



Student Experience Guide

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Welcome to Arden: Who we are

Arden University aims to provide all people equal opportunities for higher education. We began our journey in 1990 as an online delivery partner for traditional universities. We gained taught-degree awarding powers in 2014, and today, we very proudly award our own degrees. In 2015, we officially became Arden University - one of the few specialty, online learning universities to launch in the last 50 years.

With more than 33,000 students studying with us worldwide either online or at one of our campuses in the UK and Germany, we are a leading provider of flexible online and blended learning degree programmes.

We offer a wide range of programmes accredited by many recognised professional bodies such as the British Psychological Society, the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Chartered Management Institute, the Association of Project Managers, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and many more.

Throughout our journey, our core values at Arden have remained the same: to provide universal access to higher education and to improve our student's career trajectories through innovative, contemporary learning.





About us

Arden University provides students with the tools, knowledge, and skills they need to advance in their professions and careers and realise the success they deserve.

Our ambitious students learn with us online and at our UK campuses in London, Birmingham, Manchester, and Leeds, as well as in Berlin, Germany. We have built our programmes from the ground up to reflect the needs of today's students, with many being developed hand in hand with UK employers and business organisations.

Our focus on accessibility, our strong industry links, and the support we offer our students and staff means that Arden is unique in its focus on removing traditional barriers to higher education. This is reflected in our contemporary approach to how we assess students – shifting away from the conventional exam model towards practical assessments that reflect how students will apply their skills in real life.

Our semesters

We have four semesters per year.
Each semester is 10 weeks long.

Autumn Semester

September to November

Winter Semester

November to February

Spring Semester

February to April

Summer Semester

May to July

For more information, please visit [study calendar](#)



Studying with us



Geared to practice

Our students, who range in age from 18 to 80, receive full online and on-site support. We are proud to offer non-standard entrance, which means that when we review your application, we take into account your job experience and previous qualifications.

At Arden, we believe that everyone has a right to education. We provide you access to a higher education opportunity that matches your hectic, contemporary lifestyle, regardless of your location, expense, time, or life commitments.

Top quality

We provide an extensive range of flexible undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in both online and blended study modes.



Contemporary and safe campuses



Diversity of experiences

Many of Arden's programmes are certified by leading professional organisations in the United Kingdom, and all have a strong emphasis on employability.



**University
experience**

What to expect

Milestones Requirements

- Attendance at 100% of StartSmart New Student Orientation - Days 1 and 2 is mandatory.
- It is necessary to complete all StartSmart for Milestones modules in iLearn and submit the assignment.
- Attendance for all lectures is mandatory.
- You are required to participate and engage in iLearn multiple times each week utilising the module resources provided for your modules.

Responsibilities

- You are responsible for following your semester schedule.
- You have the freedom and responsibility to manage your time.
- You decide how to participate in co-curricular activities.
- You are expected to take responsibility for what you do or don't do.
- You are responsible for attending classes without being told.

Improvement

- Sources of information must be cited using professional style referencing guidelines such as AU Harvard, APA, OSCOLA.
- Finishing a project at the last minute is not an effective practice at university. You need time to check it over before submitting it.
- Mastery is often seen as the ability to apply what you learn to new situations or to solve problems.
- You need to study at least 2–3 hours each week for each class.
- Most learning takes place outside of class through reading, assignments, working with a group or meeting with the lecturer.

Grades

- You must learn strategies to overcome challenges in learning. Academic support is available but you must ask.
- A passing mark for assignments, modules or courses is 40 points out of 100.
- One module is usually worth 20 credits. However in level six your final year capstone project/dissertation is 40 credits. You can only progress to the next level if you earn 120 credits.
- You must inform your lecturers about absences. In case of serious illness or an extended absence, you must inform the University and may consider withdrawing officially.

Assignments

- Assignments may cover more material than covered in class. All aspects of a module, including lectures and readings may be on the assessment.
- Instructors expect reports, papers and essays to be well structured and to include analysis backed by evidence.
- You can ask questions about assignments.

Classes

- Lecturers often teach using PowerPoint slides on the screen.
- Group projects are common and assist you in learning the skills for applied learning, as well as for developing critical skills involved in working in teams.
- Attendance is required and very important to your success.

Student Hub



At Arden, we're not just committed to supporting you with your academic studies, but also with your needs for success in many aspects of your life.

We acknowledge that pursuing a degree can be challenging, regardless of whether you just completed your studies or have been out of school for a period of time to pursue other interests. That's why we have created a comprehensive support system to promote your success.

While studying with Arden, you will never be alone. Whether you are looking to enhance your academic study skills, support for your mental health and well-being, gain financial control, or find the career of your dreams, we have a wide range of specialists who are ready and willing to help you along the way. Whatever support you need, we've got it all covered.



Creating a community and support network

Our goal is to ensure that our students have the most satisfying experience possible while studying with us, and we consider our vibrant community to be a vital part of the student experience. Regardless of whether you are studying with us online or on campus, our support system aims to ensure that you are never isolated, that you have the chance of connecting with your peers and lecturers, and that your student voice is highly valued.



