

FALMOUTH
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WELCOME TO FALMOUTH

Falmouth University is an incredible place to study. Our creative campuses are buzzing with energy and our coastal location is second to none for inspiration and outdoor activity. Here, you'll find a vibrant university atmosphere where collaboration and innovation are celebrated. You'll be following in the footsteps of thinkers, makers and pioneers who've turned their ideas into reality and forged careers in the creative industries.

Our approach at Falmouth is firmly future focused. We're continually exploring the potential of new technology and entrepreneurship, pushing boundaries and capitalising on the power of creativity. From the start, you'll have the chance not only to immerse yourself in your chosen subject but to develop a portfolio of personal and professional skills. By tackling live briefs and projects and interacting with academics and guest speakers who are experts in their fields, you'll gain invaluable insights into industry.

Falmouth is the UK's No. 1 Arts University* and is consistently ranked as one of the safest university settings in the UK**.

We've worked hard to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where you'll feel instantly at home. With access to first-class facilities, situated within the stunning natural surroundings of our two campuses, you'll be perfectly placed to enjoy a degree course that's engaging, challenging and rewarding.

We understand that you'll be making some big decisions about your future, so we're here to help. We look forward to welcoming you to Falmouth and showing you what we have to offer.

*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Complete University Guide 2022



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27 May - 1 June

10-4pm

A highlight of the creative calendar, the show is a celebration of our graduates' finest work; the culmination of their studies.

An engaging, inspiring and exciting showcase of some of the country's best emerging talent.

Feel free to wander around our campuses and enjoy our students' work before they take their place at the heart of the creative industries.

Show maps are available - just ask a member or staff or a student ambassador.

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THE ESSENTIALS

All you need to know
to plan your trip.



Timings

The day runs from 10am to 4pm.

Finding your way

Depending on your chosen course/s, you'll be heading to one of our two campuses, Penryn or Falmouth, which are a little over four miles (6.5km) apart.

If you're visiting Falmouth by public transport, refer to our travel advice on page 12.

If you're coming by car:

- For **Penryn Campus**, set a course for **Treliever Road, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 9FE**. When you arrive follow the Open Day signs for our reserved car park E (parking will be free for the Open Day)
- **Falmouth Campus** is situated in the town at **Woodlane, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 4RH**. Please note: you'll need to park in one of the public car parks nearby. The Dell (Arwenack Avenue TR11 3HP) is the closest, a 10min walk away, while Discovery Quay (Campbeltown Way TR11 3XP) and Maritime (Avenue Road TR11 3YB) at Events Square are a few minutes further

Arrive and register

Once on campus, look out for our fantastic Student Ambassadors – dressed in yellow sweatshirts – who'll show you the way to the Open Day registration point. Our Events team will be at these locations to welcome you and register your arrival.

Refreshments

You're never far from great coffee and tempting food on campus. We'll be serving refreshments at:

Penryn:

- The Stannary – for deli-style lunch options and more substantial meals. Open until 2pm.
- Koofi – perfect for pizza or coffee and cake. Open until 5pm.

Falmouth:

- Fox Café – our airy, open-plan hub for snacks and sandwiches. Open until 3pm.

Explore your chosen subject area

PENRYN CAMPUS

Animation

Business Courses

Computing Courses

Costume Design for Film & Television

Experience Design Courses

Fashion Design

Fashion Marketing

Fashion Photography

Fashion Styling & Art Direction

Film & Television Courses

Games Art Courses

Games Development Courses

Media Production

Music Courses

Photography Courses

Post Production & Visual Effects

Textile Design

Theatre Arts Courses

Explore your chosen subject area

FALMOUTH CAMPUS

Architecture

Creative Advertising & Marketing Communications

Drawing

English and Creative Writing Courses

Fine Art

Graphic Design

Illustration

Interior Architecture & Interior Design

Journalism & Creative Writing

Sustainable Product Design

A young man with glasses and a red sweatshirt is walking and talking to a young woman with curly hair. The woman is wearing a grey t-shirt, a patterned scarf, and a blue skirt with a colorful floral pattern. They are walking on a path in front of a wooden building with a green wall. The man is wearing a red sweatshirt and dark pants. The woman is wearing a grey t-shirt, a patterned scarf, and a blue skirt with a colorful floral pattern. The background shows a wooden building with a green wall and some plants.

PLANNING YOUR DAY

Explore your chosen subject area
and tour our stunning campuses...



