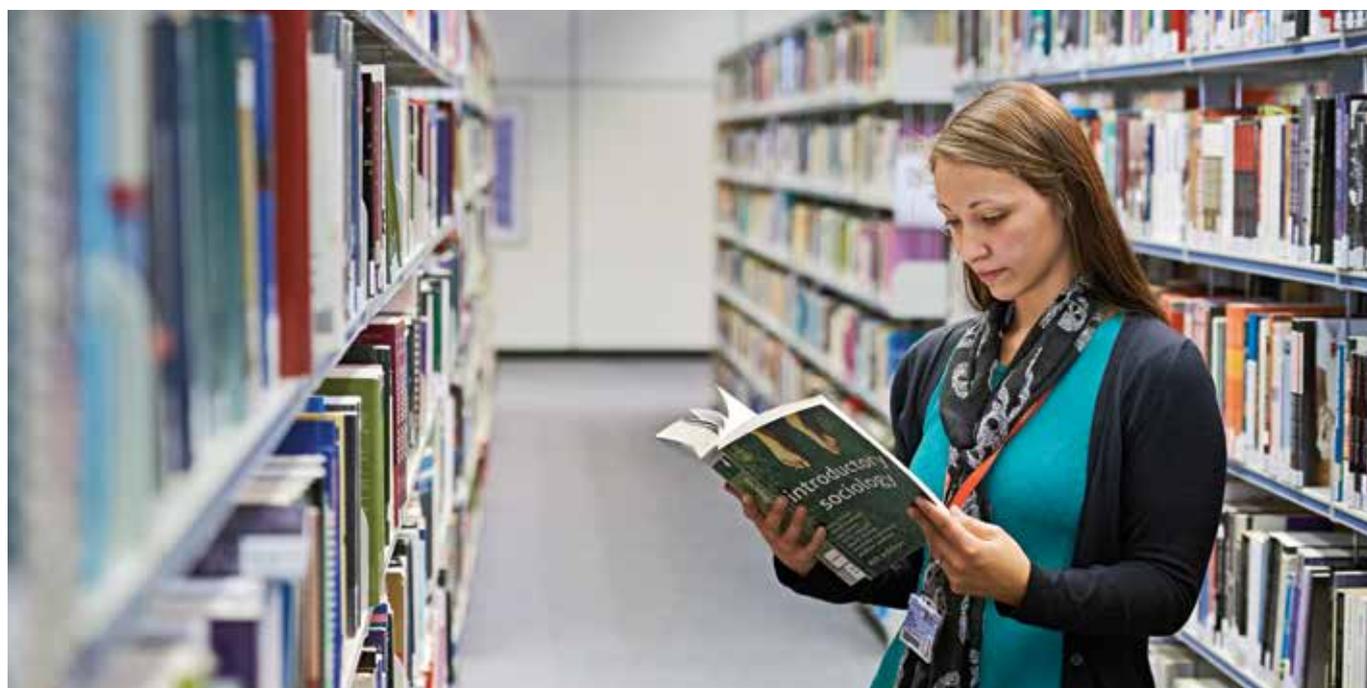


allowing access to all ARU facilities

Two intakes

a year

September and January



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