Student support

Become your own success story! Reach out for support. On Campus Support includes:

Success coaching for those who need help creating a semester plan to succeed in their studies after veering from their path.

IT Help is available on each campus to help you with your tech needs and challenges.

Finance Officers are on campus to answer your finance questions

Mental Health & Wellbeing Advisors are on campus to help you take care of your wellbeing needs. Disability & Accessibility Advisors can assist you online.

The **Learning Success Hub** offers Academic Skills Tutors, library support, study skills support, academic integrity support, and English Language support.

Module lecturers - don't forget to reach out to your lecturers with questions during their timetabled office hours on campus.



Pass First Time

Pass First Time is a mandatory micro-credential offered to all incoming students in their first semester module. It consists of four mandatory class sessions designed to assist you in developing and refining the skills, strategies, and study habits necessary to succeed in your study programme. Pass First Time not only introduces you to Arden culture, but provides a safe space where you can bring your questions and concerns about what it means to study, learn, and succeed at Arden. The four sessions introduce you to valuable academic skills. You can earn a badge for each of the 4 sessions after submitting and passing competency based assignments for each.



Student Life



Our students are passionate about the student experience at Arden University! ArdenCONNECT is a peer-to-peer support opportunity where experienced students play a vital role in guiding our new students as they join Arden University. A peer mentor is assigned to groups of new students and you will meet your peer mentor on your first day of StartSmart.

Have questions? We have answers! Our peer mentors are here to help you. Peer mentors welcome you as you begin your academic journey. Our mentors provide guidance to help you adjust to campus life, find resources, and build connections with their peers.

They organise First Year Fridays, answer questions, help you learn about supports, and refer students to needed resources. Peer mentors are here to work with you to help you have the best possible start.

Peer Mentor Lead



Student Life Advisor

Each Arden University campus has a dedicated Student Life Advisor who will help create a dynamic student life full of activities, celebrations, informative events and connect you to the community.

Events will be held at a variety of locations on and off campus. You will choose the activities and themes for each event, and these will vary depending on the interests of the group of students. Some of the most popular events include game nights, karaoke parties, and group outings. University is a time to make lasting connections and friendships, to learn critical soft skills outside of class in co-curricular activities, and to simply have some fun!



Centre for Academic Persistence

StartSmart

Connect and Thrive!

StartSmart is your first step to success.

StartSmart is your opportunity to build connections with lecturers, staff and your peers!



Why is StartSmart important? You will discover your new home away from home and get ready to embark on an exciting journey. Learn from faculty and staff about how to navigate your new campus and the supports offered to help you succeed in this journey

You will learn about campus resources, meet new friends, and get a head start on your university experience! You will also learn about your study programme, its requirements and opportunities from your lecturers and other students!

Ready to Discover Your Campus? Learn your way around your new home! Join us for a campus tour and see all the amazing places you'll soon call home!

You will meet your Peer Mentor who can tell you about the many ways you can get involved.

Make the most of every moment at ArdenU!

Pass First Time

Become your own success story!

Participate actively in the four "Pass First Time" sessions in your first semester module. Prepare for success by learning the skills you need at university and earn a digital badge for each of the four sessions and the set of competencies they cover.



On Track

Students who need some assistance to get back **On Track** with an assessment or module can get help through On Track. **You are not alone.** 'On Track' is here to support you on this journey towards success!

"On Track" provides you with **individualised support and skill-building sessions** to equip you for success. Your success will be guided by our academic persistence staff, who will assist you in acquiring or strengthening the necessary skills.

Make "On Track" your roadmap. Don't let setbacks define you. Take advantage of 'On Track' support and turn your challenges into achievements.

Success starts with support. On Track', students can turn things around. Our tailored support is designed to help you succeed. Reach out to us at the Centre for Academic Persistence today and turn your setbacks into comebacks!



Learning Success Hub

The **Learning Success Hub** includes the Library, Academic Skills Tutors, Academic Integrity education, the English Language Hub, as well as study skills workshops.

The Learning Success Hub is **available on your campus** where Academic Skills Tutors will work with you on your academic questions and needs.

Take advantage of free 24/7 access to our Library Portal – an extensive digital library containing thousands of eBooks, journals, academic and industry databases.

We offer:

- Free online 24/7 access to an extensive digital library
- Free academic English courses
- Academic skills workshops & one-to-one guidance
- Academic integrity education and support
- In campus and online
- Evenings and weekends

If you need access to a tool or resource or want to develop any aspect of your academic skills, the Learning Success Hub is here for you.

Our team of Academic Skills Tutors, English Language Lecturers and librarians is ready to assist you in achieving your goals – no matter where or how you study.

libraries@arden.ac.uk



Learning Success Hub
Arden University



English Language Hub

Academic English support is available to students whose first language is not English. We provide a Fundamentals of Academic English module to help you.

Personalised guidance

One-to-one appointments with English for Academic Purposes (EAP) lecturers and language feedback on draft assignments.

