Prospectus
2018/19

Excellence in education, clinical training and research
MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME

Students feel instantly at home on our campus. Set in beautiful woodland grounds – just 10 minutes’ walk from Bournemouth’s award-winning beach – it is a perfect location for in-depth study.

The main college building dates back to 1888, housing two large lecture theatres, practice rooms, science and human anatomy pro-section laboratories, an extensive library, restaurant, student bar and lounge as well as a retail centre. It sits happily alongside our state-of-the-art chiropractic clinic, the Centre for Ultrasound Studies and our Bournemouth Open Upright MRI facility. Students also benefit from an on-site gymnasium, which boasts cardio equipment, indoor football pitch, Olympic lifting platform and climbing wall.
Welcome

I am delighted to introduce you to the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (AECC), a world renowned centre of chiropractic excellence and a leading higher education institution. Our foundation in chiropractic has allowed us to develop courses that suit the multi-disciplinary environment of today’s healthcare system. We support our students not only to acquire or further develop the knowledge and skills necessary to practise as a healthcare professional, but to adopt the attitudes of reflective practice, lifelong learning and critical thinking. We have a strong sense of community, and provide an environment in which staff and students work together with a common purpose and understanding.

I am very proud of the fact that we were awarded Taught Degree Awarding Powers (TDAP) and institutional designation in 2016, which allows us to validate, deliver and award our own degrees as well as receive public funding directly. Securing both of these quality marks will allow the college to use the title of ‘University College’, which we plan to do from mid-2017 onward. Embedded in our culture is our emphasis on research. All our courses focus on the use of evidence-informed practice and as such a central thread of our teaching includes instruction on the ability to search, understand, critically evaluate and apply clinical research in practice. We are proud that our student and staff research activities have received international funding and acclaim.

All of this happens within the walls of our campus in Bournemouth, where we provide state-of-the-art facilities and a fantastically equipped teaching clinic, without compromising on the equally important atmosphere made up of dedicated staff, caring support and a fun and lively campus.

Thank you for your interest in the AECC - we look forward to welcoming you soon.

Professor Haymo Thiel
Principal
ABOUT US
Here at the AECC we have a global reputation as a leader in musculoskeletal healthcare.

We are proud to offer students the opportunity to benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities and international reputation, which we have earned through continuously driving innovation and development.

Since opening our doors to students in 1965 as the first chiropractic college in Europe, we have built on our success each year through our commitment to excellence in all that we do, now offering a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

We remain committed to excellence in education, clinical training and research that allows us to cultivate an environment in which our students are encouraged to achieve the highest standards and our teaching staff are regarded as among the best in the world.

As such, those who are attracted to undertake our courses come from various educational and professional backgrounds, including: science, sport, physiotherapy, medicine, chiropractic, exercise science, osteopathy, nursing and radiography.

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Securing both TDAP and institutional designation also permit the college to use the title of "University College". We have now submitted an application for the use of this title and plan to use this hallmark of excellence from September 2017.

OUR FACULTY
Our academic staff come from all over the world to teach at the AECC. We are proud of our ability to attract experienced, highly qualified and professional staff from many disciplines including radiology, physiotherapy and anatomy;

Recognised globally as leaders in their field, our faculty continuously contributes to research, enhancement of patient care, and provide services to professional bodies including those related to the National Health Service (NHS) and the chiropractic profession.

LEARNING SERVICES
We support the academic teaching through a range of resources provided by our Learning Services team, which include tutorials, drop-in sessions and online resources.

The library provides access to an extensive and specialist collection of electronic, print and multimedia resources allowing 24/7 access to key readings and online tools.

Services and resources available to students include:
- Virtual learning environment
- 10,000 books and e-books
- 7,000 online journals
- Specialist software containing 3D interactive anatomical models
- Specialist anatomy videos
- Software tools to help students manage their references
- Space to work independently or in groups using own devices, or laptops which are available for loan
- Wi-Fi throughout the campus

All new students receive an induction to the institution, which includes library services, with additional training and support offered throughout the year. Lecture notes and learning materials are available on Moodle, our virtual learning environment, which students can access from anywhere in the world at any time of the day or night. Students also have access to an anatomical models laboratory to help with their studies.

