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**CAREERS & COURSES
GUIDE 2022
FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS**

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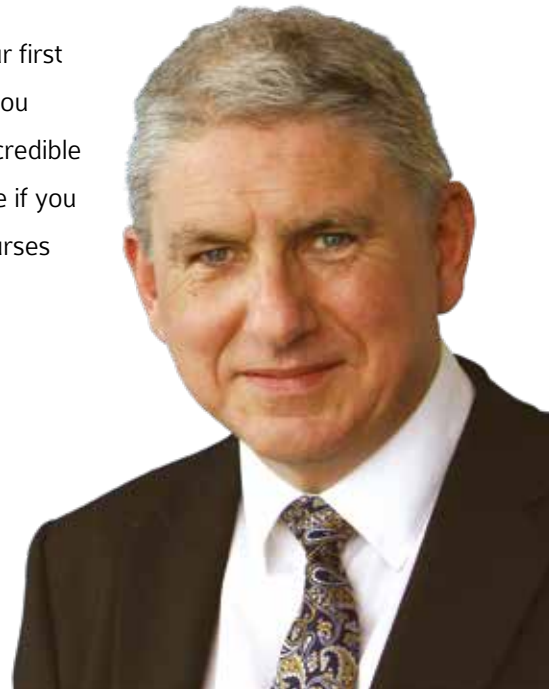
Welcome to The Cornwall College Group and thank you for considering the incredible opportunities that await you at one of our fantastic campuses. I'm sure as you explore the prospectus, like most people, you will quickly realise why we are also known as 'The Career College'.

Our mission is to provide exceptional education and training for every learner to improve their career prospects. We know that your future success needs more than just a certificate. It requires a meaningful and engaging course that has been developed alongside employers. Our courses ensure you have all the skills and experience required for you to secure that rewarding career or progress onto higher qualifications.

The great news is there has never been a better time to study with us. We have invested heavily in our campuses, our teaching and our student experiences. A passion for learning, training and rewarding careers can be felt on every campus in our Group. Our incredible story is receiving positive local and national attention and we would love for you to be part of this.

All you have to do is choose the course and campus for you, and take your first steps towards a bright and successful future. I would highly recommend you follow us on our social media channels to get a flavour of our students' incredible experiences and wonderful achievements. And we are always contactable if you have any questions or would like to book onto an event to explore our courses and campuses. I am looking forward to meeting you very soon.

John Evans
Principal and Chief Executive
The Cornwall College Group



Choose THE CAREER COLLEGE

If you're in your last year of school, or thinking of your next steps, then the book you're holding has been designed just for you.

Think of it as a guide to the huge range of career pathways you could choose when your time at school comes to an end.

We get it. Choosing the right course to do at college isn't easy, but we've got you covered.



**#1 FOR
APPRENTICESHIPS IN
CORNWALL AND DEVON**

On the pages that follow, you'll find all the information you need to help make this important decision, as well as the steps to take to get you closer to your dream career.

With both full-time study and apprenticeship options available across a wide choice of careers, there really is something for everyone.

Enjoy the search



**100 YEARS OF BOATBUILDING
AT OUR INDUSTRY STANDARD
WORKSHOPS**



**REDEVELOPED
MARINE ENGINEERING
WORKSHOP**



**WATERSPORTS
PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTH WEST LAKES**



**UNIQUE MARINE
BIOLOGY COURSES IN
DEDICATED LABS**

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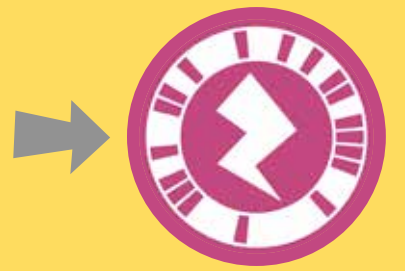
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FOR YOURSELF...



OPEN EVENTS

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 20 Nov 10am - 12pm
Sat 5 Feb 10am - 12pm
Sat 26 Mar 10am - 12pm