Workshops, clubs & events

Join regular workshops and events on a range of academic English topics including academic style and grammar best practice.

englishlanguagehub@arden.ac.uk

Academic skills resources are available on campus to guide you on your academic journey, as well as a

Academic Skills Tutors offer:

- Workshops and one-to-one appointments
- Academic Skills
- Academic writing
- Academic integrity support
- Referencing and avoiding plagiarism
- Effective use of AI
- STEM skills for maths, statistics, and programming
- In campus and online
- Evening and weekend

study-skills@arden.ac.uk



Arden University Students' Association

In response to student feedback, the **Arden University Students' Association** was established to ensure our students have a significant voice at Arden. The association works with Arden students enrolled in distance and blended learning programmes. We represent and promote your best interests, irrespective of your course of study or location. We work with Arden staff to guarantee you receive the support, guidance, and opportunities you need to thrive in your studies.

The **Student Representative Network** is a group of student volunteers who ensure your student experience is the best possible by representing you on your programme. They collaborate with the Students' Association and our Students' Association President. To facilitate positive change at Arden, representatives will collect feedback on all facets of the student experience and share it with academics and staff. For information or to apply, please contact the Students' Association team at studentvoice@ardenuniversity.ac.uk.



Onitu is a student forum platform that allows you to post any questions, ideas, issues, or compliments, concerning your student experience. This could cover a variety of subjects, from how to locate information to coming up with creative ideas for an unique project at Arden. It is a space where you and other students can engage in discussions and exchange feedback with staff, and get the right responses from the right people.



Tips for success



Set Goals for Yourself

Create a study schedule to enable you to plan when you can study most effectively around work and family commitments. Find what works best for you. See study time the same as an important meeting you must attend.

It is important that you **complete the weekly iLearn material before each session**. This is because the taught session will be followed by practical exercises and activities that will enable you to apply and understand the concepts you've recently learned more deeply. Don't miss out by being poorly prepared!



Attend all timetabled sessions to ensure that you do not miss out on vital content and valuable opportunities to engage with your peers in group discussions and activities.

Actively participate in each session by engaging with activities, sharing your ideas, and asking questions.

Take advantage of the additional support available to you, such as booking an individual tutorial with a lecturer during their office hours if you have any questions about your module or assignments.



Engaging in campus activities is a very important part of the student experience! Involve yourself in campus life and activities.

Getting involved in co-curricular experiences will assist you in acquiring the soft skills employers now say they value higher than hard skills.

Make the most of the opportunity to submit a formative draft for each module. This will enable you to receive feedback from your lecturer to ensure you are on the right track and to make improvements before your final submission. **This is an important learning success strategy!**

Plan ahead to ensure you are ready to submit your assignments for your modules in line with the published module deadlines (find these on iLearn).

Another key success strategy is to reach out when you need to! If you need any support, please let us know! **ASK US** - our support teams are here to help you!

Have fun! Enjoy your studies and take advantage of everything Arden has to offer, including Careers support. We want you to have the best learning experience possible!





**London:
Tower Hill
campus**

Our campus location

Tower Hill campus is **conveniently located in London's East End**, situated within the historic financial district, home to the Bank of England and the London Stock Exchange, and the old Royal Mint, where money was printed up until 1967.

An area rich in history, the campus can be found overlooking **several iconic landmarks, including the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, and the Shard** - the city's tallest and most famous skyscraper.

Within walking distance of the campus are a variety of lunch options, including family-run cafés, contemporary dining, and your standard British pub grub.

For more information on the campus you can visit [Tower Hill](#).

Address: Sceptre Court 2nd Floor, 40 Tower Hill, London, EC3N 4DX

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Contact us: towerhillstudentsupport@arden.ac.uk



Campus facilities

Located in the spacious and distinctive **Sceptre Court, Tower Hill campus** is bright and welcoming, providing the perfect place for you to engage with your classes and tutors.

You can make the most of your days on campus in our IT suite, where you can conveniently access your learning materials and catch up on your studies. Or perhaps you could stop by one of our breakout spaces? With floor-to-ceiling windows, they provide an excellent space for you to socialise with colleagues or simply unwind and take in the scenery.

And if you'd rather not venture too far during your lunch break, the campus has a shared canteen where you can grab a quick and affordable bite to eat.

Public Transport

The campus is well-served by London's transport links. You can easily find your way to the campus via Tube, train, bus, DLR, and C2C.

Tower Hill station is located just a few minutes walk away, with the Central and District lines providing quick links to central and west London. Aldgate station is just a short walk away, where you can catch the Metropolitan line to Harrow, Watford, Amersham, and Uxbridge.

Tower Gateway DLR station is found just across from the campus, offering easy access to the south and east parts of the city, including Lewisham and Stratford. The closest National Rail station is Fenchurch Street, linking to Barking and Basildon, and as far as Shoeburyness.

The **number 15 bus** provides a direct route into Trafalgar Square, providing you with easy access to central London.



