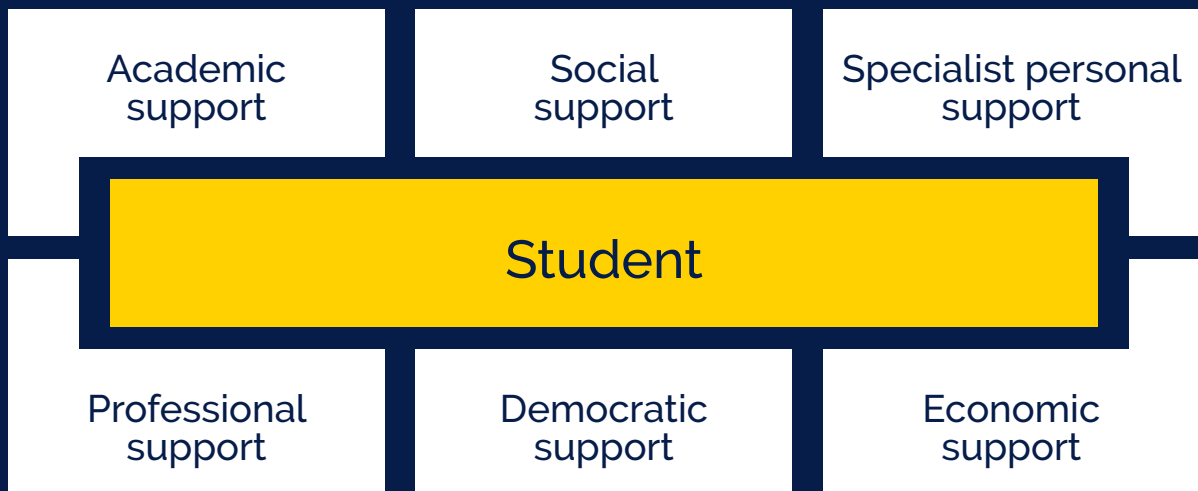


The Team around the ARUL Student



<p>Academic support</p>	<p>Module Leaders and module tutors; Department Academic Support; Personal Development Tutors; Director of Studies Office; Learning Resources: Learning Resource Centre with library, ARU digital library, remote and on-site support for online learning, study areas (including bookable computer stations in quiet study areas), Kortext (free core textbook for modules); VLE module content; Online resources and communications etc; English for Academic Purposes.</p>
<p>Professional support</p>	<p>Employability Office with graduate careers support for writing CVs/ applications and preparing for interviews; Employability Scheme with Employability Skills Passport; Network of graduate employers and employer engagement; Academics with extensive professional/ industry experience; CareerZone area of VLE; iCentre; Technical Support Team via Zoom live chat and online MS Office and IT training classes; IT skills support on VLE and other essential IT services</p>
<p>Specialist Personal support</p>	<p>Wellbeing, Disability & Inclusion team (Student Wellbeing Advisor, Student Wellbeing Officer, Wellbeing Workshops, Counselling service); Wellbeing students' portal with online resources and communications; iCentre; Student Advisers; Students' Union Advice Service.</p>
<p>Economic support</p>	<p>Finance Department; Transport Bursary; 2 day week timetable¹; Top Achiever bursary; Achievement Scholarships; Kortext; Student Grants, Allowances, Discounts (including £2,000 discount for postgraduate study for our undergraduate alumni) and Benefits; Student Finance England (loans for undergraduate and postgraduate study); Office 365 (free Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint software).</p>
<p>Social support</p>	<p>Students' Union social support, including fund for student extra-curricular projects; Student peer interaction & support; including pair/group/team work; London campus with buildings in Farringdon and East India Docks, with convenient transport links; Multi-faith room; Student common spaces; Online chat room.</p>
<p>Democratic support</p>	<p>Students' Union representation support for a range of matters, including Student Representatives for every course and an ARU London Vice President as elected from and by the student body; regular feedback sessions, campaigns and focus groups Student consultations, student feedback/ evaluations.</p>

1. Not available to LLB students at levels 5 and 6 taking optional modules or those students re-taking modules

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