See world-class facilities

Explore career pathways

Discover more about our unique field trips

Hear from expert lecturers

Tour the campuses

Get advice on filling in your application form

Receive transport and finance information

Apply for apprenticeship jobs

A great place to start! Get all the info you need to find your dream career

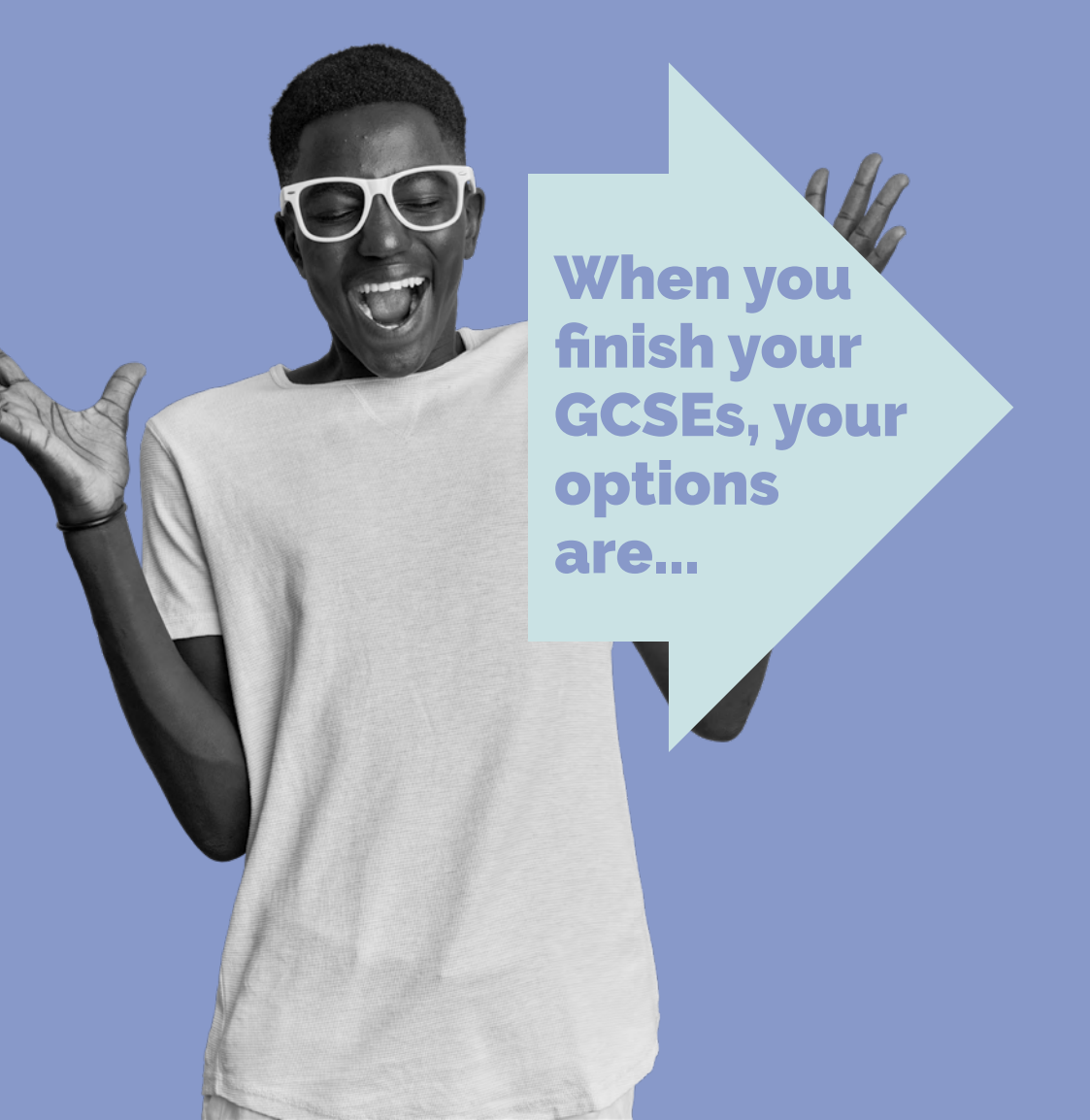
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TASTER DAYS

Give it a try! We offer taster days throughout the year for a more hands-on experience

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falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk/events





When you
finish your
GCSEs, your
options
are...

Do I have to pay for my course?

After GCSEs you are able to access three-years of full-time study free of charge. Apprenticeships can be started at any age (if you are 19+, this still won't cost you, but your employer will have to contribute to apprenticeship fees).



START YOUR CAREER NOW WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



If you know the career route you want to follow, why wait? You can start your career now with an apprenticeship programme, where you can:

- Earn a real salary
- Learn skills in the workplace
- Train with a workplace mentor and our experienced team of college tutors
- Get qualified and improve your future earning potential!

We have a recruitment team to help you get started. Our advisors will help you with applications, CV writing and provide you with interview guidance to help you stand out from the crowd.

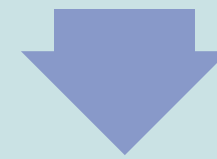
Throughout your apprenticeship you will have the support of your college tutor to ensure your learning is on track and an apprenticeship advisor who will visit you at work and make sure you are happy and thriving in the workplace.

Apprenticeships can also take you higher, with a range of new Higher Apprenticeships now available, you may be able to continue your apprenticeship on to degree-level. Many apprenticeship programmes also offer UCAS tariff points giving you the chance to go on to university if you want to later in life. Apprenticeships can also lead on to further professional qualifications that could advance your career.