London: Holborn Campus

Our campus location

Conveniently situated in the **heart of the city**, our Holborn campus is the most centrally located of our three London campuses.

The campus offers more than just a place to study. At Holborn, you'll find yourself at the epicentre of one of London's most thriving areas. Not only is it home to several world-renowned business headquarters, but it also offers an array of shops, restaurants, and bars for you to enjoy.

If you fancy a little exploration, you can easily find yourself at a number of noteworthy places, including St. Paul's Cathedral, the Royal Court of Justice, Covent Garden, and London's famous West End.

Gray's Inn Square and Lincoln's Inn Fields, both just a short walk away, are great places to relax during your lunch breaks. You'll also find hidden gems scattered throughout the area, so why not take a stroll and see where you end up?

For more information on the campus, you can visit [Holborn](#)

Address: Buchanan House 2nd and 4th Floor,
30 Holborn, London, EC1N 2LX

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Contact us: holbornstudentsupport@arden.ac.uk



Campus facilities

You'll have everything you need to make the most of your days at our Holborn campus. Our computer suites, high-speed Wi-Fi, and electronic teaching aids will help make your classes more accessible, interactive, and engaging.

During your time on campus, you will have the opportunity to interact with course lecturers and gain firsthand knowledge and insight. You can engage in topical discussions, exchange ideas with peers, and form lifelong friendships.

And if you ever have any questions or need additional support, our friendly Student Hub team and many key support services are conveniently located on-site to help you with anything you might need.

Public Transport

Chancery Lane station is just a 2-minute walk from the campus. Served by the Central line, it provides direct links to Ruislip, Ealing and Epping, and many other parts of London with one change.

Farringdon and City Thameslink are the nearest National Rail stations, with direct trains as far north as Bedford and as far south as Brighton.

Heading into the city by bus? You're in luck, as many different bus routes stop near Chancery Lane station or pass through the area, heading in all directions around London.



London: Ealing Campus

Our campus location

Located just 9 miles west of central London, Ealing offers city life on a smaller scale for those who like to be near the buzz of the capital without being caught up in the city centre.

Our Ealing campus is within arms reach of the well-known Broadway Shopping Centre, which houses nearly every high street brand you can think of, as well as a range of restaurants and coffee shops where you can kick back or grab a bite to eat during your study breaks.

For those who appreciate the great outdoors, Ealing Common, Walpole Park, and Lammas Park are all within walking distance from the campus

For more information on the campus, you can [visit](#) Ealing

Address: Santon House, 53-55 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London, W5 5SA

What three Words: ///ripe.hiking.wash

Contact us: ealingstudentsupport@arden.ac.uk



Campus facilities

Bright and spacious, our Ealing campus is the ideal place to hit the books or take a well-deserved break between classes.

Equipped with computer suites so you can conveniently access your learning materials as well as communal areas to foster connections and idea sharing with your classmates, our Ealing campus has everything you need to successfully complete your degree with Arden.

And if you ever need some extra help or advice, our friendly Student Hub team is just down the corridor, along with many key support services, and readily available to provide you with the full support you need.

Public Transport

Conveniently located in Santon House, our Ealing campus is just a 7-minute walk from Ealing Broadway station.

From there, the London Underground's Central and District lines connect Ealing to Upminster and Epping and can get you to central London in under 30 minutes. The station also offers fast and frequent connections to Paddington, Slough, Reading, Oxford, and more.

The area is well-served by several regular bus routes, with 24-hour services connecting Ealing to central London.



London Weather

In London, the summers are short, comfortable, and partly cloudy and the winters are long, cold, windy, and mostly cloudy. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 4°C to 23°C and is rarely below -1°C or above 29°C

The warm season lasts from June to September, with an average daily high temperature above 20°C. The hottest month of the year in London is July, with an average high of 23°C and low of 15°C.

The cool season lasts from November to March, with an average daily high temperature below 11°C. The coldest month of the year in London is February, with an average low of 4°C and high of 9°C.

March

max 11°C
min 5°C

May

max 17°C
min 10°CWettest:
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Earliest sunriseWarmest:
July

July

max 23°C
min 15°C

September

max 19°C
min 13°CDriest:
MarchEarliest
sunset
3:52pmWindiest:
January

December

max 9°C
min 5°C

January

max 9°C
min -4°C

Tourist attractions



Buckingham Palace

Enjoy a glimpse into the life of royalty with a visit to this iconic London palace for a limited time each summer.



The National History Museum

Explore 4.6 billion years of Earth's history and discover its biodiversity at the Natural History Museum



The Shard

At almost twice the height of any other viewing platform in the capital, it offers visitors unparalleled 360-degree views for up to 40 miles



The London Eye

Climb aboard one of the 32 glass capsules of the London Eye for unforgettable views. Take in amazing 360-degree views as the capsule slowly rotates over the river Thames.



Tower Bridge

Visit Tower Bridge, the iconic bridge over the Thames, and explore its history, architecture and stories.