The college is licensed by the Human Tissue Authority to store and use anatomical specimens for teaching. The AECC uses prosections in its teaching of anatomy for a range of students including our own but also undergraduate physiotherapy and occupational therapy students from Bournemouth University (BU); masters students from BU studying forensic osteology and osteoarchaeology; and a range of consultant medical doctors, sonographers, postgraduate chiropractors and physiotherapists who study Medical Ultrasound programmes at the AECC.
**RESEARCH ENHANCED EDUCATION**

**USING AND UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH EVIDENCE IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO**

In modern healthcare the expectation is that those that provide such care are not only skilled in delivering treatment and management for their patients, but also understand and apply appropriate and valid research evidence to support and guide their approach.

What we know in terms of delivering the best care possible, changes and evolves. Here at the AECC not only do we provide high level skills to our students that enable them to, once-qualified, practise in a modern, evidence-based healthcare environment; but we also strive to generate and add to this research evidence through our research activity. This dual aspect approach to teaching constitutes a core aspect of who we are as providers of high quality clinical education.

**STATE-OF-THE-ART CLINICAL FACILITIES**

What sets us apart is our dedication to best prepare students for a career as a healthcare professional. We pride ourselves on providing a high quality clinical experience in a variety of environments for our multi-disciplinary students. Many students on our courses come into contact with the Rehabilitation and Exercise Centre, Centre for Ultrasound Studies and diagnostic imaging facilities, with all students encouraged to work closely together as they would in a professional setting.

**CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS**

Those who choose to study chiropractic with us benefit from our on-site and modern teaching clinic featuring over 30 consultation and treatment rooms, a functional Rehabilitation and Exercise Centre, plus facilities for diagnostic and 4D ultrasound, x-ray, fluoroscopy and our own Open Upright MRI scanner. With more than 1,000 patient treatments a week, the AECC clinic is one of the busiest chiropractic clinics in Europe.

In addition to a clinical observation programme which starts at the beginning of their studies and runs throughout the programme, chiropractic students spend a total of 16 continuous months within the clinic environment during their last two years of studies.

During this time they are actively working with patients under the guidance and supervision of our highly qualified clinical tutors, enabling them to gain clinical and professional skills.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND PLACEMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE AECC**

Throughout their clinical education, students will not only visit our own clinical facilities, but also complete rotations in a local hospital and GP practice, as well as participate in our busy community outreach programme. Placement opportunities are offered at AFC Bournemouth and students also work with elite athletes utilising advanced diagnostic and rehabilitation equipment and facilities on-site. Our students also benefit from links with a plethora of local sporting clubs on a weekly basis, undertaking functional assessments and injury prevention work.

**AECC DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING**

Students can refer patients to our modern x-ray facility in our clinic, which also houses two further special imaging technologies for the investigation of musculoskeletal disorders that are not available together anywhere else in the world: Quantitative Fluoroscopy of the Spine and Open Upright MRI.

**QUANTITATIVE FLUOROSCOPY (QF)**

QF has mainly been used for research, but is now coming of age as an important diagnostic tool for determining the mechanical stability of the segments of the neck and back. These issues are key ones in the diagnosis of problematical spine disorders that may require surgery.

**OPEN UPRIGHT MRI**

The AECC has the only open, upright MRI scanner in the South of England and is the only chiropractic institution to have this specific scanner. We accept referrals from registered health professionals through our MRI service: Bournemouth Open Upright MRI.

This is used for patients who need an upright scan, suffer from claustrophobia in a conventional scanner or need to be scanned with their limbs or body in a bent position. Both MRI and Quantitative Fluoroscopy (QF) are producing research opportunities at the AECC, as well as enhanced learning experiences for our student body.

**CENTRE FOR ULTRASOUND STUDIES (CUS)**

We are proud to boast an on-site centre of excellence in our Centre for Ultrasound Studies. The centre provides a number of innovative, high quality ultrasound courses for a variety of healthcare professionals and allows AECC students to engage with ultrasound as a diagnostic facility. It also hosts our MSc Medical Ultrasound programme, providing placement opportunities for those on this postgraduate programme.

**FUTURE DRIVEN**

The future is made by those that push toward it. Beyond the undergraduate experience at the AECC and other institutions, some students decide to stay on in education and a very few will go on to embark on the highest level research degree available, a PhD.

We have been active in providing opportunities to support such individuals over many years and our latest PhD students are undertaking projects in a wide variety of topics within healthcare.

These include an investigation in collaboration with the University of Southampton, exploring if patients who provide their own judgements of progress through chiropractic care experience benefit from the opportunity to actively engage in recording clinical outcomes. This project is in line with recent developments in the use of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in the NHS and the chiropractic profession is active in developing expertise in the use of electronic web-based methods to collect such data.

