

Travelling from Bristol International Airport to Penryn Campus:

Information for Falmouth University students travelling

internationally to Penryn Campus, Penryn, Cornwall, TR10 9FE

Welcome! We are looking forward to seeing you in Cornwall. You may have travelled in the UK before, but just in case you haven't, here is some travel information for getting to the Penryn Campus in Cornwall.

RAIL

From Bristol International Airport take the A2 bus operated by [First](#) to Bristol Temple Meads Station, the journey takes about 25mins. Train tickets can be purchased from the station ticket office (ask for a one way ticket) to Penryn train station however pre-booking your ticket from [National Rail](#) prior to your arrival is advised. You will need to change trains at least once in Truro and when you arrive at Penryn Station you will need to take a taxi to the campus. [Click here](#) for a list of local Taxi Companies. The total journey will take approximately 6 hours to reach Penryn Campus and cost anywhere between £69 and £250

Please Note: We offer free collection services from Truro Train Station to the Penryn Campus which has been timed to link with trains arriving from Bristol Temple Meads. For full details and bookings please [click here](#).

COACH

A coach is the most affordable way to get from Bristol International Airport to the Penryn Campus, costing around £40 if pre-booked online. You will have to change coach three times and the total journey can take up to 8 hours. [Stagecoach](#) operate from Bristol International Airport to Plymouth. From Plymouth catch a [National Express](#) coach to Truro Bus Station and then a U1 Bus operated by [First](#) to the Penryn Campus.

Top Tips for Travellers

Plan Ahead

Travelling to Cornwall is a long journey. It will take several hours (4-5 hours on average) to reach the Penryn Campus from your UK point of entry, so plan ahead (and bring a good book!). Plan and book each stage of your journey to the Penryn Campus before travelling. Tickets on the day in the UK can be much more expensive than buying in advance. Booking ahead also guarantees availability. Buy food and drink before you travel, larger airports and stations have good food choices, but there may not be any food outlets open on board or when you arrive. Carry a refillable water bottle, UK mains tap water is safe to drink.

Travel Light

Only carry the necessities for your journey and first few days on arrival. Limit luggage to what you can carry and move around by yourself. You can send luggage direct to campus, to arrive after you move in (note the University will not accept advance freight of your luggage and cannot store shipped luggage for you in advance of your arrival). You can also order starter packs, such as bedding and kitchen equipment, from [Uni Kit Out](#), and they'll be sent to your residence in time for your arrival.

Keep in Touch

Carry a UK enabled mobile phone and UK power adapter (many airports, stations, trains and coaches offer free charging points) or spare battery pack. Have the full UK address (including post code) for your accommodation in Cornwall. Have the Penryn Campus emergency contact number +44 (0)1326 253503 so, if you get into trouble while travelling, we can help you.