Big Ben

Visit one of London's most iconic landmarks and must see London attractions,

Find more recommendations [here](#)



The Tower of London

one of the world's most famous buildings. Discover its 900-year history as a royal palace, prison and place of execution, arsenal, jewel house and zoo!



The British Museum

Visit the British Museum to explore cultures across the globe, from the dawn of human history to the present.



Birmingham Campus: Crossways

Our campus location

Crossways is part of our Birmingham campus and located in the heart of Birmingham's bustling city centre. One of our newest facilities, the campus is designed to meet the growing demand for flexible higher education learning options among our UK students.

Situated in a prime location on Summer Row, adjacent to the city's Paradise development, Crossways offers students an exceptional study experience with state-of-the-art facilities and versatile teaching and working spaces. For more information on the campus you can visit [Crossways](#)

Contact us: birminghamstudentsupport@arden.ac.uk



Campus facilities

Bright, spacious and contemporary, Crossways is the ideal place to hit the books, meet with your lecturer, or take a well-deserved break between classes.

Equipped with computer suites so you can conveniently access your learning materials as well as communal areas to foster connections and idea sharing with your classmates, our Birmingham campus has everything you need to successfully complete your degree with Arden.

Check out 'The View', our new student hangout space with its spectacular view!

And if you ever need some extra help or advice, our friendly Student Hub team and key support services are down the corridor and readily available to provide you with the full support you need.

Public Transport

The Birmingham campus is just a short walk from the **New Street railway station**, granting you easy access to local and surrounding areas, including:

- Wolverhampton: Only 20 minutes away.
- Coventry: Just 23 minutes by train.
- Leicester: A quick 55-minute journey.
- London: Reach the UK capital in just 1.5 hours.
- Bristol: Just 1.5-hours by train.

As the UK's second-largest city, Birmingham also boasts excellent public transport links, including an extensive metro and bus system for getting around town



**Birmingham
Campus:
Lock 14**

Our campus location

Located in the centre of Birmingham **Lock 14**, was established in 2021 as the **second home of our Birmingham campus**. It was opened in response to an increasing demand for flexible higher education learning by UK students. Situated on Summer Row, adjacent to the city's new multi-million-pound Paradise development, the campus offers a contemporary study experience in the heart of the city, with top of the range teaching facilities and study spaces for the university's students.

Spread over 20,000 square feet, it's one of Arden's largest spaces and provides an innovative setting for students to soak up the advantages of both in-person and online flexible learning.

For more information on the campus you can visit [Birmingham](#)

Address: Arden University, Lock 14, 39 Summer Row, B3 1JJ

What three Words: ///stable.beam.ties

Contact us: birminghamstudentsupport@arden.ac.uk



Campus facilities

Bright and spacious, **Lock 14** is the ideal place to hit the books or take a well-deserved break between classes.

Equipped with computer suites so you can conveniently access your learning materials as well as communal areas to foster connections and idea sharing with your classmates, our Birmingham campus has everything you need to successfully complete your degree with Arden.

Our welcoming Student Hub team and our many support services are ready to offer you extra help or advice and the full support that you need.

Public Transport

Our Birmingham campus, consisting of Crossways and Lock 14, is just a short walk from **Birmingham New Street railway station**, granting you easy access to local and surrounding areas, including:

- Wolverhampton: Only 20 minutes away.
- Coventry: Just 23 minutes by train.
- Leicester: A quick 55-minute journey.
- London: Reach the UK capital in just 1.5 hours.
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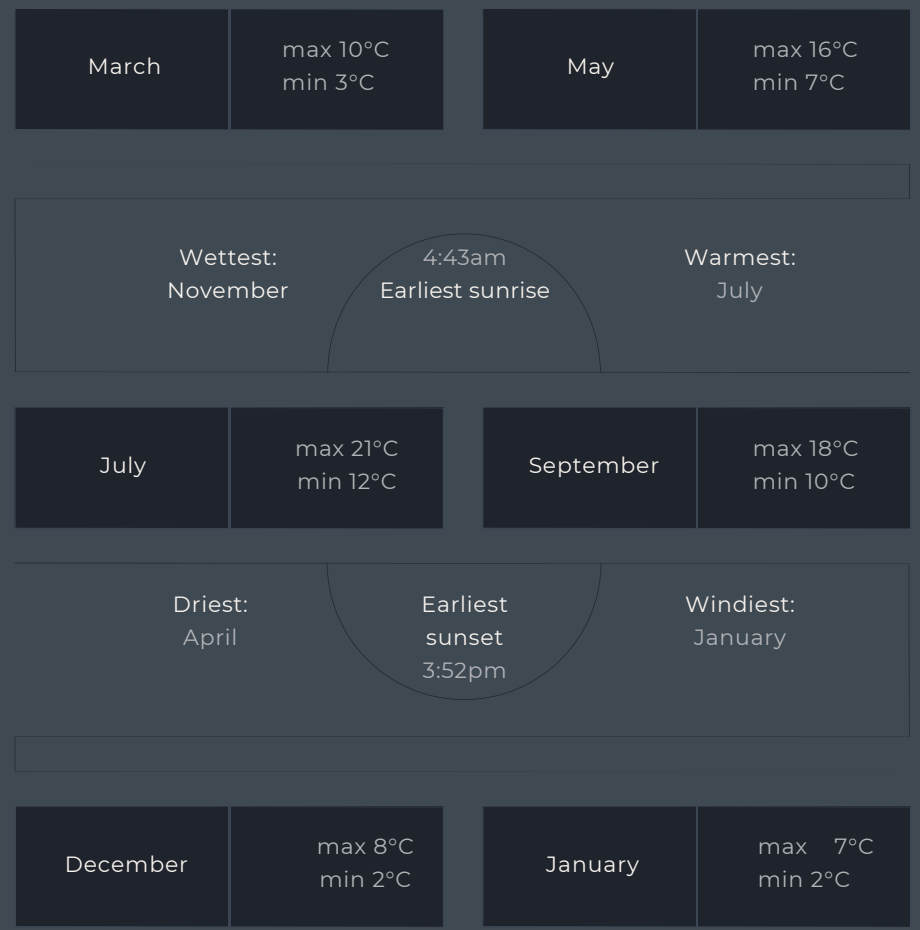


