

GRAPHIC DESIGN AT FALMOUTH

WELCOME TO BA(HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN AT FALMOUTH.

Your offer

Please remember that if you have been made a conditional offer to study at Falmouth, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. Conditional means that we are waiting to receive your results, or some more information, before your place is finalised. You can see any conditions in [UCAS Track](#). If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Batchelor on 01326 213786 or sarah.batchelor@falmouth.ac.uk

First week of term

Your first day of attendance will be **Monday 14 September 2015**. Please report to **The Graphic Design Building Lecture Theatre, Falmouth Campus** at **9.30am** and ask for Andy Neal, the third year co-ordinator.

On **Monday 21 September** please meet in the Graphic Design Centre Lecture Theatre (on the ground floor of the Fox 4 building at Woodlane) at **1.30pm**. Andy and I will meet with you and the rest of the final year cohort to introduce the year ahead, as well as presenting further important information. It is critical that you attend at this time.

Over the summer you will need to consider possible topics for your dissertation. You will need to produce a synopsis of your dissertation (a proposal of around 300–400 words) in the first three weeks of the term, through discussion with your tutor. You can aid this process by researching around your potential dissertation topic. You will be assigned a dissertation tutor in September and will have the chance to meet with them to discuss your intentions in the first week.

Similarly, please also consider potential projects or areas you wish to investigate in relation to your studio work. This could be achieved by keeping articles or making notes from design journals, newspapers, magazines and so on, collecting things that inspire you or observing design problems that you may encounter. Look for problems before you join us, rather than solutions and be ready in the first few weeks to define your project choices.

Importantly, do not start writing your dissertation or developing any studio work until you join us in September. We will also be running some studio 'warm up' briefs early in the first few weeks to help you to re-engage.

For your information, the term dates for next year are as follows:

Induction week: 14 September – 18 September 2015

Autumn Term: 21 September – 4 December 2015

Spring Term: 4 January – 24 March 2016

Summer Term: 18 April – 10 June 2016

MyTimetable

<https://mytimetable.falmouth.ac.uk/> available from 1 September 2015

This is the link to MyTimetable, your online academic calendar which shows all scheduled learning activities and your course timetable. It will be available from 1 September 2015, however, timetables can be subject to change. To keep up to date, we recommend that you export the feed to your chosen device (mobile, tablet, laptop or desktop). An induction will be offered on the use of MyTimetable during freshers' week. Students will have access to their individual student timetables, where appropriate, once they have completed their online enrolment and IT induction.

Equipment list

If you own a 35mm SLR or digital camera, you will find this useful. Falmouth also has photographic equipment which can be booked for free.

Staff will largely be on leave or pursuing their own work until the start of term. However, we will all be back early in September to finish getting the studios ready for your arrival. Please do think about your year ahead, and come ready with questions on the first day back.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

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