Another project, in collaboration with Bournemouth University, is investigating the changes that patients may experience in their ability to sense touch and control muscles after extended time periods with low back pain.

Such changes are increasingly being seen as important in attempting to target and individualise care to patients with such longer term conditions.

The AECC is collaborating with Teesside University on two projects. One of these is looking at clinical governance within the chiropractic profession in terms of patient safety and reporting, a key and central area across all of healthcare including the NHS, while the other is looking at the development and validation of a mobile platform to measure and monitor postural changes and what impact these have on patients with musculoskeletal pain.

The AECC sees such collaboration and team work as part of modern research activity and is committed to further and closer work with these and other institutions that have achieved worldwide reputations both nationally and internationally.

We see such collaboration and research generation as key to the future of not only the AECC as a healthcare education provider, but all universities and everyone involved in healthcare in general and we are proud to be playing our part in this wider world stage.

"The fact that the product of our research can be useful for our colleagues makes the hard work worth it in the end."  
**MSc student group project**
COURSE OVERVIEW
This one-year Diploma is designed for people who wish to enter health-related degree courses, but may not yet have the necessary skills and qualifications to obtain a place on their chosen course. The Diploma equips you for higher education leading to possible careers in chiropractic, exercise science, nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy or a number of other health science programmes.

The part-time nature of this Diploma allows students to undertake it while continuing with paid employment. It is a nationally-recognised qualification accepted by universities across the UK. Students completing this course are automatically offered a conditional place on our chiropractic degree programme.

COURSE AIMS
The Diploma aims to provide students with the skills and experience needed to prepare them for studying a variety of health-related courses at higher education.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The Diploma is open to students who do not have formal qualifications or do not have an appropriate profile of qualifications to study healthcare at higher education.

All applicants must complete an application form and attend the college for an interview. Students are advised to check the entry requirements for the specific degree programme they wish to apply for, to ensure that this Access to Higher Education Diploma will provide them with the appropriate qualifications to study healthcare at higher education.

Placements in a healthcare setting ensure that students have the right level of theoretical and practical experience needed to progress further with their studies. Such placements can be taken in the AECC’s modern clinic, located on campus. Each student will be allocated a personal tutor who will help the student to progress through the course.

The tutor will provide both academic and pastoral support should they be needed at any stage throughout the programme. This is particularly important given the format of delivery where the student will attend lectures but also have to study independently in order to achieve the necessary standards.

We use a variety of assessment methods on this course including,

— Written examinations
— Essays
— Presentations
— Portfolios
— Group debates

Validated by
aecc.ac.uk/access

FEES 2017 AND DURATION
£1,550
One year, part-time
 MASTER OF CHIROPRACTIC  
MChiro (Hons)  

**COURSE OVERVIEW**  
Our integrated Master of Chiropractic programme, MChiro (Hons), spans five years with two entry points and combines practical and theoretical learning. Graduates who successfully complete the MChiro programme are full-qualified chiropractors, and are eligible to apply for registration with the General Chiropractic Council (GCC). The AECC is accredited by the GCC and the European Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE).

**WHY CHIROPRACTIC?**  
Chiropractic is a highly respected, government registered, healthcare discipline, and a rewarding profession with good job prospects. Chiropractors have the skills to diagnose and treat a variety of musculoskeletal conditions. Chiropractic treatment emphasises manual treatments, often combined with exercises, to relieve pain, discomfort and disability, and to restore optimal function within a patient-centred, biopsychosocial, healthcare model. Chiropractors enjoy flexibility of working environments and locations, mostly working within private healthcare but they can also treat NHS-funded patients through the Any Qualified Provider (AQP) scheme.

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**UNIT BREAKDOWN**  
**Year 0 (Foundation year) Units**  
- Human biology & physiology I  
- Human biology & physiology II  
- Introduction to chiropractic  
- Clinical problem solving  
- Transferable skills  
- Health concepts I  

**Year 1 Units**  
- Clinical management I  
- Case-based learning I  
- Health concepts II  
- Human function & dysfunction I  
- Human structure I  
- Human structure II  

**Year 2 Units**  
- Clinical management II  
- Case-based learning II  
- Clinical research methods  
- Diagnosis I  
- Human function & dysfunction II  
- Human structure III  

**Year 3 Units**  
- Clinical management III  
- Clinical imaging  
- Diagnosis II  
- Diagnosis III  
- Research project  
- Clinical internship I  

**Year 4 Units**  
- Clinical internship II  
- Marketing & small business management  
- Professional & ethical practice  
- Research informed practice  

Students completing year 3 must successfully complete the Clinic Entrance Qualifying Examination in order to progress into the final year of the programme.

