

MA Photography

FALMOUTH / FLEXIBLE
UNIVERSITY LEARNING

STUDY WITH TALENTED
PRACTITIONERS IN
PHOTOGRAPHY ON AN
INTERNATIONAL SCALE

BE PART OF A GLOBAL
COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS

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This course will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to meaningfully engage with a technologically and socially evolving medium, and succeed within the increasingly complex and competitive creative industries.

Throughout the course you will realise the potential of your own ideas and practice by locating your individual specialism within the creative industries, enabling you to succeed and make significant contributions within a range of professional contexts.

This course brings together talented practitioners on an international scale with the ambition to succeed, innovate and lead, allowing for the dynamic cross pollination of approaches in photography and exploration of critical perspectives. On successful completion of this course, in addition to having an internationally recognised postgraduate qualification, you will have an individual, or group of,

sophisticated projects of a publishable standard that you will be able to use as the foundation to take you to the next stage in your career and sustain your practice beyond.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The aim of this course is to enhance the creative, critical and professional skills of practitioners who are at an early stage in their careers, as well as to give those who have already established themselves within the professional arena an opportunity to interrogate their practice and deepen the quality and sophistication of their creative output.

It is designed to accommodate a broad range of practitioners, from those who use photography to question the world around them to those whose practice interrogates the medium itself. Typical applicants may be working as photojournalists, critics in photography, curators, freelancers, or business or studio owners.

COURSE CONTENTS

You will need to complete four 30-credit modules and one 60-credit project (180 credits in total).

Core modules	Credits
Positions and practice	30
Informing contexts	30
Surfaces and strategies	30
Sustainable prospects	30
Final major project	60

97% overall employability
Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (DLHE) 2015

84% satisfaction in the University
National Student Survey (NSS), 2015



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“ Working in photographic studios in London and chatting to assistants, more often than not, they’re from Falmouth. There’s a confidence, willingness and passion that they want to get on... there’s a lovely quality to a Falmouth student. ”

Andy Earl, Portrait Photographer and Honorary Fellow

HOW YOU STUDY

You may choose to:

1. Study entirely online without attending any face-to-face workshops.
2. Study online and attend optional residential workshops, held biannually at various locations including the UK, USA, Asia or the Middle East.

A typical workshop will start on **Friday and end on Monday**. Students will be informed at least 4 months in advance giving you plenty of time to arrange your attendance. Attendance is strongly encouraged although not compulsory.

ASSESSMENTS

- ▶ Coursework assessment with no formal examinations
- ▶ Projects, individual reports and live online presentations

SUPPORT

As a Falmouth student, you enjoy equal status to students studying on campus:

- ▶ Your own student ID card
- ▶ Access to lynda.com (to help you learn new skills)
- ▶ 24/7 online access to library resources
- ▶ Falmouth’s student union community
- ▶ Graduation ceremony
- ▶ Falmouth’s alumni network

92% for learning resources

National Student Survey (NSS), 2015

TAUGHT BY INDUSTRY EXPERTS

You’ll be taught by Falmouth academics, all experts in their fields, while tutors bring practical online expertise to the programme.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

There will be guided learning activities consisting of:

- ▶ **Concise online presentations** to introduce key concepts
- ▶ **Small group and class discussions** and **crits** to facilitate interaction and dialogue
- ▶ **Online critiques** to test assumptions, ideas and to receive feedback from peers and tutors
- ▶ **Individual and group tutorials** throughout the course
- ▶ **Independent study**
- ▶ **Self-evaluation and peer feedback**

“Falmouth helped me to develop my own style of photography but also and more importantly gave me the ability to continue to develop years after leaving University.”

Thomas Butler, BA Photographic Communication

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ARTS UNIVERSITY
2015 & 2016 SUNDAY TIMES LEAGUE TABLE



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ABOUT FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Falmouth University has an earned reputation for providing a springboard to international graduate careers, whether with leading companies, creative agencies, broadcasters or in enterprise. Falmouth is ranked:

- ▶ The UK's No 1 Arts University – The Sunday Times league table, 2015 & 2016
- ▶ 1st in the UK for support – Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, 2015

For more information about Falmouth, please visit flexible.falmouth.ac.uk

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We recognise a wide variety of qualifications and/or relevant experience, and encourage applications from people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, with a demonstrable interest in this subject.

You should have:

- ▶ An honours degree or Level 6 equivalent qualification
- ▶ Proof of proficiency in English (a 6.5 score on IELTS test of English, 550 in written TOEFL) if English is not your first language

Candidates without a degree or formal qualifications are still encouraged to apply.

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

You can take advantage of:

- ▶ Falmouth Global Scholarship:
 - ▷ Maximum £3,300 per eligible student
 - ▷ Alumni discount (15% to Falmouth alumni)

Please check application deadlines for scholarships. For more information about these scholarships and other financial assistance, please visit flexible.falmouth.ac.uk/fees or call us on +44 (0)1223 447713

Terms and conditions apply

TUITION FEES

Tuition fee

- ▶ Course fee: £12,300
Acceptance fee: £200
Total: £12,500
- ▶ Tuition fees can be paid by a one-off payment of £11,550 (£12,300 less £750) or 3 instalments of £4,100

Payment methods

- ▶ By Flywire – this is our preferred option. Students can pay by domestic bank transfer in their own currency; by visa or mastercard; or by online banking. The facility provides currency conversion at exchange rates lower than international banks flywire.com/falmouthflexible
- ▶ By email pay
- ▶ By phone to the Finance Team

2016/2017 START DATES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Course start date	Application deadline
19 September 2016	July 2016
23 January 2017	November 2016
22 May 2017	March 2017

HOW TO APPLY

- ▶ Apply online or email your completed application form to flexible@falmouth.ac.uk
- ▶ Submit a copy of your first degree certificate or Level 6 equivalent qualification and your IELTS/TOEFL certificate if English is not your first language
- ▶ Submit a description of your experience, motivations for studying the course, how you believe it will develop your career and aspirations
- ▶ Submit a project proposal which will outline the areas of interest and research objectives that you intend to explore and pursue during the course.

All applications are considered on an individual basis.

Invitations for online interviews may be made on an evaluation of your application.

Please contact us for FREE advice.

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