

DANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY AT FALMOUTH

WELCOME TO BA(HONS) DANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY AT FALMOUTH.

We're getting in touch with some important information about your course and to tell you about some things you need to know as you prepare to join us in September.

Based on the positive feedback received on elements of the online learning experience during the pandemic, we are adopting a Falmouth approach to digitally enhanced learning from 2021/22. This has a clear core focus on in-person learning activities and stays true to our creative culture by maximising your directed studio and workshop time, but your education will now also be enhanced with a mixture of real-time and guided online learning that can be engaged with in your own time. Making the most of technology to support your learning provides a way to enhance your experience in our world-class facilities and creates a more inclusive, creative, and flexible way for you to learn.

Our on-campus courses are designed to give you hands-on experience so we will only move to fully online delivery if we are required to do so by Government. But whatever happens, digitally enhanced learning means our plans are flexible enough to accommodate changing circumstances.

Based on the current Government roadmap, we anticipate there will be no social distancing restrictions in place in our teaching spaces. However, the reality is that we may be living with Covid-19 for a long time to come, so we are also putting in place mitigating measures to keep the campus community safe and can quickly reintroduce social distancing measures, if required. It is likely that measures such as face coverings inside, hand sanitation stations, regular Covid testing and track and trace will remain, as we follow the latest Government guidance both on and off campus.

In summary we are committed to an approach to learning and teaching that maximises access to our fantastic physical and human resources on our campuses. An approach that takes the best lessons learned from the last 12 months and the digital technology advances and applies them. An approach that encompasses:

- Digital provision where this is better
- A hybrid combination of digital and face-to-face in-person where we can offer the flexibility and choice to students and
- In-person on campus provision as much as possible for the rest which should always be the majority.

To engage in the digital learning activity, you will need a laptop to access the tools used. We recognise this means you also need access to industry-standard software so you will be provided with free access to the Microsoft Office suite, (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) while you study at Falmouth.

If you also need to use Adobe Creative Cloud, you can purchase an annual licence for this

coming year. It will be available from the University's registration portal once you have enrolled with us, at a significantly reduced price of £48 per user. The cost remains the same no matter when you make the purchase after enrolment and will expire on 13 August 2022. If you should leave your course within 3 weeks of starting, we will refund the cost of your licence, but no refund is possible after this time.

If you are worried about being able to afford any equipment, additional financial support may be available through the Falmouth University Hardship Fund which aims to consider any unforeseen financial issues which might arise. Further details on how to apply can be found [here](#).

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 track.ucas.com/

If you need to ask us anything about your offer, get in touch with our Applicant Services team on 01326 213730, use LiveChat on our website or email applicantsservices@falmouth.ac.uk

MyTimetable

Your academic timetable shows all scheduled learning activities and your course timetable. From 7 September, you can view your timetable at [this link](#), or via the Falmouth University App. You can download the app by searching the Google Play Store or Apple Store.

Tuition fees (per year)

2021-2022 full-time UK: £9,250

2021-2022 full-time International: £16,950

Induction week

You'll begin your course on **Monday 13 September 2021**. Once you access your timetable, it will show you where you need to go and when on Monday 13 September, on your first day and throughout the week. Your initial welcome talks will be followed by important induction sessions with the Students' Union, Student Services, and IT. During the week you will also have a welcome session for your course, where you will meet your Head of Subject for Theatre and Dance and your Course Leader, followed by a course talk and a socially distanced practical workshop (subject to any updates to social distancing regulations).

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 (subject to any updates to social distancing regulations).

Induction week will give you an overview of your studies for the coming year, the schedule of classes and other information that you will need to support your work.

Most importantly, it will be your first real opportunity to meet everyone and take part in a dance workshop. You will also be able to explore our exciting performance and library facilities on Penryn Campus and get to know the surrounding area.

Pre-course preparation

As you already know, our Dance programme is very much practice-led, and we hope that you will arrive in good shape and ready for the physical challenge!

Performances

Essential

These clips will be useful and inspiring points of reference for you throughout your course.

- Panta Rei Danseteater – *Lullaby*, vimeo.com/140560652
- Ultima Vez - *What The Body Does Not Remember (Revival)* www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VNTp2Ie_KI
- Dance film - *Reines d'un Jour*, Full version - www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XU75k1P-sk
- Gary Clarke – *Coal*, www.article19.co.uk/hdvideo2/gary_clarke_company_coal.php

Reading

Essential

- Carter, A. and O'Shea, J., Ed. 2010. *The Routledge dance studies reader*. London: Routledge. RRP £27.99
- Tufnell, M. and Crickmay, C., 2014. *Body, space, image*. Dance Books Ltd. RRP £14.95

Equipment

Essential:

- Dance clothing; plastic water bottle; outdoor trainers; yoga mat.
- Due to COVID-19 and blended learning, a laptop will be an essential piece of equipment along with a reliable broadband connection (if you are living in University accommodation you will have this).

Would be nice to have for the start of the course but not essential:

- Ballet shoes; foam roller; yoga belt.

Costs:

- Suitable dance clothing and equipment approx. £70-100/year

During your course

Highly Recommended - the 'Live @ AMATA Pass'

Falmouth's Academy of Music and Theatre Arts (AMATA) aims to unlock the full, creative potential of all students studying at Falmouth University. To complement our portfolio of undergraduate degrees, we programme contemporary, cutting-edge, up-and-coming & high-quality performances for students to experience on their doorstep, whilst they are studying here. The programme includes dance, theatre, music, and comedy, and is presented in AMATA, which is Falmouth University's Performing Arts Venue. Experiencing high quality and live work at a professional venue is essential for our students' educational experience, both complementing their studies, and inspiring them to the world of possibility in the creative industries after graduating. For AMATA students in particular, access to live work is an essential part of their degree and the incoming programme will feature artistes and performances that relate directly to the AMATA courses of study.

We offer students the option to purchase a one year Live @ AMATA Pass which offers 6 tickets for performances in the 2021/2022 programme of professional work and costs £50.

You will be able to view the AMATA Programme at amata.org.uk from August 2021. However, the Live @ AMATA Pass is available now to book at www.amata.org.uk/livepass

For further information please contact the AMATA Box Office on 01326 259349 or email boxoffice@falmouth.ac.uk

Please note: If a parent or guardian is purchasing on behalf of a Falmouth University student, please set the box office account up in the student's name and use their email address.

Student Mentor Scheme

Join the Student Mentors on Facebook to talk about the course, living in Cornwall and what to expect at Falmouth. Our mentors have already done the first year of the course, so ask them anything you like:

www.facebook.com/groups/danceandchoreographyfalmouth202124

If you're not on Facebook, you can still speak to a Student Mentor. Email your name and the course you're starting to: studentmentors@falmouth.ac.uk and we will be in touch with you.

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 falmouth.ac.uk/student-regulations

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 Applicant Services on 01326 213730, use LiveChat on our website or email applicantsservices@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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