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**HOW TO APPLY**  
Applications through UCAS  
Institution code: A65  
Programme code: B320  

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**  
Details of entry requirements are on page 12. Please visit our website aecc.ac.uk for the latest details. Alternatively, contact admissions@aecc.ac.uk for further information.

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**FEES 2017**  
£9,250 per year for UK and EU students  
£13,742 per year for overseas students

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**  
From September 2018, subject to validation, AECC will have in place a 2-year post graduate Master’s degree in chiropractic to run alongside the MChiro degree. The purpose of the new degree is to provide students with the opportunity of gaining a registerable chiropractic degree qualification based on a five year, (3+2 BSc/MSc) route.

Entry into the new programme will be through the integrated MChiro programme. Students achieve a BSc (Hons) Human Sciences degree upon successful completion of year 3 of the MChiro programme. Students may at this stage transfer from the MChiro to the MSc Chiropractic programme provided they pass the Clinic Entrance Qualifying Examination.

We anticipate that this pathway will be particularly attractive to European students who require a full 300 ECTS, (3+2 BSc/MSc) to lawfully practise in their home country.
100% of our graduates are working in roles such as Exercise Rehabilitation Assistants, Teaching graduates from this course will be able to find employment with their understanding of anatomical, physiological and behavioural aspects of health and illness. Students will study at both AECC and Bournemouth University, giving them access to science labs and state-of-the-art clinical training facilities where they’ll be able to integrate suitable skills and confidence develop, while increasing their employability.

UNIT BREAKDOWN

**Year 1 Units**
- Human anatomy & physiology
- The anatomy of human movement
- Principles of food & nutrition
- Psychosocial aspects of health
- Exercise prescription I
- Research methodologies I
- Work placement

**Year 2 Units**
- Clinical exercise physiology
- Pathophysiology
- Exercise prescription II
- Promoting health & wellbeing
- Management of rehabilitation systems
- Research methodologies II
- Work placement

**Minimum 30-week placement**
As well as clinical placements students will undertake throughout the course, they will have the option of taking a further 30-week placement between years two and three. This placement enables students to become more involved in the delivery of effective rehabilitation programmes as their skills and confidence develop, while increasing their employability.

**Year 3/4 Units**
Core units
- Integrated clinical rehabilitation
- Long term conditions
- Integrated clinical rehabilitation
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Community health & wellbeing
- Research project
- Work placement

Option units (choose one)
- Advanced psychology for health & wellbeing
- Contemporary nutrition
- Advanced exercise prescription

**How to apply**
UCAS code: CB69
Institution code: B50

**FEES**
- £9,250 per year for UK, EU and Channel Islands students
- £13,500 per year for International (non-EU) students

**POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

**COURSE OVERVIEW**
The AECC offers a range of postgraduate opportunities. Delivered part-time with some attendance at the college, students have the flexibility to continue working while gaining further qualifications.

**LEARNING AND DELIVERY**
Our MSc programmes involve attending some formal seminars as well as self-study. We provide teaching through a mix of tutorials, workshops, practical skills classes, seminars, small group work and lectures, as required within individual units, and to meet the needs of specific programmes of study developed for each student.

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CHIROPRACTIC)**
This is a one-year distance-based programme designed for chiropractors who are just starting out in their career and are studying on a Graduate Education Programme or PRTP programme. This programme is also suitable for newly-qualified chiropractors returning to a country that does not offer a Graduate Education Programme.

The AECC offers two part-time Master of Science (MSc) courses. The programme develops advanced clinical and practical skills in areas of ultrasound practice. Areas of study include Musculoskeletal Upper Limb Ultrasound, Musculoskeletal Lower Limb Ultrasound, Musculoskeletal Hip/Groin Ultrasound, Gynaecology Ultrasound, Obstetrics Ultrasound, General Ultrasound and Negotiated Ultrasound Skills.

**DURATION OF STUDY**
PgCert (60 Level 7 credits)
- Normally one year

PgDip (120 Level 7 credits)
- Normally an additional one year

MSc (180 Level 7 credits)
- Normally an additional one or two years

**FEES**
Annual fees start from £2,500

**CONTACT**
Postgraduate Prospectus, email receptionmail@aecc.ac.uk

**Dr Pete Emary BSc, DC, MSc**
(Non-clinical Science)
For year 0 entry, we require a minimum of 28 IB grade points overall, with not less than grade 5 in each academic subject group.

