



Open day information



FALMOUTH
UNIVERSITY

On the day

When you arrive

Go to a registration point
Falmouth Campus – Café Bar
Penryn Campus – The Stannary

Campus tours

Tours run throughout the day at each campus. Join a tour at one of our registration points. The last tour is at 4.30pm.

Accommodation tours

Tours are available at the Penryn Campus, where the majority of our accommodation is located. Join a tour from the Penryn Campus registration point. The last tour is at 4.30pm.

Student ambassadors

Ambassadors will take you on campus tours and direct you to your course seminars. Feel free to chat to them about what it's like to study and live here.

Information points

Open from 9.30am to 4.30pm

For prospectuses, course leaflets, information on Applicant Services, Accommodation, Finance, Student Services and the Students' Union, go to the Falmouth Campus Café Bar or The Stannary at Penryn Campus.

Presentations and seminars

Welcome presentations last around half an hour and course seminars an hour. Some seminars and welcome presentations are restricted to future students only due to limited space. On these occasions, guests can wait in the Café Bar or The Stannary, or are welcome to walk independently around our campuses.



Talks and advice

At Penryn Campus

We will be holding sessions on student finance, how to develop your creative future and student life, as well as talks for parents, throughout the day.

Student welfare and support

An overview of the services available to all students, including our information service, The Compass, accessibility, dyslexia skills, counselling and more.

Student Finance

We'll give you all the latest information on undergraduate student finance, bursaries and ways to fund your studies.

Careers and employability

This is to introduce you to all the employability enhancement opportunities that Falmouth University has to offer. This includes career advice, coordination of work placements, meeting employers and help with your CV – all designed to help you get a great job.

Study abroad

This talk highlights the opportunity to join our exchange programmes. With 35 European partners and 10 international partners, Falmouth actively encourages working abroad as part of your course.

Accommodation

We will offer greater insight into the options available and how to apply.

Career Zone

Drop in to talk to our career experts at Penryn Campus and find out more about:

- / Free careers advice
- / Job opportunities
- / Meeting influential employers
- / Creating an impressive CV
- / Work placements
- / Launching your own business
- / Establishing a freelance career
- / Creating your professional portfolio
- / Connecting with businesses and Alumni
- / Opportunities for postgraduates



Important dates

Undergraduate open days

Saturday 28 October 2017
Saturday 18 November 2017
Saturday 19 May 2018

Whilst you're here

Taking time out

Relax at either The Stannary, the AMATA Café or the Koofi Café (near the Glasney Student Village) on the Penryn Campus, or the Café Bar at the Falmouth Campus. All are open until 4.30pm.

Free shuttle buses

run between 9.00am and 5.00pm and take approximately 30 minutes between Falmouth Campus and Penryn Campus. We take you along a scenic route to give you the opportunity to see some of our surrounding landscape and private sector accommodation locations.

Walking and accessibility

Our campuses are nestled into the Cornish countryside and hills of Falmouth town, so you may need to tackle steep hills. If you have any mobility issues please let us know so that we can make special arrangements.

FAQ

Frequently asked questions

Why doesn't my timetable have any room numbers on it?

During the day you will be guided from the registration points in the Café Bar at Falmouth Campus and The Stannary at Penryn Campus.

Can I go to extra course seminars?

We always encourage our visitors to see as much as possible. If you would like to see an extra seminar on the day please make sure that you have the time to fit it in. Let us know at registration on the day, and we can advise you where to go.

Can I bring an extra person with me as a guest?

If you decide to bring an extra person on the day that is absolutely fine. Please be aware though that if the course is heavily subscribed we may not be able to allow that person into the course seminar. They can accompany you to everything else.

Do I need to attend the welcome talk?

The welcome talk gives you an overview of the University and includes some important facts and figures. At the end of the welcome talk we separate everyone into course seminar groups and you will be taken straight to your chosen course seminar at the end of the talk. You only need to attend one welcome talk per day.

Can I attend an earlier welcome talk and course seminar?

No, the day is carefully timetabled due to the large number of visitors expected on the day. If you are unable to attend your booked session please email us at opendays@falmouth.ac.uk before the day to alter your booking.

Why is the bus journey half an hour between the two campuses?

We would like to give you the full picture of what living in Falmouth is like, so would like to show you an overview of our surrounding countryside. On a normal working day the bus usually takes 10-15 minutes and costs £1.



How to find us



By car

- / Take the A30 from Exeter or the A38 from Plymouth, which joins the A30 at Bodmin.
- / Continue along the A30 and take the A39 to Truro and then follow the A39 to Falmouth and Penryn.

To Penryn Campus

- / At the Treluswell double roundabout continue straight over onto the road signposted to the Penryn Campus.
 - / At the Treliever double roundabout, take the first exit and approximately 150 metres further, turn right where signposted into Penryn Campus.
- There may be a charge for parking at Penryn Campus.

To Falmouth Campus

- / Continue on the A39 into Falmouth town centre following the signs for the National Maritime Museum Cornwall.
- / Turn left at the signpost for Falmouth Town railway station for the Dell car park or continue on for the
- / Maritime Museum car park. The University is a short walk from either of these car parks.

By coach or bus

National Express Coaches run daily services to and from Falmouth. Local bus services run between both Falmouth and Penryn campuses.

By train

Rail companies operate regular services to Truro from all major British cities. The service from London Paddington to Truro normally takes just over four hours. Change at Truro for branch line services to Falmouth Town and Penryn. If you are arriving at London Gatwick airport, it is possible to travel to Falmouth by train via Reading.

For more information: www.nationalrail.co.uk

By air

Flights operate between Newquay, Cornwall and London Gatwick and Manchester airports. Newquay Airport is approximately 25 miles from Falmouth and Penryn. We would recommend booking a taxi in advance for the journey from the airport to Falmouth University. The fare to Falmouth will cost between £45 and £55.

Exeter and Bristol airports operate daily international flights to Europe and beyond. Regular train services run from Bristol Temple Meads and Exeter St David's railway stations to Falmouth and Penryn via Truro.

Download a printable map

falmouth.ac.uk/opendays

Falmouth Campus
Woodlane, Falmouth TR11 4RH

Penryn Campus
Treliever Road, Penryn TR10 9EZ

Truro

25 mins
 20 mins

Bristol

3 hrs 20 mins
 4 hrs

Exeter

2 hrs
 2 hrs 50 mins

Plymouth

1 hr 30 mins
 1 hr 50 mins

London

1 hr 10 mins
 5 hrs
 5 hrs

Information

If you have any queries

About visiting us please email opendays@falmouth.ac.uk

Download the full timetable at

falmouth.ac.uk/opendays

Look forward to seeing you soon