If you are applying for an apprenticeship you need an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice. If you don't have an employer please speak to the recruitment team.

0330 123 4785
apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk
falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk/apprenticeships

PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER WITH A QUALIFICATION AND REAL WORK EXPERIENCE



Our full-time study programmes offer qualifications, work experience and work competencies, which give you a great start to your career.

We believe that the purpose of education is to prepare you for a successful working life, which goes beyond qualifications. At the career college we want to give you the edge you'll need for your chosen career.

We will help you gain industry relevant skills through work experience, build your confidence and life skills through our work competencies programme and give you specialist subject knowledge and qualifications through your time with us.

Work experience

All of our courses have a work experience element and this is where you will gain insight into possible future careers and immerse yourself in real work; on your CV this will show future employers you are work ready. Some programmes also offer 350 hours of industry placement.

Work competencies

We prepare you for the workplace by helping you develop work ready skills which include punctuality, reliability, meeting deadlines, communication, resilience, problem solving, innovation, financial acumen, planning, prioritising and much more.

Specialist knowledge

We have strong partnerships with employers who help shape the curriculum, to make sure your training is relevant, giving you an edge when you start your chosen career.

Skills to business

It is a requirement for all 16-18 funded Study Programme learners to undertake a Work Experience Placement with a relevant local employer for a minimum of one week.

Work Experience and Industry Placements offer an exciting opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge. You will understand first-hand the sector you're interested in, get ready to work and open up a world of employment opportunities after college.

Inclusive work experience

At The Cornwall College Group, we offer inclusive work experience in different areas across our campuses. We're proud to help students who aren't quite ready to enter the world of work develop their behaviours and industry-specific skills.

All inclusive placements have job descriptions with bronze, silver and gold tasks to work towards. At all stages, our work experience team review the placement to see whether a student is ready to progress. Whether this be to a group external placement, supported by the college, working with local employers, or to the end goal of an independent work placement.



COURSE LEVELS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. Making the right choice will depend on meeting the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after.

Please use the table below as a general guide to our entry requirements. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.

Course Level	Study Options	Typical Entry Requirements	Progression
ENTRY LEVEL	Entry Level qualifications.	No formal qualifications are required for Foundation Level courses.	Next Entry Level or Level 1 course.
LEVEL 1	Level 1 qualifications, including Certificates and Diplomas.	Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification.	Level 2 course, Apprenticeship or employment.
LEVEL 2	Level 2 qualifications, including Diplomas and Apprenticeships.	Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. *see note below reference apprenticeships	Level 3 course, Apprenticeship or employment.
LEVEL 3	Level 3 qualifications, including Diplomas, Apprenticeships and T-levels. Note: Our programmes are delivered as two one year courses; Year 1 - Diploma, and Year 2 - Extended Diploma.	Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. *see note below reference apprenticeships	University study, an Apprenticeship or employment.
LEVEL 4	HNC. First year of a Foundation Degree or first year of an Honours Degree. A Higher Apprenticeship.	A relevant Level 3 qualification (e.g. BTEC, A-levels), certain GCSE grades may also be required. *see note below reference apprenticeships	Further study at university, a Higher Apprenticeship or employment.
LEVEL 5	HND. Final year of a Foundation Degree. Second year of an Honours Degree. A Higher Apprenticeship.	Progression from Level 4. A relevant Level 3 qualification, certain GCSE grades may also be required.	Further study at university or employment.
LEVEL 6	Final year of an Honours Degree. Top-up Degree. Degree Apprenticeship.	Progression from Level 5. A Foundation Degree will be required for top-up degrees.	Further study at university or employment.
LEVEL 7	Postgraduate Study, PGCE, MSc, MA, PhD.	Undergraduate Degree.	Employment.

Please note

- *For any applicants considering undertaking an apprenticeship, you will need an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice, which is a process that we can support you in. With regards to entry requirements, please note that prior to starting an apprenticeship you will need to complete an initial assessment in English and maths, so that we can establish the level you are currently working at. We will then run through a Skills Scan with you, in order to determine your current level of knowledge and skills in your chosen area of study. Both of these elements will then be used to determine the level of apprenticeship which is most suitable for you to start at, irrespective of grades awarded in previous qualifications.
- Some specialist courses may have extra entry requirements, please see website for details.
- If you do not achieve your expected grades please do not panic. Contact us and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest.

GCSE GRADES

GCSE GRADES UPDATE

In 2017 the grading system for GCSE English and maths changed significantly. Rather than being graded A* to G, a numerical system is now used. The grades now run from 1 to 9, with 9 being the highest. A grade 4 is now a ‘standard pass’, equivalent to a grade C, with a grade 5 being a ‘strong pass’.