Access to HE Diplomas
Access to HE Diplomas in a relevant subject area will be accepted for entry to Year 1 provided they include a minimum of 45 credits at Level 3, of which 30 credits must be at Distinction and 15 credits at Merit or higher. All Biology units must be graded at Distinction. Access to HE Diplomas in a relevant subject area with fewer than 30 credits at distinction level out of 45 credits overall will be considered for entry to Year 0. For details on qualifications not listed here, please contact us.

NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Interviews – UK, EU and EEA
If you are considered eligible for entry to the programme, you will be invited to attend the College for an interview.

Interviews – International (Non-EEA)
If you are considered eligible for entry to the programme, you will be invited to be interviewed through Skype.

FURTHER INFORMATION

How and when to apply
Please apply online through the UK’s Universities and Colleges Applications Service (UCAS). Our Institution Code is A65 and the MChiro Programme Code is B320. The UCAS ‘on-time’ deadline is January 15th and therefore any applications received after this date will be ‘late’ and may not be considered.

Equal Opportunities
The College’s principal concern when considering applications is that the individual will be able to achieve the learning outcomes of the programme. AECC is firmly committed to promoting equal opportunity.

Our Dignity and Equality policy underlies every aspect of our student selection process and underpins our commitment to developing and maintaining an institution where students from all backgrounds can flourish.

AECC recognises the importance of equality of opportunity and promoting diversity. AECC’s Dignity Diversity and Equality policy covers age, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race, religious and political beliefs and transgender people, and in the recruitment and selection of students, the only consideration must be that the individual meets, or is likely to meet the learning outcomes of the programme.

Additional Information
Please note that students on the MChiro programme will need to purchase their own diagnostic instruments, subject manuals, clinic attire and key textbooks throughout their studies. Price guide for diagnostic instruments kit is currently approximately £300 – £500.

For up to date and in-depth fee information, please check the website, aecc.ac.uk.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A-Level Qualifications
For year 1 entry, our normal A-level offer to UK students is three A-Level passes at grades ABB. These should include: Biology or Human Biology; at least one subject preferably from the following list: Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Physical Education, Psychology, Statistics; and one other A-level.

For year 0 entry, our normal A-level offer to UK students is three A-Level passes at grades BCC and can include any subject combination.

Please note that for both year 1 and year 0 entry, General Studies is not considered.

BTEC Extended Diploma
For year 1 entry, we require grades DDD in a relevant discipline in the Extended Diploma + A-Level Biology/ Human Biology grade B. For year 0 entry, we require grades DMM in a relevant discipline in an Extended Diploma.

International Baccalaureate Diploma
For year 1 entry, the AECC normally requires 34 IB grade points overall, with not less than grade 5 in each academic subject group. The AECC normally requires two sciences to be offered within the Experimental Sciences academic subject group at Higher Level to grade 5, or Standard Level to grade 7.

For year 0 entry, we require a minimum of 28 IB grade points overall, with not less than grade 5 in each academic subject group.

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The AECC Students’ Union is responsible for representing the student body in all areas of student life, from organising social events and nights out to acting as a liaison between staff and students. As a close-knit institution, the SU at the AECC really is at the heart of the student experience.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
There is a wide range of clubs and societies which include national sports teams and a music society, as well as the opportunity to contribute to the SU’s Caffeine magazine. If you can’t find something to suit your interests from our list of existing clubs, the SU also welcomes fresh ideas from students. The SU offers financial support and advice to clubs and is always looking for innovative ways to stretch students beyond their academic studies.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
The SU is proud of the diversity of nationalities attending the AECC and is actively involved in welcoming and integrating all international students to the college. There is an International Officer who liaises with the students year-round to provide advice on accommodation, support with language and learning difficulties and guidance on settling into the UK and college life. The SU highly recommends using the ‘Prepare for success’ website prepareforsuccess.org.uk to help you prepare for your study in the UK. Throughout the year a range of events and activities are organised to integrate students within their own year as well as with other year groups in the college, so there are plenty of opportunities for you to make lifelong friends.

SU SUPPORT
The SU operates an open-door policy where all students are welcome and encouraged to pop in with queries, suggestions or simply for a chat. We can provide you with help and advice on any aspect of student life via our SU members, NUS qualified representatives and our own qualified counsellors.

