



Incoming Study Exchange

Information sheet for the academic year 2025/2026

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Campus Maps:	https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/how-to-find-us

Our university

The University is situated on two main campuses in Cornwall: the historic Falmouth Campus, and the Penryn Campus. More than 5 and a half thousand students from across the globe study here with staff and students working in professional standard environments which include state-of-the-art performance studios, some of the best photography facilities in Europe, cutting edge machinery at the Fashion and Textiles Institute and a TV studio and gallery within the School of Film & Television.

Cornwall

Cornwall is located on England's rugged southwestern coast. It forms a peninsula encompassing wild moorland and hundreds of beautiful sandy beaches, culminating at the promontory Land's End. The south coast, dubbed the Cornish Riviera, is home to picturesque harbour villages such as Falmouth.

Departments

Academy of Music and Theatre Arts - Penryn Campus, Penryn
Cornwall Business School - Penryn Campus, Penryn
Falmouth School of Art - Falmouth Campus, Falmouth
Fashion & Textile Institute - Penryn Campus, Penryn
Games Academy - Penryn Campus, Penryn
Institute of Photography - Penryn Campus, Penryn
School of Architecture, Design & Interiors - Falmouth Campus, Falmouth
School of Communication - Falmouth Campus, Falmouth
School of Film & Television - Penryn Campus, Penryn



Application Process

Academic calendar

- Semester 1 (Autumn) 15 September 2025 - 16 January 2026
- Semester 2 (Spring) 19 January 2026 – 22 May 2026

Application deadlines

- Semester 1 (Autumn) – Deadline 1st May 2025
- Semester 2 (Spring) – Deadline – 31st October 2025

**Nominations are due two weeks prior to the application deadline*



Nomination process

All exchange students must be nominated at least two weeks before the application deadlines by the person responsible for exchanges at the home university. Students must be nominated before they apply.

- Please complete this nomination form for each student: [Nomination Form 2025-26](#)



Applications

If the nomination is successful, the student will be invited via email to complete the application below:

[Application Form 2025-26](#)

And email the following documents to GoAbroad@falmouth.ac.uk

- Learning Agreement – Signed by course leader
- Portfolio - URL links only. (Please do not email portfolios)
- Personal Statement
- Academic transcript of Records (English)
- Higher education Proof of English knowledge (B2 equivalent)
- Copy of your ID (Passport or identity card)
- 4.5 x 3.5cm colour identity photo (max 4MB)

Academic information

- BA (undergraduate) exchange students will be placed in 2nd year (Level). MA (postgraduate students will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Departments available for exchanges are subject to individual Inter-Institutional Agreements.
- You will have the opportunity to complete one semester.
- Due to Falmouth moving to 15-week semesters, the official academic transcript of records will be sent in July. This means that Semester 1 (Autumn) students will only receive a **provisional transcript** at the end of the Autumn semester, with the official copy being available at the end of the academic year in the Summer. We will try and accommodate any requests meanwhile. Transcripts are sent digitally to both the student and International Office.

Courses available for students

- For a detailed overview of our courses, please visit our course module website: <https://falmouth.akarisoftware.com/>
 - Television and Interior Design courses can only accept exchange students during the Autumn semester (Sep-Jan).
- For module information, please send us an email with the name of the course you're interested in studying and we'll send you an award map, including module names and their value in credits.
- Our specialist course framework means students can only study modules within their chosen subject. [Falmouth courses](#)

Course credits

Our courses award ECTS credits, although you may encounter the term CATS on our website or university award maps.

In the UK, CATS are the equivalent of ECTS and their value is twice that of ECTS (e.g. 60 CATS = 30 ECTS).

- The [UK grading/assessment system](#) might also differ from that of your home country.

Accommodation

Our Accommodation Office may be able to find a room for you in the University's halls of residence, unfortunately we are not able to guarantee campus housing for incoming exchange students. The Accommodation Office also has a member of staff dedicated to helping students find private accommodation in the area. Please get in touch with the accommodation team to enquire about availability:

- Email: accommodation@fxplus.ac.uk
- Telephone: +44 (0) 1326 253639
- There is also a regularly updated list on the University website: www.falmouth.ac.uk/accommodation

Please note you cannot apply for Campus accommodation until you have a Falmouth student ID number.

- Our student accommodation deadlines always fall within the same timeframe as the application reviews. Therefore, there is a tight window of opportunity to apply for housing, and it comes down to our records team to process your ID in time. Please note, we cannot guarantee this will meet the accommodation deadline, but we try our very best to make this happen.
- You may also want to visit commercial websites (no association with the university) such as these: www.spareroom.co.uk and www.gumtree.co.uk. If you need further help in finding accommodation, please contact the Accommodation Office on the above details.
- We always connect our outbound students with inbound students, in case you would like to swap rooms.

Visa and Transport

To check your visa status, please take this survey on the Gov.uk website (<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>) and follow the guidance. This can change at any time, so please check this right before you intend to book travel. Current guidance states that you can some nationalities can stay in the UK as a student for up to 6 months without a visa but must meet the Standard Visitor eligibility requirements. If staying for longer, you will require a Student Visa. Please check via the website.

- We do not recommend booking travel until your visa status and exchange place at Falmouth University have been confirmed and you know your accommodation options.

Health and Safety

- Your health and safety are of the upmost importance to us and all precautions have been taken to ensure a safe campus. <https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/support/stay-safe>