

JOURNALISM AND CREATIVE WRITING AT FALMOUTH

WELCOME TO BA(HONS) JOURNALISM AND CREATIVE WRITING 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 join us in **Exchange Red** at **1pm** in the Compass on the **Penryn Campus**.

This is the week when you'll meet your course mates, course tutors and the university staff. 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 timetables.

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 require a smartphone in order to engage with journalistic contacts and keep in touch with the news desk during production days. These range in price from £60 to £600 depending upon the brand and specification and can also be acquired through contracts with mobile phone suppliers.

You will also need a steady supply of reporter's notebooks and pens and should budget up to £20 a year for that purpose.

Tuition fees (per year)

2017-18 full-time UK/EU: £9,250
2017-18 full-time International: £15,000

During your course

Reading

Essential

Because of the extremely dynamic nature of journalism and creative writing in the digital age, textbooks are usually out-of-date by the time they are printed, so relevant readings are normally available online or will be scanned and made available to all students free via the Learning Space. There are, however, two compulsory book purchases for this course:

Whyte, D. (ed), 2015. *How corrupt is Britain?* Pluto Press. RRP £16.99

Monbiot, G., 2016. *How did we get into this mess?* Verso. RRP £6.99

These are the core texts for the Politics & Law for Journalists module, which runs in the second semester of stage one, so you should acquire them and familiarize yourself with their contents before that module commences in February 2018.

For creative writing there is just one compulsory purchase for first year. This is the core text for the Craft of Writing module in the first semester of stage one. This should be purchased by the end of induction week at the latest:

Garner, A., 2014 (or any edition). *Red shift*. Harper Collins. RRP £6.99.

Year 2 and Year 3 reading lists will be provided prior to the summer vacation each year. You can expect to spend no more than £100 per year on compulsory purchases for Years 2 and 3.

Study trips and costs

Optional

We will endeavour to organise study visits both to newsrooms and magazine publishers in Britain and abroad. The cost for these could vary anywhere from £100 to £1,000 per capita depending on the geographical location. Your performance in assessments won't be affected if you don't participate in these. They will be purely optional and extra-curricular.

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.

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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