Birmingham Weather

In Birmingham, the summers are short, comfortable, and partly cloudy and the winters are long, cold, windy, and mostly cloudy. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 1°C to 21°C and is rarely below -5°C or above 26°C.

The warm season lasts from June to September, with an average daily high temperature above 18°C. The hottest month of the year in Birmingham is July, with an average high of 21°C and low of 12°C.

The cool season lasts from November to March, with an average daily high temperature below 9°C. The coldest month of the year in Birmingham is January, with an average low of 1°C and high of 7°C.



Tourist attractions



Library of Birmingham

Visit one of the largest and most important public libraries in Europe.



Ozzy the Bull

A huge moving mechanical sculpture on the station's concourse at the heart of Britain's railway network representing the story of West Midlands' industrial past.



Black Country Living Museum

Explore the history and culture of the Black Country at this open air museum.



National Sea life Centre

Visit the UK's only 360° ocean tunnel and see sharks, rays, turtles and more.



Jewellery Quarter

Home to over 700 jewellers and independent retailers, a thriving food and drink scene and an area steeped in incredible history, the Jewellery Quarter is one of the UK's most unique destinations



Think Tank Birmingham Science Museum

Thinktank is Birmingham's unique and award-winning science museum housed at Millennium Point in the heart of the city. This exciting attraction offers ten galleries of historical artefacts, modern interactives and fantastic futuristic facts.

Find more recommendations: <https://visitbirmingham.com/things-to-see-and-do/>



Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Visit the galleries collection fine art, ceramics, metalwork, jewellery, natural history, archaeology and much more.



Bullring and Grand Central

A premium shopping and dining destination located in the heart of the city of Birmingham. Offering over 240 stores and restaurants as a combined centre with Grand Central, there is something for everyone.



Leeds Campus

Our campus location

Our Leeds campus is located in the **heart of the city centre**, just a short walk from The Light, a leisure centre with shops, restaurants, a multi-screen cinema, gym, and hotel. If you fancy some culture, you're only a stone's throw away from both the Leeds Art Gallery and Central Library.

The stunning Grade II Georgian Leeds campus is located at 7 Park area, within a leafy square in the heart of the city's financial district. The city centre, as well as nearby bus and tram connections, are all within a three-minute stroll from the campus.

There are 23 classrooms in this 18,000 square foot campus split across three stories. It offers a spacious, well-lit study area with state-of-the-art facilities that cater to the needs of each and every one of our students.

For more information on the campus you can visit [Leeds](#)

Address: Arden University, 7 Park Square
Park Square East, Leeds, LS1 2LW

What three Words: ///belts.storms.coast

Contact us: leedsstudentsupport@arden.ac.uk

Campus facilities

Our contemporary campus is situated in a building rich in history, making it perfect for studying, connecting with our expert lecturers, or simply hanging out.

Our Leeds campus provides everything you need to complete your degree with Arden, including computer rooms where you can easily access your learning materials and common areas where you can connect and share ideas with your peers.

And if you ever need some extra help or advice, our friendly Student Hub team and the many support services on campus are just down the corridor and readily available to provide you with the full support you need.

Public Transport

Conveniently located, our Leeds campus is situated in the city's financial areas, a short 3-minute walk away from the Leeds railway station.

As well as being accessible by train, there are several bus routes that run within very close proximity of the centre. Leeds Station is the busiest in north England, meaning you can easily connect to the city from a number of regional destinations in Yorkshire, such as York, Sheffield, Hull, and Doncaster.