GCSE ENGLISH AND MATHS

According to the Department for Education, gaining a grade 4 or higher in English and maths could potentially add £2,000 to your salary every year. If you have not yet gained a grade 4 in GCSE English and maths then you will carry on studying these subjects as part of your Study Programme at college. Our English and maths teams are committed to helping you succeed, and we offer a different and more personalised experience than school.

Our GCSE courses run from September until June, giving you the chance to gain your qualification in just one academic year.

Not quite ready for GCSEs yet? Don’t worry, we have a range of ‘stepping stone’ qualifications in English and maths meaning that you can improve your skills at your own pace. If you have already gained your GCSE English and maths at grade 4, we will continue to embed English and maths into your specialist course, as these skills are essential for your future employment.

When you join us, we will assess your current levels of English and maths, and use your existing qualifications to make sure that you are on the right course for you.

HOW TO JOIN US

We make it as easy as possible to apply to study with us. Our team of advisors will talk you through your options and recommend the right programme and level to start at. You will then get the chance to meet the course tutor in an informal interview to talk in-depth about your application and aspirations. Here is our simple guide to applications. Please note that during this process you may receive phone calls from a withheld number.

1.

APPLY FOR COURSES

anytime throughout the year, it’s ok to change your mind.

2.

YOU’LL GET A SPECIALIST ADVISOR

who will talk you through the process and answer questions.

3.

WE’LL GIVE YOU YOUR INTERVIEW DATE

to meet the tutors and see where you’ll be studying.

4.

YOU’LL RECEIVE AN OFFER

for the right course for you (this may be based on you gaining certain GCSE grades).

5.

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

as soon as possible and reserve your place (you can still change your mind).

6.

APPLY FOR TRANSPORT TO COLLEGE

before the end of July (it may be free); our team can help with this.

7.

CALL US AND LET US KNOW

your results on GCSE results day.

8.

WE’LL CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

on the course and send you all the information you need for the start of term.

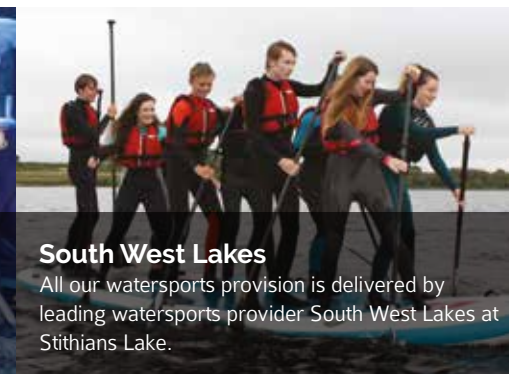
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Discover... FALMOUTH MARINE SCHOOL



Marine Science Laboratory
Our renovated marine science laboratory has a range of equipment for marine breeding programmes.



South West Lakes
All our watersports provision is delivered by leading watersports provider South West Lakes at Stithians Lake.



Sails Café
Offers a wide range of drinks, snacks and light meals for students throughout the day.



Marine Engineering Workshop
A state-of-the-art workshop complete with a commercial engine room, with fuel mapping and testing equipment.



TAKE A VIRTUAL
TOUR OF THE
CAMPUS



Industry Day
Your chance to speak to relevant employers about future job opportunities.



National Maritime Museum Cornwall
We have a close relationship with the museum, recently our students worked on building a Viking boat.



Ponsharden Workshops
We have our own boatbuilding workshop in the heart of the industry at Ponsharden.



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Falmouth Marine School Boatbuilding training buoyant after 100 years

October 2020 marked 100 years of Falmouth Marine School providing training for the boatbuilding industry, an integral part of the maritime history of Cornwall. On the 1st October 1920, 96 apprentices from Cox & Co (Falmouth Docks) began their boatbuilding apprenticeships with the college and since then we have continued to provide students with first-class experience within the industry, which leads directly to employment with companies such as Princess Yachts Limited, Gweek Classic Boatyard, Fibrefusion Limited, Cockwells, Rustler Yachts and more.

Head of Falmouth Marine School Steve Taylor, said everyone at The Cornwall College Group campus was "very proud of our history".

"We are known as the 'Career College' as all of our courses focus on the skills and knowledge required by the industry, thus ensuring that our students are fully employable when they leave us," he continued.

"With this ethos, it's not surprising we are still here after a century, training and educating people to be the future leaders of their chosen fields. We work with a

multitude of clients on live projects and employers through work experience and industry placements. This provides the students with first class experience in the industry which is proving to lead directly to employment."

Falmouth Marine School is recognised as one of the leading educators in the region and beyond for its diverse courses, which include marine engineering, marine science and watersports courses, as well as continuing with its boatbuilding provision.

Located in the heart of the boatbuilding industry at Ponsharden, the boatbuilding courses and apprenticeships equip students with both traditional and modern boatbuilding techniques. It is the only place where students can gain specialist training with access to dedicated workshops in both traditional and new wood techniques as well as in the latest range of composites.

