



**Proving your Right
to Study at
ARU London**

Right to Study Requirements

Once you have completed your Registration Task, you will need to come on to campus and visit the iCentre with your passport and visa documents (if applicable) to complete your registration.

To enroll at ARUL, international students must provide copies of their ID and immigration documents or pending applications, at the point of enrolment, so we can verify their immigration status. If you are unable to provide evidence of your immigration status you may not be able to study at ARUL.

To avoid any delays to your enrolment, please carefully read on the next few pages the guidance relevant to you and visit the iCentre to provide us with copies of the requested documents and information.

British/Irish Citizens

If you are a British or Irish Citizen (You were born in the United Kingdom (UK) or went through the process of naturalisation), you can prove your status by providing one of the following documents:

- British Passport or Irish passport (ID page)/Irish passport card; or
- Birth certificate (if you were born in the UK); or
- Driving Licence (if you were born in the UK and your current British passport has expired or you have never held a British passport); or
- If you have never held a British passport, please provide a copy of your birth certificate and form of photo ID (i.e. college/school photo ID) Please contact EUadvice@london.aru.ac.uk for further assistance.
- Certificate of naturalisation as a British citizen

Pre-settled or Settled status under the European Settlement Scheme (EUPS/EUSS)

If you are a non-British/Irish citizen, you are required to demonstrate that you have the right to study in the UK and at ARU London by providing the following documents:

- Passport (ID page); or National ID card; and
- A share code must be provided for us to verify your immigrations status, using the following link: www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status and selecting the 'something else' option; or EUSS reference number; or
- Certificate of Application – evidencing that you have a pending EUSS application: Please send the PDF copy of your share code along with your student ID number and date of birth to: EUAdvice@london.aru.ac.uk. Below is the QR code to generate a share code.

*If you currently have pre-settled status, this is only valid for 5 years. You can then apply for settled status if you have been resident in the UK for 5 years. For further information, please visit UKCISA dedicated EU Settlement Scheme page or contact our international advice team: internationaladvice@aru.ac.uk.

International 'Sponsored' Students

If you have a Student Route visa you are required to demonstrate that you have the right to study in line with the current UKVI sponsor licence conditions. The following documents must be scanned before you can fully enrol:

- Passport (ID page)
- Stamped visa vignette (90-day entry clearance sticker in passport) showing the date of entry into the UK; or if you have e-Gates eligibility, then a copy of your flight details and/or boarding pass to evidence your arrival date; and
- Your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) front and back; or
- If you were granted an E-visa/digital immigration status, please provide your share code using the following link: [UKVI view and prove your immigration status](#), selecting the 'something else' option to evidence your immigration status. Below is the QR code to generate a share code; and flight details/boarding pass
- Confirmation of your UK Address and UK Contact Details

If you have been issued a visa vignette (entry clearance sticker in passport), please ensure that you do not travel before the start date of your student route visa as your visa would not be activated, and you may need to leave the UK and re-enter to validate your student route visa.

*Please refer to the e-Gates eligibility list to determine if you are eligible to use the e-gates.

* If you were issued a BRP, you must collect it from the designated Post Office stipulated in your UKVI decision letter within 10 working days of arriving in the UK.

Maintaining your Immigration Status

- Student permission is granted with conditions, which is usually stated on your UKVI decision letter. You must ensure that you maintain your right to study during your studies. Please refer to the UKCISA page on Protecting your Student status for some useful guidance on student visa holder requirements and obligations.
- You must inform ARUL if you change your immigration status (category) or obtain a new passport/BRP/visa or any other document confirming your UK immigration status and bring your passport and new visa or share code to the iCentre to be scanned.
- Ensure your personal details and circumstances (e.g. name change, address, contact number, gender, or nationality) with UKVI and ARUL are up to date. If there are any significant changes to your personal details, you need to inform ARUL by visiting the iCentre and UKVI by accessing the change of circumstances form.
- We will contact you at various points throughout your studies, via your AUR email, to check that the details we currently hold are correct. If any required details are missing from your record, or your visa is expiring, you will receive emails from us to inform you of what you need to do within a given deadline so please make sure you respond, otherwise you may be suspended from your studies.

Other Nationals or Visa types (Asylum, Refugee, discretionary leave and Humanitarian protection)

To confirm your right to study, you will need the following documents:

- Passport (biometric page); or National ID card; if you do not have a passport, please upload any other travel document or an Asylum Registration Card (ARC); and
- Your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP), Biometric Residence Card (BRC) or Application registration card (ARC) -if available; or
- A copy of your visa endorsement/visa vignette in your passport as evidence of your leave (indefinite/no-time limit); or
- If you have a pending visa application, please provide a copy of your previous visa/BRP/BRC/ARC, visa application, UKVI acknowledgement email and/or correspondence to evidence the type of visa application you have applied for and that it is a valid application. You will also need to provide us with your written consent (email) to contact the Home Office for updates regarding your visa application and your immigration history, to verify your right to study in the UK.
- If you were granted an E-visa/digital immigration status, please provide your share code using the following link: www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status, select the 'something else' option to evidence your immigration status. Below is the QR code to generate a share code.



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