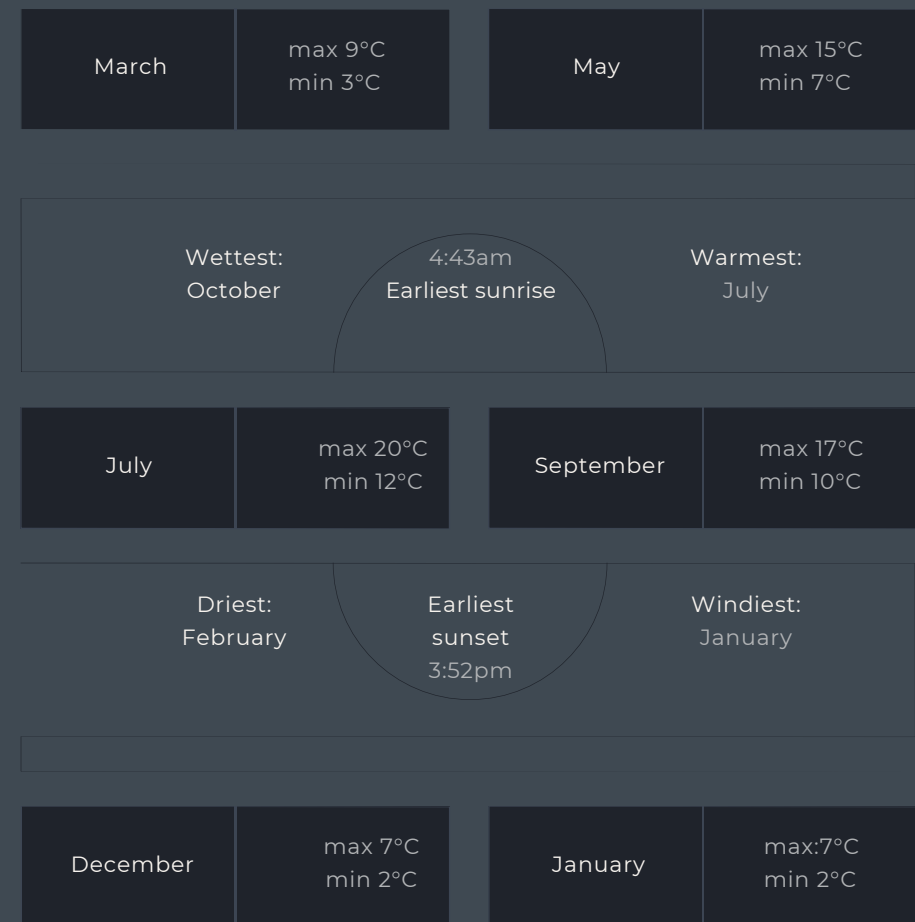


Leeds Weather

In Leeds, the summers are comfortable and partly cloudy and the winters are long, cold, windy, and mostly cloudy. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 2°C to 20°C and is rarely below -3°C or above 25°C.

The warm season lasts from June to September, with an average daily high temperature above 17°C. The hottest month of the year in Leeds is July, with an average high of 20°C and low of 12°C.

The cool season lasts from November to March, with an average daily high temperature below 9°C. The coldest month of the year in Leeds is January, with an average low of 2°C and high of 6°C.



Tourist attractions



Royal Armouries Museum

Explore thousands of incredible objects, from ancient times to the present day. From Japanese samurai to iconic movie props, from Henry VIII's armour to an Indian war elephant.



Kirkstall Abbey

Visit the stunning Kirkstall Abbey ruins, considered one of the best preserved Cistercian monasteries in the country, with over 850 years of history.



Leeds Grand Theatre

Leeds Grand Theatre is famed for its sumptuous interior, plasterwork and decorative features.



Roundhay Park

Roundhay Park is one of the biggest city parks in Europe. It covers more than 700 acres (2.8 km) of parkland, lakes, woodland and gardens



Thackray Museum of Medicine

Follow the story of medicine as you wander through the grimy streets of Victorian Leeds, watch gruesome operations taking place in our 19th-century operating theatre



Leeds Art Gallery

Leeds Art Gallery houses a collection of 20th-century British Art was designated by the British government in 1997 as a collection "of national importance".



Tropical World

Visit Tropical World in Roundhay Park and explore the habitats of the tropics with meerkats, monkeys, crocodiles and butterflies



Harewood House

Harewood House is one of England's 18th century Treasure Houses, with art exhibitions, events and 100 acres of gardens.

Find more recommendations:
<https://www.visitleeds.co.uk/>

Manchester Campus



Our campus location

Nestled within the bustling Spinningfields financial district, Arden University's Manchester campus at 2 Hardman Street promises a modern and dynamic learning environment spanning two floors. The area surrounding our Manchester campus offers something for everyone, making it the perfect spot for students looking to balance their studies with a vibrant social scene.

Our campus is ideally located, just a short distance from some of Manchester's most popular restaurants, bars, and entertainment facilities. Choosing to study with Arden University in Manchester ensures you'll be at the centre of everything the city has to offer.

For more information on the campus you can visit [Manchester](#)

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Campus facilities

Our brand new contemporary campus with dedicated study spaces is the ideal place to hit the books or take a well-deserved break between classes in the Oasis, our student hangout. Equipped with computer suites so you can conveniently access your learning materials as well as communal areas to foster connections and idea sharing with your classmates, our brand new Manchester campus has everything you need to successfully complete your degree with Arden.

