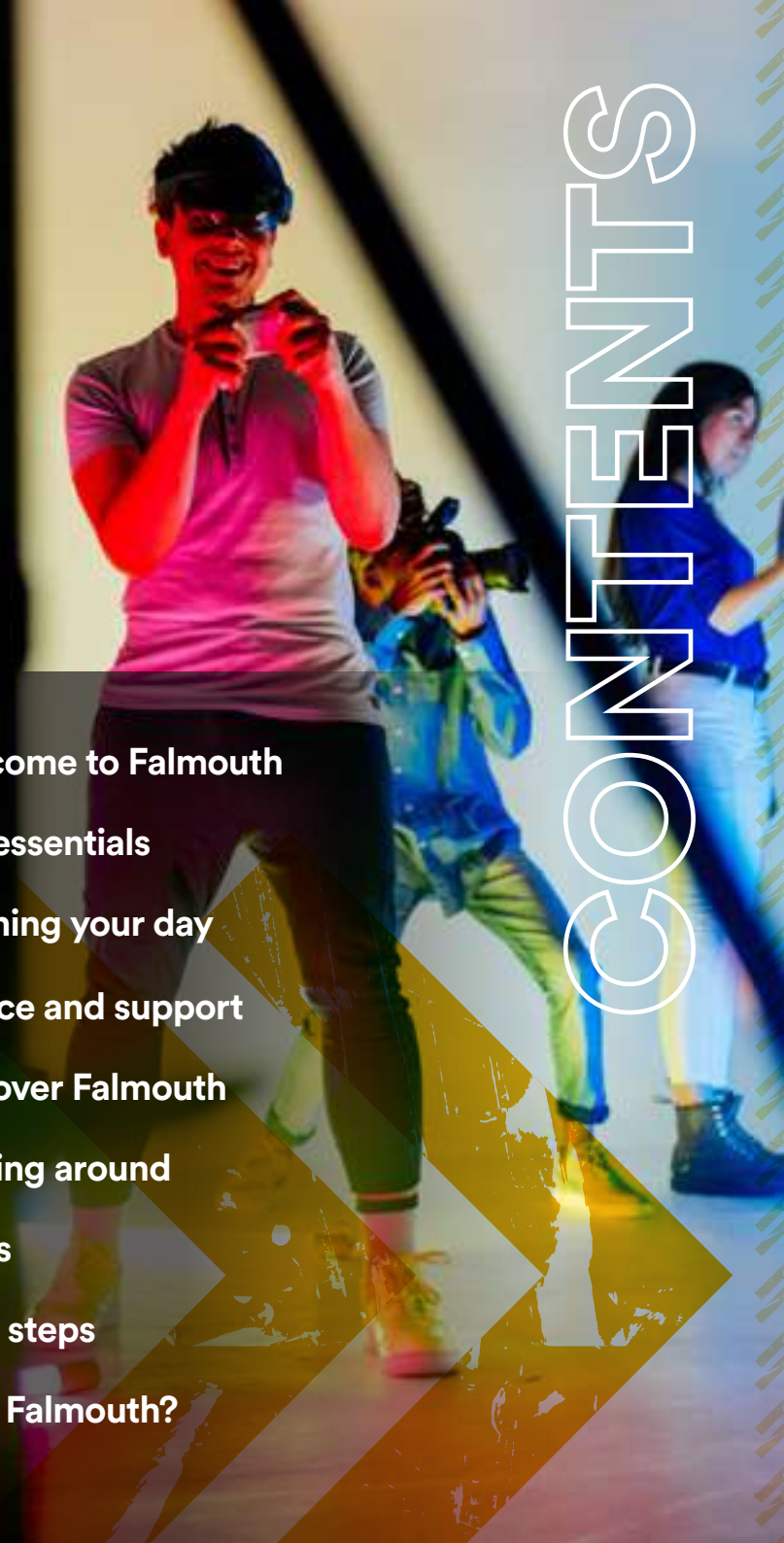


FALMOUTH
UNIVERSITY

**OPEN
DAYS**
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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 consistently ranked as one of the safest university settings in the UK (Complete University Guide, 2021). 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.



Timetable

Activity	Allow	10am	11am	12 noon	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
»»» BOOK AHEAD Course Session	1hr		10.30am - 11.30am		12.30pm - 1.30pm			
»»» NO NEED TO BOOK Campus Tour: Penryn Falmouth	1hr 30mins	Ongoing throughout the day. Last tour leaves at 3pm						
»»» NO NEED TO BOOK Application Session	45mins				12.45pm - 1.30pm	1.45pm - 2.30pm		
»»» NO NEED TO BOOK Accommodation Visit	1hr				12.30pm - 4pm			
»»» NO NEED TO BOOK Info on accommodation, accessibility, applications and online study		Call in at our information desks at any time						
REFRESHMENTS/ LUNCH The Stannary, Penryn		Open until 2pm						
Koofi, Penryn		Open until 5pm						
Fox Café, Falmouth		Open until 3pm						





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. We'll send you details of where to go once you've booked your Open Day.