Your Open Day will work around bookable time slots for Course Sessions (you can choose up to two courses). These are the only fixed times you need to remember.

From here, you can organise the rest of your visit through campus and accommodation tours and chatting at information desks, which run throughout the day. These activities will give you the chance to discover more about the nuts and bolts of university life.

Course Sessions >>> **BOOK AHEAD**

A Course Session is an ideal opportunity to explore the department you might be based in. The sessions will start with a short overview of the facilities, expertise and opportunities, before you find out more about your chosen course.

You'll then have the chance to look around the department and see some of our state-of-the-art facilities for yourself. You'll also find academic staff and current students available to chat to throughout the day, to answer any questions you may have about studying at Falmouth.

Workshops >>> **NO NEED TO BOOK**

Our workshops at Falmouth campus will be available for you to look around and chat to our technicians between 10-12pm and 1:30-2:30pm (they will be open to the public outside these times but you are still free to pop in).

Campus Tours >>> **NO NEED TO BOOK**

Wondering what life here might be like? Try a Campus Tour, which will take in many of the on-site study and leisure facilities including the libraries, lecture halls, shops and Students' Union.

Led by current students, these insightful tours run throughout the day at each campus. Allow an hour for the Penryn Campus Tour and 30mins for Falmouth. The last tour at each location leaves at 3pm.

Accommodation Visits >>> **NO NEED TO BOOK**

At Penryn Campus you can join a tour to see inside our on-campus accommodation at Glasney Student Village.

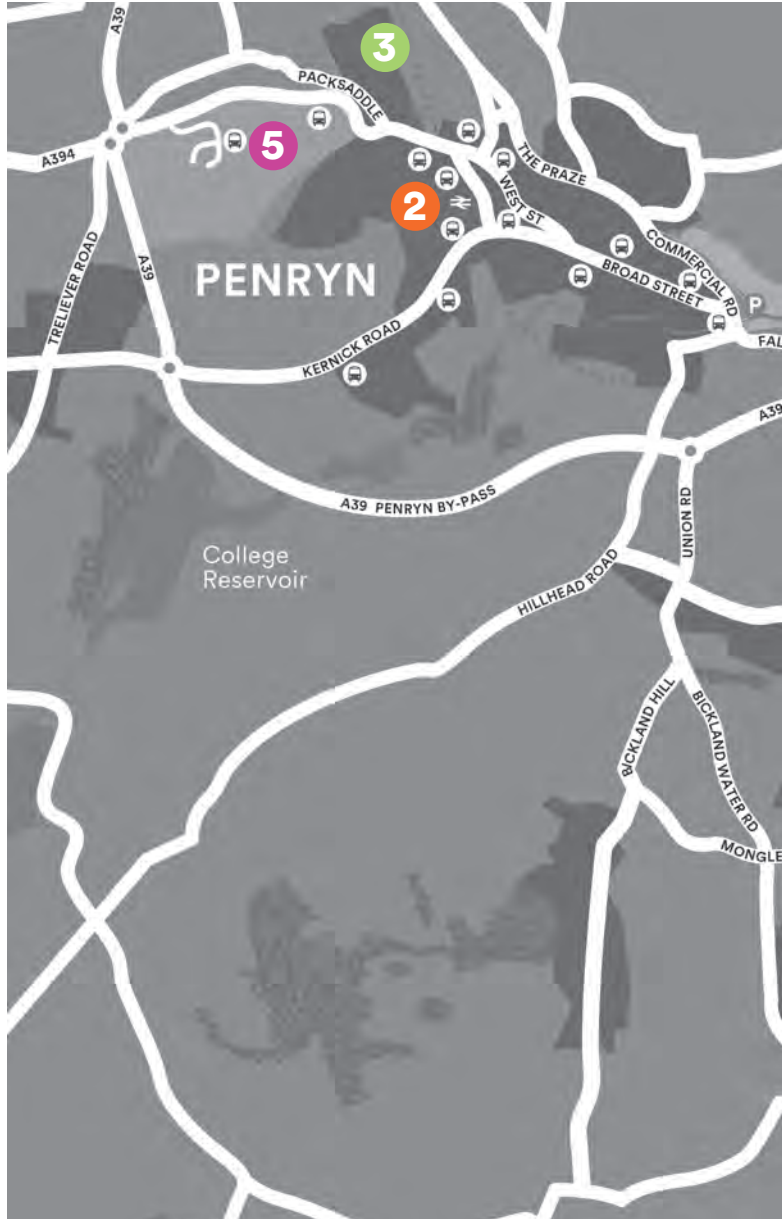
We also offer off-campus accommodation. In Falmouth we have Tuke House, Carrick View and Maritime Studios and in Penryn there is The Sidings and Packsaddle Hill. You'll need to make your own way to these locations where you can view the accommodation from outside and check out the local area.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Tours

At Penryn Campus you can join a tour to see inside our on-campus accommodation at Glasney Student Village.

