

ARCHITECTURE AT FALMOUTH

WELCOME TO BA(HONS) ARCHITECTURE AT FALMOUTH.

Your offer

If you have a conditional offer, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. This means we're waiting to receive your results or some more information before your place can be finalised. You can see these conditions using [UCAS Track](#)

If you need to ask us anything about your offer, get in touch with our Admissions team on 01326 213730, use Live Chat on our website or email admissions@falmouth.ac.uk.

First week of term

Your first official day of attendance will be **Monday 18 September 2017**. Please report to **Falmouth Campus Reception** at **9.15am** and you will be directed to **Lecture Theatre 2**. After the short lecture you will be met by staff from the Architecture course who will bring you to Kathmor, the home of the architecture course here you will have your first meeting where you will meet the staff, student mentors and your first year colleagues.

On **Thursday 21 September** at **10am** we will be running a drawing workshop. Bring your pens, pencils and sketchbook. Please meet at Kathmor studio, Falmouth Campus.

On **Friday 22 September** we would like to run an optional surf trip. We will put on a coach and wetsuits, boards and an instructor. The cost will be approximately £15 for a half day. It's for all skill levels and is usually a lot of fun. Please email kim.reay@falmouth.ac.uk if you are interested.

You can download a copy of the [Penryn Campus map](#) or the [Falmouth Campus map](#) from the Contact page of our website [here](#).

MyTimetable

<https://mytimetable.falmouth.ac.uk/> available from 14 September 2017

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 14 September 2017, 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 2017. Students have access to their individual student timetables, once they have completed their online enrolment and IT induction.

Pre-course preparation

Materials and equipment list and costs

Essential

You will need the following items for the start of the course:

- A4 sketchbook RRP £5

- “Tervakoski” sketching paper roll RRP £28 (will last you approximately one year)
- Drawing tools – 0.5mm or 0.9mm auto-pencils, and a variety of pens and a rubber RRP £7
- Laptop – It doesn’t matter which platform (Apple or Windows, though a Mac can run Windows software through Boot Camp). It should have minimum 16GB RAM, a large 500GB plus hard drive and be light enough for you to carry. Buy as fast a processor as you can afford
- A backup external hard drive
- Outdoor clothing and footwear for field trips and visits
- A 5m or 8m (steel) tape measure RRP £8
- Masking tape of varying widths RRP £5
- A decent waterproof bag for lumping this kit around
- Swann Morton Retractable Safety Scalpel and 10a or 11a blades (nothing else does the job) RRP £6
- 300mm Metal safety ruler (‘W’ section) RRP £10
- 300mm Adjustable set square RRP £10
- Architectural Scale Rule (1:1,1:5,1:10,1:20,1:50,1:100,1:200...) RRP £20

Most of the above is available in the campus shop at Falmouth University, if not it is easily found online.

A sensible budget for the above items is approximately £1400 including the laptop and external drive.

Tuition fees (per year)

2017-18 full-time UK/EU: £9,250

2017-18 full-time International: £15,000

During your course

Materials and equipment list and costs

Essential

There will be some ongoing expenses as the course progresses, particularly paper and other consumable materials, so budget for some expenditure each week. I would allow £150 to purchase additional materials and equipment if possible, over the year.

There will also be costs throughout the course in purchasing material for making models. It would be sensible to allow approximately £300 per academic year for these types of materials.

Websites

It would also be useful to check out a few architecture websites and blogs:

- www.dezeen.com
- www.architectsjournal.co.uk
- www.buildingdesign.co.uk

Study trips and costs

Optional

We are planning one study trip during the 2017-18 academic year. Please can you budget for this, as the cost could be in the region of £400.

Enrolment and Student Terms & Conditions

You'll get an email two weeks before the start of term telling you how to enrol online. You'll need to enrol before the first day of term to officially register as a student of Falmouth University and receive an undergraduate student loan.

When you enrol, you'll need to agree to and comply with the University's Student Terms & Conditions. These Terms & Conditions are important and we encourage you to read them carefully, before enrolling. You can find them under 'Student Terms & Conditions' on our [website](#).

Over the next few weeks we'll email you more important information about your course and life at Falmouth. If you're going to be away or out of contact, make sure you ask someone to check your emails and reply on your behalf.

Please also email your name and mobile phone number to tom.ebdon@falmouth.ac.uk and we will keep you up to date by text message.

We know all of this can seem overwhelming and preparing for your course can involve a lot. So we're here to help. If you have any questions at all, just get in touch with Admissions on 01326 213730, use Live Chat on our website or email admissions@falmouth.ac.uk.

Finally, we wish you an enjoyable and creative time before the course starts and we're looking forward to welcoming you to Falmouth in September.

Yours sincerely

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