And if you ever need some extra help or advice, our friendly Student Hub team and our many support services are ready to provide you with the full support you need to successfully complete your degree with Arden.

Public Transport

Studying with us in Manchester is now more accessible than ever. You'll have convenient transportation options with two national railway stations nearby: Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Oxford Road. These stations provide easy access to various parts of Manchester and its surrounding areas, including:

- Preston: 37 mins
- Stockport: 37 mins
- Hadfield: 38 mins
- Leeds: 46 mins
- Liverpool: 1 hour, 11 mins

Thanks to its central location, our campus is well-connected through Manchester's excellent transport system. Situated within a short walking distance of multiple transport links, getting to us is hassle-free.



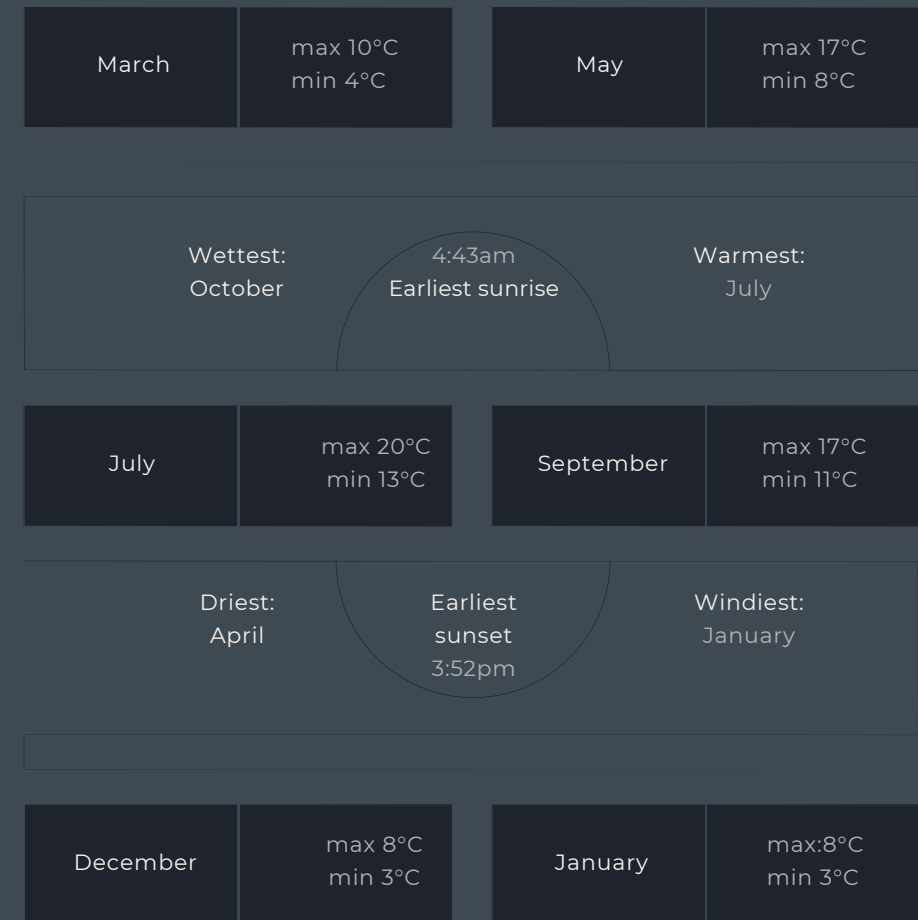
Manchester

Weather

In Manchester, the summers are comfortable and partly cloudy and the winters are long, cold, windy, and mostly cloudy. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 3°C to 20°C and is rarely below -3°C or above 26°C.

The warm season lasts from May to September, with an average daily high temperature above 18°C. The hottest month of the year in Manchester is July, with an average high of 20°C and low of 13°C.

The cool season lasts from November to March, with an average daily high temperature below 10°C. The coldest month of the year in Manchester is January, with an average low of 3°C and high of 8°C.



Tourist attractions



Manchester Cathedral

600 years of Manchester Cathedral. . Learn the origins and significance of one of the oldest and most iconic landmarks in the city.



National Football Museum

Visit the UK's only national museum dedicated to football, with exhibitions, events, learning and community activities



Manchester Art Gallery

Search and discover over 46,000 objects of fine art, decorative art and costume at Manchester Art Gallery.



Science and Industry Museum

Explore 250 years of world-shaping discoveries and innovations at the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester.



Manchester Museum

Explore over 4.5 million objects from human cultures and natural sciences at Manchester Museum.



John Rylands Library

Explore one of the world's finest collections of rare books, manuscripts and archives in a stunning neo-Gothic Grade 1 library



Manchester Jewish Museum

The Jewish Museum's unparalleled collection spans 4,000 years of Jewish culture through nearly 30,000 works of art, Judaica, and antiquities from around the world. explore the collection



Sea Life Manchester

Visit SEA LIFE Manchester and discover over 2,000 creatures in a tropical underwater world.

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