We also offer off-campus accommodation. You'll need to make your own way to these locations where you can view the accommodation from outside and check out the local area. You can take a peek inside with a virtual tour.



Virtual Tours

Scan to visit our accommodation pages and view inside the properties on our virtual tours.



- 1** Tuke House, Quarry Hill, Falmouth, TR11 2EA
- 2** The Sidings, Station Road, Penryn, TR10 8HF
- 3** Packsaddle Hill, Penryn, TR10 8FF
- 4** Maritime Studios, Pendennis Rise, Falmouth, TR11 4FB
- 5** Glasney Student Village, Falmouth University, Penryn Campus, Treliever Road, Penryn, TR10 9FE
- 6** Carrick View, 110 Kimberley Park Road, Falmouth, TR11 2FF



A woman is shown from the waist up, wearing a black VR headset with a GoPro camera attached to the side. She is also wearing a black motion capture suit with reflective markers on her arms and torso. She is looking upwards and to the right with a focused expression. The background is a solid pink color.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Find out all you need to know at our
information desks – there's no need to book.



Accommodation desk

Speak to the team for more details about the accommodation options we offer. They can talk you through residence types and locations, both on and off campus, and how to apply for a place to live. Call in at the desk for a one-to-one chat at any time of the day.

Accessibility desk

Make time to visit our Accessibility Advisors' desk to discuss any extra support you may need if you have a disability, a long-standing mental or physical health condition or specific learning differences. They can answer your questions or talk through your concerns about moving to Falmouth or studying here.

Application desk

If you stop by our Application desk we can cover every aspect of your application to Falmouth, from creating personal statements and portfolios to how and when we interview. Our friendly Applicant Services team can answer your questions about related issues, such as student funding, or point you in the right direction for more specialist services.



From the social life to the scenery, discover why students love Falmouth.



Falmouth offers the best of all worlds – a bustling small town with a big personality, nestled between magnificent coastline and stunning countryside. This is your opportunity to see the place yourself. We've outlined a few suggestions to help you maximise your time to explore.

Everything in Falmouth and Penryn is easily accessible by car, by bus or on foot.

How long do you have?

One hour:

Find your bearings with a takeaway coffee and a view. Pendennis Point, a five-minute drive from Falmouth town centre, offers a 360-degree panorama of the Fal Estuary and Falmouth Bay. With a blast of fresh, West-country air and the chance to see seabirds, seals and even dolphins, you'll realise why the area has long been a favourite for adventurers and explorers. The Falmouth Coaster is a great way to get to Pendennis Point. This open-top, hop-on hop-off bus will take you around the highlights of the town within an hour, starting from The Moor at the bus station outside Wetherspoons.

Two hours:

Check out the beaches. The south side of the town peninsula is home to three of the best: Maenporth, Gyllyngvase and Swanpool, each with parking (or walkable) and a fabulous beach café. Or take to the High Street, which stretches from Events Square and along the harbourside towards The Greenbank Hotel. Here, you'll find independent shops and galleries and plenty of tempting places to stop and refuel – such as Beacon Coffee, or Falmouth's new Middle Eastern café Sabzi. The IndiDog Eatery, situated halfway along, offers great views of the harbour.

A full day or more:

Go further afield, with a boat trip from Falmouth's Prince of Wales Pier to St Mawes, Flushing or Trelissick Garden. Or see why the area is a natural adventure playground by hiking, biking or booking ahead for one of the many watersports on offer.

If you're staying overnight, you'll find cosmopolitan food and a busy social scene centred around popular pubs, quirky bars and performance venues. Try Harbour Lights for fish and chips, Amanzi for South African flavours or Wilder for a plant-based meal from their Indian kitchen, before heading to The Chintz or The Cornish Bank for live music.

GETTING AROUND

Top travel tips to help you
find your way here.





Between campuses

If you need to travel between campuses on Open Day and don't have a car, we can organise a taxi.

