

## FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY AT FALMOUTH

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WELCOME TO BA(HONS) FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY 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](mailto:admissions@falmouth.ac.uk).

### **First week of term**

It would be useful for you to attend Welcome Week to orientate yourself with the various University facilities. Please join us on **Monday 12 September 2016** outside the main **Reception, Penryn Campus** at **9.30am** where a member of the team will be there to meet you.

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. You will also be given course outlines and instructions on how to access your timetable.

During the first week you will have the option to participate in a number of activities which may include a study trip to St Ives and a surfing lesson at a possible cost of around £30 per student, which includes hire of boards and wetsuits. Places will be limited but we will give you all the information you need at the start of term.

### **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**

#### **Materials and equipment list**

##### **Essential**

At the start of term you will be introduced to your first project, so it is essential that you bring your own camera equipment. You will require:

- DSLR camera with standard 50mm prime lens, capable of shooting in RAW format with settings allowing for fully manual operation (Canon & Nikon are supported by our photographic stores) – approximate minimum cost £600.
- A 4Gb (minimum) good quality high speed memory card is recommended for the above together with a USB card reader – approximate minimum cost £25.
- Sekonic Flashmate L-308S light meter (or similar) – approximate minimum cost £120.
- USB flash memory stick (minimum 4Gb recommended) – approximate minimum cost £10.
- USB portable external hard drive (minimum 250Gb recommended) – approximate minimum cost £60.
- Blower brush or sensor cleaning kit and lens cloth– approximate minimum cost £10.
- Print Box/Portfolio case – approximate minimum cost £15.

### **Tuition fees (per year)**

2016-17 full-time UK/EU: £9,000

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

### **During your course**

#### **Materials and equipment list**

##### **Essential**

You will have a number of recurring annual costs for materials, as indicated below:

- Workbooks – approximately £120 (based on 1 x A3 hardback workbook per project).
- General printing costs – approximately £360 (based on colour page printing at 26p per sheet for workbooks, reports and essays).
- Image printing costs – between £180 - £400.

##### **Optional**

You may wish to invest in a camera bag for an approximate minimum cost of £40.

#### **Reading list**

##### **Optional**

You will be given a reading list for the duration of the course once you have enrolled with us. All the books listed are not essential to the course, and can be found for free in the library. You may wish to purchase these books for yourself. As an indication, you could expect to pay between £300 and £450 on these books.

#### **Study trips and costs**

##### **Essential**

There will be a study trip to London during London Fashion Week that all students must attend. The dates will be Thursday 16 to Tuesday 21 February 2016. The cost will be £139, payable through our online payment system by 1 September. Please follow this link to make your payment, which will be live from 1 July:

[http://store.falmouth.ac.uk/browse/extra\\_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&prodid=1216](http://store.falmouth.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&prodid=1216)

##### **Optional**

You may have the chance to undertake various optional study visits and placements for the course duration. You should expect to pay no more than £1,750 for these trips.

- This includes approximately £400 for travel costs for visits to industry professionals in London.
- There will be additional costs for attending exhibitions. This will vary depending upon the travel and accommodation you choose, alongside the presentation format you decide upon for your work.

Our student mentors are now on Facebook. To chat to a mentor about the course, living in Cornwall, or what to expect at Falmouth, check out the Fashion Photography group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fashionfalmouth16.19/>

If you are not on Facebook you can still speak to a student mentor. Email your name and the course you are starting to [studentmentorenquiries@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:studentmentorenquiries@falmouth.ac.uk) and we will be in touch with you.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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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