It is their achievements and stories that showcase the value of the courses to the community and around the world.

DUCHY COLLEGE AWARDED £1M TO SPEARHEAD NET ZERO FARMING PROJECT

**More than 1,300 tonnes of
greenhouse gas saved with UK first
college renewable energy contract**

**College's eco agenda
praised as "innovative"
by senior minister**

**CORNWALL AT THE
FOREFRONT OF SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE WITH DUCHY
COLLEGE'S FUTURE FARM**

» The ecologist apprenticeship will involve weekly virtual lessons and four five-day residentials at the Eden Project over two years. Zora Fullbrook



Ecology apprenticeships are breaking new ground

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THE UK's first ecological post-graduate degree apprenticeship course is being pioneered in Cornwall.

The course, set up by The Cornwall College Group (TCCG) in partnership with the Eden Project, will allow participants to secure a master's degree in ecological restoration and specialise in one of three ecological subjects while working full-time.

Dr Mark Nason, head of Eden Project learning, said: "This is a UK first and an incredible opportunity for businesses as well as students."

"The course has been designed in direct response to the demand seen

in such a hands-on industry – students can earn whilst they learn and employers will help create experts in the field whilst being seen to have a strong commitment to this vital sector."

Businesses interested in taking on an apprentice ecologist are being urged to attend a virtual event to find out how their firm could benefit – including how those that recruit before September will receive the £3,000 government bonus.

The "blended" nature of the level-seven ecologist apprenticeship being delivered by TCCG will involve weekly virtual lessons and four five-day residentials at the Eden Project over two years.

The course was created by 10 employers to combine expertise

in such a hands-on industry – students can earn whilst they learn and employers will help create experts in the field whilst being seen to have a strong commitment to this vital sector."

Dr Nason said: "A recent report from a committee of MPs said that a severe shortage of trained ecologists is hampering efforts by local governments to oversee biodiversity policies, with the committee recommending investment in training and skills as part of the Government's plans for green jobs. We're incredibly proud as a college to be positioning ourselves at the forefront of environmental education with a huge variety of courses covering biodiversity, conservation, ecology and sustainable agriculture."

Employers interested in taking part in the scheme are being invited

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE HEART OF YOUR COLLEGE

We hope when you arrive at college you realise very quickly how we are dedicating ourselves to securing the future of our planet.

Everyone has a part to play in achieving the long term sustainability of what we do, and we are determined to be leaders in this vital work.

SO FAR, WE HAVE:

1.
Created a Sustainability Committee formed of students, staff, leaders and governors, that has the power to make real changes to the way we go about our work

2.
Established new courses that lead to important and rewarding careers in the sustainability sector

3.
Begun weaving a sustainability focus into all our courses

4.
Audited our energy, waste, travel and many other operations within the Group, resulting in positive decisions such as switching our energy provider to one that only uses renewable energy

6.
Added sustainability into one of our five core values so that it is woven into our every day practices

5.
Launched Future Farm, which is leading research into cutting-edge sustainable farming techniques

7.
Lobbied world leaders with highly regarded #heyG7 campaign

But this is just the beginning and we have much to do. We have a clear plan of how we want to achieve carbon net zero and then go further.

There are lots of exciting projects that are happening across our campuses, alongside new ways of working that will be introduced in the coming months.

It's vital to us that our students are involved in all these plans.

Luckily, we have a highly vocal and active student body, who have been championing the sustainability cause for some time, and we would love for you to be part of this exciting and important work.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to join one of our colleges as well as the Group's sustainability revolution.

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#HEYG7 STUDENT
VOICE CAMPAIGN

MARINE ENGINEERING & BOATBUILDING

A career in marine engineering can open up endless opportunities, taking you across the world.

Students who have completed our industry-leading courses have gone on to incredible careers working on superyachts, in various dockyards and serving in the merchant navy.

Our specialist marine engineering workshop includes inboard and outboard engines, hydraulic systems, thrusters and generators from leading marine brands, giving you access to the most up-to-date equipment on the market.

Falmouth Marine School has been delivering training to the boatbuilding, ship repair and the shipbuilding industry in Falmouth since 1920, and is renowned world-wide for its training and education in this sector.

As well as this, we have run full-time boatbuilding courses since the early 1970s and have dedicated wood and composite workshops in the heart of the extensive maritime industrial area at Ponsharden Boatyard, on the outskirts of Falmouth.



Career opportunities in this section

BOATBUILDER
MARINE ENGINEER
RIGGER
JOINER
CARPENTER
AND MORE...

