



Intermission

Intermission is an option if you feel you need some time out of your studies. Intermission allows you to remain an Anglia Ruskin student, however you will not be active and will therefore not be required to attend teaching or complete any assessments until you return. An intermission can be put in place for up to 1 year.

Frequently Asked Questions:

➤ **Can I intermit if I am studying on a visa?**

Studying on a visa shouldn't impact your ability to intermit, but you will need to speak with International Student Advice who can discuss this with you.

➤ **Can I intermit if I have intermitted before?**

Yes, having intermitted before doesn't stop you from intermitting in the future however intermissions should last for 1 year only, if longer is needed it must be agreed by the Director of Studies.

➤ **Will an intermission impact my finances?**

If you are a home student and are receiving Student Finance support an intermission may impact this so we recommend you speak with our Money Advice service. If you are an international student, we recommend you speak with Fees team about the financial implications.

➤ **Is intermission impacted by my start date?**

No, you can start your course in September/January/May, that won't make a difference to your intermission, however we recommend speaking to your course leader about a plan for your return.

➤ **If I have a re-sit to complete can I intermit?**

While on intermission you won't be able to engage with your course at all. That means that any re-sits will be delayed until you are back from intermission. This may mean that your progression on the course is delayed so if you have re-sits pending or have failed some modules it would be best to speak with Student Advice to discuss what impact an intermission may have.

➤ **Does intermission change if I'm on an undergraduate course or postgraduate course?**

No, the level of your course won't change whether you can intermit or not.

➤ **I'm on my placement year, can I intermit?**



If you are just about to start your placement year, or if you are currently in it, you will need to speak with the Placements team to discuss whether an intermission is possible and the impact it will have on your course.

➤ **How will my return from intermission be managed?**

You will need to return from intermission at the start of a trimester to attend teaching. You will need to re-register on e-Vision and check your modules/timetable/CANVAS to make sure everything is showing correctly. Your faculty should get in touch with you to help you through this process, if you do not get any correspondence from them, we recommend you contact them directly.

Any further questions about intermission? Contact Student Advice

Useful Contacts

International Student Advice – internationaladvice@aru.ac.uk / 01245 68 3680 (option 2)

Student Advice – studentadvice@aru.ac.uk / 01245 68 6700

Money Advice – moneyadvice@aru.ac.uk / 01245 68 6700

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