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 signs for 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 afield

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.



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 tours and drop-in sessions, which run throughout the day. These activities will give you the chance to discover more about the nuts and bolts of university life. Choose any or all of them on the day to fit around your course talk – there's no need to book.

Course Sessions >>> BOOK AHEAD

A Course Session is an ideal opportunity to explore the department you might be based in. The department Director will start the session with a short overview of the facilities, expertise and opportunities, before you're introduced to the academic team to 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.

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.

Application Sessions >>> NO NEED TO BOOK

These 45min drop-in sessions 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.

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 and at Packsaddle Hill, just across the road. We also offer off-campus accommodation. The Sidings is situated at Penryn station – a walkable distance of just under a mile (1.5km) from Penryn Campus or a short train journey from Falmouth Town station. Tuke House is situated in Falmouth town centre and is accessible by car or on foot from Falmouth Campus. While you'll need to make your own way to these locations, our Student Ambassadors will be there to show you around and talk about their own experiences of living at a student residence.



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 don't have time for the drop-in Application Session, or need more information about applying to Falmouth, just swing by at the desk and ask.

Study Online desk

Chat to a course advisor to find out more find out about our fully flexible BA and MA online degrees. You'll receive the same standard of teaching as our on-campus community while enjoying the flexibility that online learning offers.



DISCOVER FALMOUTH

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.

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 brasserie, 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 Sloth & Sparrow for a plant-based meal, 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 welcome people with disabilities and 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.

How to get here

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.

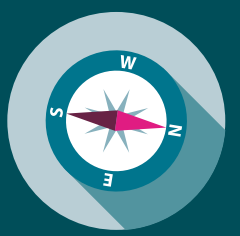
By train

Regular services to Truro run from all major UK cities; 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, 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.



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- 1 ESI Environment and Sustainability Institute
- 2 REEF Renewable Energy Engineering Facility
- 3 SERSF Science & Engineering Research Support Facility
- 4 Games Academy
- 5 Stella Turk Building
- 6 AIR Academy for Innovation & Research
- 7 Fashion & Textiles Institute
- 8 The Creative Bridge
- 9 Launchpad
- 10 Cornwall Business School
- 11 Daphne du Maurier Building
- 12 The Exchange - Library IT & Career Zone
- 13 Tremough House
- 14 Academy of Music and Theatre Arts
- 15 School of Film & Television
- 16 Institute of Photography
- 17 Games Academy
- 18 Peter Lanyon Building
- Future development

- P** Car Parking
- RP** Restricted Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Motorcycle Parking
- Parking Pay Station
- Cycle Racks
- EV Charging Point
- Student Services
- Student Health Centre
- Multifaith Chaplaincy
- Post Room
- The Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union
- Bus Stops
- Information
- The Compass
- Defibrillator
- First Aid
- Residences
- Toilets
- Serves Food & Drinks
- Cash Machine
- Penryn Train Station
- Pedestrian Routes

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Penryn Campus





- 1 Kathmor House - Architecture
- 2 Lamorva House - Fine Art
- 3 Tannachie - Writing & Journalism, The Lighthouse
- 4 Belmont House - Fine Art
- 5 The Writer's Shed
- 6 Fine Art
- 7 Printmaking Studio
- 8 3D Workshops
- 9 MA Prosthetic Effects
- 10 Drawing
- 11 Library



To town centre
12 minute walk
4 minute cycle

To Gyllyngvase Beach
7 minute walk
3 minute cycle

Campus Access
via Trelawney Avenue
To town centre
12 minute walk
4 minute cycle

To Falmouth Town
Railway Station
(Pedestrian Access)
3 minute walk

- 12 Life Drawing Studio
- 13 Interior Design
- 14 MA Illustration
- 15 Sustainable Product Design
- 16 The Newsroom
- 17 IT & Digital Print Suite
- 18 BA Illustration
- 19 Art Shop
- 20 The Student Hub
- 21 Advertising & Graphic Design
- 22 The Soundhouse

- A Rosehill (Reception)
- B Kerris Vean
- The Compass
- L1 Lecture Theatre 1
- L2 Lecture Theatre 2
- M Mac Training Suite 2
- SA Seminar A
- SB Seminar B
- SC Seminar C
- SD Seminar D
- SE Seminar E
- SF Seminar F (Treetops)
- SG Seminar G
- SH Seminar H
- S Seminars I-M
- RN Kathmor Room N
- T Tutorial Rooms 1-4
- Fox Cafe
- Toilets
- Disabled WC
- Showers
- Lockers
- Cash Machine
- Bus Stop
- Cycle Racks
- Disabled Car Park
- Permit Car Parking
- Information
- Fire Assembly Point
- Defibrillator

All visitors sign in at reception.
For the deaf and hard of hearing
an induction loop is fitted.

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 Open Days, 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



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