Our industry partners & connections

COCKWELLS	PENPOL BOATYARD
PENDENNIS	RUSTLER YACHTS
MYLOR YACHT HARBOUR	ANDREW COX MARINE
A & P FALMOUTH	ROBIN CURNOW
PENZANCE DRY DOCK	OUTBOARD ENGINES
SMITHS BOATYARD	

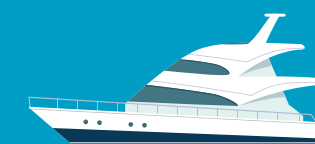
95,000

people work in the
industry across the UK



5,000

companies work in
the sector in the UK





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I want to be a... BOATBUILDER

If you would like a future in the thriving marine sector, and you love working with your hands to create something spectacular, then boatbuilding is the career for you. Each of our courses feature large practical elements and you will spend a great deal of time in our dedicated boatbuilding workshops, at the heart of Cornwall's marine industry; where you'll hone your skills on live boat projects.

Study Full-time

BOATBUILDING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

This one-year foundation course will give you a great start towards a career as a boatbuilder; you will learn about the working environment, the different shapes and designs of boats, the various materials used in boat construction, the numerous components, fittings and systems that go into traditional and modern constructed vessels and the specific terminology used in the marine industry.

By gaining an introduction into the many elements that make up both wooden and composite boats, you will be prepared for the more advanced and specialist skills that are taught in further boatbuilding qualifications.

Our workshop features industry-standard equipment, exactly like a working boatyard. We have strong connections with local boatbuilding companies, and those employers know a boatbuilding qualification from Falmouth Marine School, and The Cornwall College Group means you have the very best skills of a crafts person. So, if you dream of creating exotic boats with beautiful flowing curves, then this is the best place to start.

Progression: Boatbuilding Diploma Level 3.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: BOATBUILDER, SUPERVISOR, MAINTENANCE REPAIR, RIGGER, BOAT PAINTER, JOINER.

Study Full-time

BOATBUILDING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This one-year advanced course will give you the knowledge and skills required to move directly into the industry as a boatbuilder; you will learn about the working environment, the shape and designs of boats, the materials used in boat construction, the numerous components and systems that go into traditional and modern constructed vessels and the specific terminology used in the marine industry.

By learning in-depth the many elements that make up both wooden and composite boats, you will be prepared for this challenging and highly skilled role.

You'll be learning from experienced professionals, who are there to give you the very best start to your career. Our workshop features industry-standard equipment, exactly like a working boatyard.

We have strong connections with local boatbuilding companies, and those employers know our boatbuilding qualification means you have the essential skills needed to enter the industry.

Progression: Employment in the industry, or university study.

I want to be a... MARINE ENGINEER

As a marine engineer you will enjoy a career that is filled with exciting challenges, job satisfaction and the opportunity to travel. Our courses will give you the in-depth knowledge you need to service and maintain a wide variety of marine inboard and outboard engines and you will learn in our dedicated workshop, which is one of the largest marine specific training areas in the UK.

Study Full-time

MARINE ENGINEERING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

This one-year programme will give you an excellent insight into the inner working of marine engines and propulsion systems. You will also learn basic marine electrics, hydraulics and gain knowledge of construction principles and engineering processes related to the marine industry.

Progression: Marine Engineering Diploma Level 3.

MARINE ENGINEERING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This one-year programme focuses on giving you the ability to diagnose, analyse and calibrate marine mechanical systems and components found on inboard and outboard engines, alongside the propulsion systems commonly found in most marine vessels.

Progression: Employment in the industry, or continue your studies to progress to the navy, merchant navy or super yacht cadetship.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: MARINE ENGINEER, SERVICE ENGINEER, CONTRACTING ENGINEER, YACHT SURVEYOR.

Study Full-time

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

In your first year you will study a range of academic units from ship construction and system maintenance through to computer aided drawing and engineering science. In the second year you will learn complex technical skills relating to hydraulic systems, electrical panels and engineering design.

Progression: Employment in the industry or university study.

Apprenticeship

MARINE ENGINEER APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Plus an employer.

You'll develop the knowledge needed to assemble, strip, repair and rebuild components, including how to use hand tools to cut, drill, shape and finish components, alongside how to move components using the appropriate safe methods and equipment.

Progression: A higher level apprenticeship in this sector, university study such as our FdSc Engineering or employment in the industry.



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Want to know more? Search '#boatbuilding2022' at falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk

Want to know more? Search '#marineengineering2022' at falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk

MARINE & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



Cornwall has the longest coastline of any English county along with countless Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and marine conservation zones.

As well as being passionate advocates of sustainability, The Cornwall College Group is rapidly positioning itself at the forefront of education and training in wildlife and conservation. Whether you are looking to train as a marine scientist or zoologist you will learn from lecturers who are experts in this field as well as benefiting from the insights of industry professionals.

We have established powerful links to key organisations in this growing and important sector, with colleagues across the college working with the likes of Newquay Zoo, Blue Reef Aquarium, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, independent consultants and more.

