

Travelling from London Heathrow to Penryn:

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.

HEATHROW COLLECTION SERVICE

To help support students travelling from outside the UK we offer collection services from London Heathrow Airport. For full details and bookings please [Click Here](#).

If you are unable to use the collection service and need to travel independently to the Penryn Campus in Cornwall here's some helpful information.

RAIL – via London Paddington Station

Take the [Heathrow Express](#) train to London Paddington Station. Tickets cost £25 and can be purchased from the ticket office or from the Heathrow Express website in advance. The journey takes 15 minutes and trains leave every 30 minutes until the last departure at 23:25. From London Paddington, you can catch a train to Penryn Station and then take a taxi to campus. Tickets can be purchased from the Ticket Office (ask for a one way ticket) although pre-booking your ticket from [National Rail](#) prior to your arrival is advised. Once in Penryn you will need to call a taxi to get you to campus. Alternatively you can depart the train at Truro Train Station and either connect with our free collection services from Truro Train Station (for full details and bookings please [click here](#)) or take a taxi to the Penryn Campus (this may cost a bit more but avoids changing trains and is a quicker journey). [Click here](#) for a list of local Taxi companies.

The total journey from London Heathrow to Penryn Campus will take approximately 8 hours and cost between £100 and £275.

COACH

Follow the signs in the arrival hall to the Airport's Central Bus Station. Purchase a [National Express](#) single ticket from the Ticket Office to Falmouth Bus Station. A single will cost around £37 if you pre-book and up to £170 if you purchase your ticket on the day. Journey time is approximately 10 hours. Please note, places are limited and there are strict limits on your luggage. Once you arrive in Falmouth, take a U1, U2 or U3 [First Kernow](#) bus to the Penryn campus, or a taxi from the taxi rank opposite the bus stops. [Click here](#) for a list of local Taxi companies.

Top Tips for Travellers

Plan Ahead

Travelling to Cornwall is a long journey. It will take several hours (5-8 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.