

ENGLISH AT FALMOUTH

WELCOME TO BA(HONS) ENGLISH 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 or concerns, please contact our Admissions team on 01326 213730 or admissions@falmouth.ac.uk.

First week of term

Your first official day of attendance will be **Monday 12 September 2016**. Please join us at **Chapel Lecture Theatre, Penryn Campus** at **9:30am** for a welcome talk.

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

Your first week at Falmouth will be an induction and orientation week. There will be important inductions for both the course and the wider university, in addition to a number of social activities, some specifically for English and Writing students. You will also be given course outlines and timetables.

Formal classes will begin on Monday 19 September 2016.

MyTimetable

<https://mytimetable.falmouth.ac.uk/> available from 1 September 2016.

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 2016, 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.

Pre-course preparation

Reading

Essential

Below is a list of compulsory book purchases for Year 1. You should purchase these books before the start of each study block, and we suggest you read what you can before the course starts. Other weekly reading material will be provided for free on the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). If you choose to print online readings, you should allow up to £60 per year for each of the three years of your study.

Please note: many of the compulsory purchases below are available free on websites such as <http://www.gutenberg.org/>.

Year 1 Study Block 1

Origins

- Armitage, S., 2009. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*. Faber & Faber. RRP £8.79.
Carson, C., 2004. *The inferno of Dante Alighieri*. Granta Books. RRP £7.99.
Marlowe, C., 1592. *The tragical history of Dr Faustus*. RRP £10, or free online at Project Gutenberg: <http://www.gutenberg.org>
Austen, J., 1814. *Mansfield Park*. RRP £7.00, or free from Project Gutenberg.
Dickens, C., 1861. *Great expectations*. RRP £1.99 ,or free from Project Gutenberg.
Neale Hurston, Z., 1937. *Their eyes were watching God*. RRP £8.99.
Lewis, C. S., 1984. *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe*. RRP £5.99.

Writing toolkit

- Leith, S., 2012. *You talkin' to me?: rhetoric from Aristotle to Obama*. Profile Books Ltd. RRP £8.99.
Flynn, G., 2013. *Gone girl*. W&N. RRP £8.99.

Print culture in time

- Chaucer, G. *The clerke's tale*. Free from Project Gutenberg.
Defoe, D., 1722. *The journal of the plague year*. RRP £9.99.
Gissing, G., 1891. *New Grub Street*. RRP £9.99.

Year 1 Study Block 2

Literature now

- Oswald, A., 2010. *Dart*. Faber & Faber. RRP £10.99.
Carey, P., 1997. *Jack Maggs*. Faber & Faber. RRP £10.
Coetzee, J. M., 1990. *Age of iron*. Penguin. RRP £8.99.
James, M., 2014. *Brief history of seven killings*. Oneworld Publications. RRP £8.99.
Frazier, C., 2003. *Cold mountain. Sceptre*. RRP £8.99.
Greenlaw, L., 2014. *A double sorrow: Troilus and Criseyde*. Faber & Faber. RRP £9.99.
Markovits, B., 2007. *Imposture*. Faber & Faber. RRP £7.99.
Pullman, P., 1995. *Northern lights*. Scholastic. RRP £7.99.

Reading and writing as a critic

No compulsory purchases required.

Introduction to publishing.

No compulsory purchases required.

Year 2 and Year 3 reading lists will be provided prior to the summer vacation each year.

You can expect to spend between £100 and £250 on compulsory purchases in Year 2, and £100 in Year 3.

Tuition fees (per year)

2016-17 full-time UK/EU: £9,000

2016-17 full-time International: £15,000

During your course**Study trips and costs****Optional**

There may be various optional study trips each year that you can participate in. In previous years we have visited Stratford-upon-Avon and Bristol for theatre trips, as well as London Book Fair. You should set aside £500 per year if you wish to participate in such optional trips.

Enrolment and Student Terms & Conditions

You will receive an email two weeks prior to the start of term with details of how to enrol online. All students must enrol online before the first day of term in order to be officially registered as a student of Falmouth University. If you plan to receive an undergraduate student loan, you must enrol to have your money released to you.

As part of your enrolment, you will be required 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, prior to enrolling online. They can be found on our Regulations, Policies and Procedures web page under 'Student Terms & Conditions' [here](#).

During the coming weeks, you will be emailed important information for new students. If you will be away, please ask someone else to check your emails regularly and reply on your behalf.

We know that there's a lot to do to prepare before the start of your course. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call our Admissions team for advice on 01326 213730 or email admissions@falmouth.ac.uk.

If you would like to download and print a copy of this email, please go to www.falmouth.ac.uk/new-students/welcome-letters.

Finally, we wish you an enjoyable and creative time before the course starts and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

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