Because of the wide reaching courses we offer across our campuses, you can begin your #GenerationRestoration journey at Falmouth Marine School before having the chance to progress onto our unique degree courses at Cornwall College Newquay or a range of other universities.



Career opportunities in this section

MARINE BIOLOGIST
CONSERVATIONIST
AQUACULTURE PROFESSIONAL
ENVIRONMENTALIST
MARINE ECOLOGIST
AND MORE...

Our industry partners & connections

CORNWALL WILDLIFE TRUST	ANGLO DAWN
BEACH GUARDIAN	NATIONAL TRUST
NATURAL ENGLAND	NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	BLUE REEF AQUARIUM
MARINE DISCOVERY	

70,000

species of animals, plants, fungi
and single-celled organisms make up
the UK's rich natural environment



£12 billion

was contributed to the UK's
economy from tourism and
outdoor leisure companies
working with nature





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I want to be a... MARINE BIOLOGIST

Located in the heart of one of the most biologically diverse regions in the world, with rocky shores, mudflats, maerl and seagrass beds, and a coastline that supports internationally important marine wildlife, there really is no better place to turn your passion for the ocean into a full-time career.

Study Full-time

MARINE CONSERVATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

This one-year introductory course gives you a flavour of the different avenues and aspects of biology, ecology and conservation that you may wish to specialise in. You will look at developing a multitude of survey skills using flora and fauna to be able to complete records, which will then give an indicator of environmental issues and the management plans needed to support conservation.

Progression: Marine Biology & Ecology Diploma Level 3 or Marine Conservation Diploma Level 3.

MARINE BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Working in marine biology and ecology offers some of the most sought after career opportunities in the world. Whether it's living on tropical islands to dive and protect reefs or observing the movement of whales in the Arctic, this two-year course will teach you the systems and management of marine species, as well as conservation and protection techniques.

Progression: University study on one of our many marine science and conservation degrees at Cornwall College Newquay.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: MARINE BIOLOGIST, CONSERVATIONIST, AQUACULTURE PROFESSIONAL, ENVIRONMENTALIST.

Study Full-time

MARINE CONSERVATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This two year course focuses on the primary aspects of marine conservation and wildlife management, to give you the groundings to become a marine scientist. During the course you will gain insight and knowledge into surveying, data collection and scientific writing, to progress you on to the next stage of your scientific career. You will gain first-hand experience in marine biology, ecology and conservation – particularly in the field of animal welfare, conservation ecology and biology. The programme of study will include field trips, industry visits and the opportunity to study abroad to solidify your knowledge in this sector.

Progression: University study at Cornwall College Newquay, such as FdSc Marine Biology with Conservation and FdSc Marine Biology with Oceanography with possible further progression on to our BSc (Hons) Applied Marine Zoology or BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology & Conservation.

HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI

EMILY HARDISTY
WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST,
RIVER TRUST AMBASSADOR AND PRESENTER
FOR CORNWALL WILDLIFE TRUST

Emily began her Cornwall College journey with a course in Countryside Management specialising in Marine Biology and Ecology.

She later used these skills to complete degrees at our Newquay campus in Marine Science and Applied Zoology – achieving a First in both.

Emily is now a well-known figure in the marine and wildlife conservation world in Cornwall and regularly presents for the Cornwall Wildlife Trust alongside running her own wildlife vlogs @wildlingcreature



Want to know more? Search '#marinebiology2022' at falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk

WATERSPORTS



We can take your sporting journey to the next level with our range of qualifications, training and amazing facilities. Our fantastic partnership with South West Lakes, is designed to help you get the career you want.

Our unique watersports courses will prepare you for a career in the industry, making them ideal for anyone with a passion for being outdoors.



Career opportunities in this section

OUTDOOR INSTRUCTOR

PE TEACHER

COACH

NUTRITIONIST

SPORTS THERAPIST

FITNESS PROFESSIONAL

AND MORE...

Our industry partners & connections

WOODLAND TRUST

PLYMOUTH ARGLE FC

BRITISH CANOEING

ROCKLEY WATERSPORTS

THE WESTCOUNTRY
RIVERS TRUST

TAMAR TRAILS CENTRE

TRAINING ACADEMY SW

£39 billion

is contributed to the UK economy from sport and physical activity businesses each year



581,000

people are employed in the business of sport in the UK



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I want to be a... WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTOR



Our exciting partnership with South West Lakes, one of Cornwall's leading outdoor providers, has enabled us to develop a study programme that will make you directly employable by the industry or allow you to gain entry on to university study. The beautiful Stithians Lake is your classroom and our expert lecturers will prepare you for a career in watersports and the wider outdoor industry.