ACCOMMODATION
Once you’ve made the decision that the AECC is the place for you, we have plenty of information to ensure that you will find the right accommodation for your needs. In addition to the halls of residence the AECC offers through Lulworth Student Company, a list of suitable student accommodation is prepared every year by the SU. Available on our website, you’ll find a link to guest houses and short-term lets, as well as a link to our own AECC student accommodation group on Facebook, which can put you in contact with potential flatmates. If you ever find yourself unhappy with your landlord, tenancy contract or living conditions, the SU is your point of call. We are here to support you through any difficulties so that you can concentrate on enjoying your time at the AECC.

GUEST SPEAKERS
The Insight Club organises a series of guest speakers throughout the year to allow expression and debate among students to strengthen understanding of the chiropractic profession.
LIVING IN
BOURNEMOUTH

AECC
LOCATION
Bournemouth has something for everyone, with seven miles of golden sandy beaches and endless countryside situated alongside the hustle and bustle of shops, restaurants and vibrant nightlife.

Bournemouth town centre is a focal point of activity, welcoming many exciting and world-famous acts and gigs to its main Bournemouth International Centre, along with theatre shows and dance performances at the Pavilion Theatre. Its pier has a new zip wire feature, PierZip, offering visitors the world’s first pier-to-shore zip wire experience, while watersports such as surfing and paddleboarding are key year-round attractions.

Far from a sleepy seaside resort, Bournemouth has overtaken London as the fastest-growing digital economy, home to many digital start-ups and creative design agencies. A hub for English language schools, the town plays host to many international students, leading to a busy and cosmopolitan atmosphere where there is always something going on – the town is the chosen location for many nationally and internationally-renowned events, such as the annual Air Festival, Wheels Festival and Bournemouth Marathon Festival.

The AECC is ideally situated in the Bournemouth area, just a ten minute walk from the beach and a ten minute bus or car journey into the town centre itself. The local shops and amenities of neighbouring Southbourne and Boscombe provide a homely community feel, which is echoed on the college campus itself.

TRAVEL
Bournemouth benefits from two mainline train stations within the town, with great travel links to many other major cities in the UK.

These include London, Southampton, Bristol and Manchester. The nearby airport offers regular flights to many different international destinations.

The neighbouring port in Poole is only six miles away and offers excellent continental ferry links for our students. Further international ferries are available from Portsmouth.

The town is situated on the south coast, with easy access to the historic Jurassic coastline to the west and the New Forest National Park to the east. Its surrounding towns – where many of our students choose to live – all offer a fantastic way of life in a beautiful location.
ACCOMMODATION
Bournemouth is a fantastic location and provides the perfect backdrop for your student life. A student-friendly town, there are many properties available to suit you and your budget.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE
The AECC is pleased to offer halls of residence through our relationship with Lulworth Student Company who run Hurn House and Union House in central Bournemouth. These luxury halls are situated just two miles from the college, on a direct bus route (which offers discounted student rates), whilst also being a short walk to Bournemouth’s trendy shopping, bars, restaurants and beach.

AECC have 70 rooms available within this facility, which take the form of ensuite flats with shared kitchen facilities. These will be offered on a first come, first served basis and can be secured with a payment of £420, (£300 is a refundable deposit, £120 is a non-refundable booking fee).

HALLS OF RESIDENCE COSTS
£135 a week for a 42 week tenancy – all prices include all bills, internet access and 24 hour CCTV, security services and a secure entry system.

ACCOMMODATION
There is a big area of housing really close to the college and students live within 5 to 10 minutes walk or cycle away. I moved in with other freshers, which was great – we’ve stuck together and they’ve become some of my best friends. What I would recommend to future students is not to worry, move in to a house with lots of others to get really integrated into the college and you’ll make some great friends.”

Nadine, AECC Student

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION
We know that some students may want an alternative to halls of residence, so our Students’ Union, (SU) annually compiles a list of available alternative student accommodation. The SU also manage our dedicated AECC student accommodation Facebook page, which puts you in touch with students who are looking for new housemates.

There are also plenty of guesthouses or short-term lets available if you would rather move in somewhere and then look for the perfect place once you are settled. Students rarely have any problems finding the right accommodation but if you do have any difficulties finding somewhere to live or if you are unhappy with your tenancy, then we are here to support you.

RENTAL COSTS
Typical living costs are on average around £95* a week. When you agree a rental amount with your landlord, you should make sure you know exactly what this covers in terms of household bills such as gas and electricity.

ENQUIRE
Our Students’ Union can offer advice and support with any accommodation issues. Visit aecc.ac.uk/accommodation

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Visit lulworthstudentcompany.co.uk or email info@lulworthstudentcompany.co.uk

*Correct at time of publication