

Travelling from London Stansted Airport to Penryn Campus:

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](#)) and [National Express](#) offer a direct coach from London Stansted Airport to London Heathrow Airport, which takes around 1h 30min.

If you are unable to link into the Heathrow collection service and need to travel independently to the Penryn Campus in Cornwall here's some helpful information on how to get here:

RAIL

From London Stansted Airport take the Stansted Express to London Liverpool Street. Then take the London Underground Central Line to Lancaster Gate Station. From here you will need to walk for around 7mins to London Paddington Train Station, where you can either purchase a ticket to Truro Train Station and use the Cornwall Collection service (for full details and bookings please [click here](#)) or buy a ticket to Penryn Train Station, from where you will need to catch a taxi to the Penryn Campus ([click here](#) for a list of local Taxi companies).

The total journey from London Stansted Airport to Penryn Campus is around 9 hours and will cost between £100 and £300.

COACH

Information regarding coach travel from London Stansted Airport is available [here](#). The coach station is a two minute walk from London Stansted Airport Terminal. You will need to purchase a ticket to Penryn and the journey will require one change at London Victoria Station. The coach will drop you at the Bridge on Commercial Road in Penryn, which is about a 25min walk to Penryn Campus or you can catch a taxi ([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.