If you choose to study here, good local public transport connections make it easy to travel between campuses and town without a car. The U3 University bus runs between campuses and into town, leaving every 15mins. Various local bus services operate local loops around Falmouth and Penryn (including to supermarkets such as Asda and Sainsbury's) and beyond.

Accessibility

We are an accessible campus so will support you both as an Open Day visitor and as a student. Both campuses feature inclines, so please let us know ahead of time if you or any of your guests have mobility issues so we can make special arrangements. If you're a blue badge holder we can organise parking for you on both campuses. If you have any other requirements please let us know when you book.

By car

If you're arriving by car, we've outlined your destination postcodes on page 4. Please remember – there is no parking at our town-centre Falmouth Campus, so please head to the car park postcodes mentioned and not the campus itself!

By coach or bus

National Express coaches run daily services nationwide, to and from Falmouth and Penryn. Low-cost travel service Megabus also operates from a number of UK cities including London, Bristol and Exeter to Plymouth, where connecting services can be joined. The U1 bus service from Truro bus station drops you direct at Penryn Campus and travels on into Falmouth town centre.

By train

Regular services to Truro run from various parts of the UK; the journey from London Paddington takes just over four hours. Change at Truro for branch line services to Falmouth and Penryn. The walk from Falmouth Town station to Falmouth Campus is less than

five minutes. There is no taxi rank at Penryn station; taxis to Penryn Campus can be booked in advance, try Abacus Taxis or Donalds Cars or the distance of just under a mile can be walked in approximately 15mins.

By air

Flights operate direct to Cornwall Airport Newquay from London Gatwick and Heathrow, and from certain UK cities including Manchester. Cornwall Airport Newquay is approximately 25 miles (40km) from Falmouth and Penryn. We would recommend booking a taxi in advance for the journey from the airport to Falmouth University – the fare should cost in the region of £70. The airport's official taxi provider is Coastline Travel.

NEXT STEPS

Now you've visited us,
where to from here?





More questions?

If you've forgotten to ask us something, don't worry – we're still here to help. The most immediate way to contact us and find answers is via the live chat facility on any of our web pages at falmouth.ac.uk. You can also reach us by phone on 01326 254350 or email: futurestudies@falmouth.ac.uk

Chat to a student

What's it really like at Falmouth? For course-specific details and insights, or the lowdown on all aspects of life in Cornwall, speak to one of our friendly students. You can read their blogs and vlogs and start chatting to them now at: falmouth.ac.uk/ask-a-student

Start your application

If you're ready to apply, we have plenty of advice and resources online to help. You'll find step-by-step guides and videos about the application and interview process at: falmouth.ac.uk/apply

Arrange an interview

We offer interviews in person or online – choose your option on the student portal after you apply. If you'd like to be interviewed in person but you're unable to return to Falmouth to do so, we're running regional interviews at key UK locations.

Visit us virtually

Our schedule of virtual events includes online subject sessions, accommodation Q&As, advice about personal statements and portfolios and beach and campus tours – everything you need to apply, prepare for and move to Falmouth. Find out more at: falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience

WHY FALMOUTH?

Enjoyed your trip? Here's a quick
reminder of what makes us unique.





CREATIVE TO THE CORE

We thrive on using imagination and innovation to generate new and exciting ideas. Hopefully, you witnessed some of our state-of-the-art facilities and met the inspiring academics and support staff who make it happen.

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Where else can you find world food, contemporary art, great surf spots and an International Sea Shanty Festival? Falmouth can't be beaten for lifestyle, location and opportunity.

CLEANER AND GREENER

We're committed to an ambitious sustainability programme to reduce our carbon footprint. If you were impressed by our award-winning campuses, why not become involved environmentally through sustainability groups and workshops?

ACTIVE AND ADVENTUROUS

With more than 130 clubs and societies, an energetic Students' Union and a well-equipped sports centre on site, this is the place to make friends, keep fit and try new things.

BASED BY THE SEA

Can you picture yourself taking a swim after studying, walking on windswept sands or meeting up for a beach barbecue at sundown? Being so close to the coast delivers a real feelgood factor, year-round.

INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE

Ideally, your Open Day offered you a feel for Falmouth – a place where you'll be supported on your educational journey, surrounded by likeminded people and can truly be yourself.

Please contact us if we can help you further as you make your university choice. [falmouth.ac.uk](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk)

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