Study Full-time

WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

During this one year course you will achieve your Level 2 diploma, alongside developing your personal and leadership skills in a range of watersports including paddleboarding, kayaking, windsurfing and sailing. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional instructor qualifications which will make you extremely employable within the industry.

75% of your timetable will be spent on the water getting afloat and developing your skills. Once your personal levels are up to scratch, you will start developing leadership and coaching skills. You will gain a range of RYA qualifications in sailing, windsurfing, powerboating and first aid. Your classroom sessions will focus on study such as business, sports events and health and safety.

You will have the opportunity to take part in several trips which could include surfing, coasteering, with the possibility of a trip abroad to a watersports centre.

Progression: On to the one year Level 3 programme and then employment in the industry or university study.

Study Full-time

WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Falmouth Marine School

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This one-year programme is for those who have completed the Level 2 and would like to further develop their skills in the watersports industry.

You will learn about different aspects of the watersports industry, which may include sports development and coaching, equipment and facilities, sports facilities and operations management, outdoor adventurous expeditions and assessing risk.

In addition to work experience placements, volunteering opportunities and long-term prospects within the local industry, we also give you the opportunity to take additional internationally recognised qualifications, including National Governing Body qualifications, at a hugely reduced and affordable price. They are not compulsory and will not impact upon you completing your educational qualifications.

Progression: University study or straight into employment in the industry.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTOR, OUTDOOR INSTRUCTOR, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR, CENTRE MANAGER.

Want to know more? Search '[#watersports2022](#)' at falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk





INDUSTRY DAY

YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK TO RELEVANT EMPLOYERS ABOUT FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Our annual Industry Day is your chance to meet with local and international employers to discuss future job opportunities. Employers have told us they attend Industry Day as they know they are guaranteed to find qualified students who have already gained the relevant industry skills they need. The event has now been running for over 15 years and helps fulfil industry needs and demonstrates Falmouth Marine School's dedication to being a career college.

The event delivers talks which are split by industry sector. Once the talks are complete students are given the opportunity to meet with all businesses. Interviews are also held on the day itself.

Head of Falmouth Marine School, Steve Taylor, said Industry Day "epitomises the ethos of The Cornwall College Group".

"We are preparing all of our learners for industry by giving them all the relevant skills and experiences they need to be successful in their chosen career," he said. "I would like to congratulate those that have been offered jobs and to thank those businesses that have attended the event, because our links to industry will help us to shape and grow our curriculum for the future."

The day also gives current students the chance to meet with former students, to see where their courses have taken them.

START YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

#1 FOR APPRENTICESHIPS IN CORNWALL AND DEVON

An apprenticeship is for anyone over the age of 16 and is the perfect option to allow you to start or keep earning at work, while receiving training and gaining a recognised qualification. It gives you a great mix of learning in a work setting and studying at college, allowing you to continue developing your skills.

A fair deal: Starting salary £4.30 per hour*.

Support: We will be there when you need us throughout your training.

Choice: We've got a wide range of different pathways to choose from across the region.

Get hired: We will help you find an employer, alongside supporting your college and job applications.

We work with a range of organisations to develop industry relevant apprenticeship programmes, including:

- Fugro
- Falmouth Harbour Commissioners
- Mylor Yacht Harbour
- A&P
- Rustler Yachts
- Pendennis Shipyard

If you are applying for an apprenticeship you need an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice. Please speak to our dedicated recruitment team to find out more.

0330 123 4785

apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk

cornwall.ac.uk/apprenticeships

* Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 01/04/21. This is reviewed annually.





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GRADUATE LOCALLY

WITH THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

Our incredible range of programmes provide you with real skills to start the career you want straight away. The diversity of our curriculum offers you the chance to study surf science on a beach, conservation at Newquay Zoo or horticulture at The Eden Project. Our programme range is evolving and growing each year and includes our Access to HE courses, which are ideal for those who wish to return to study; please visit cornwall.ac.uk for the latest listings.

Choose from the following areas:

Agriculture, Horticulture & Land-use	Sciences
Animal Management	Marine & Natural Environment
Applied Science	Sport & Outdoor
Children, Schools & Families	Veterinary Nursing
Construction & Engineering	Zoology
Creative Arts & Photography	
Digital Technologies	
Emergency Services	
Equine Science	
Games Design	
Golf Studies	
Health, Teaching & Social	

Foundation degree awarding powers

In a major boost for learners and businesses in the South West, we have secured foundation degree awarding powers.

As the only FE college in the county to do this, we now have the authority to co-create bespoke higher level foundation degree courses with key employers efficiently and quickly to the requirements of each business, as well as being responsive to the workforce needs of the local and regional economy. We also work in partnership with a range of universities to award our HNDs, Foundation Degrees, Bachelors Degrees and Masters programmes.

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LIVE YOUR
BEST LIFE

We have a range of staff who will support you and help you achieve your goals.

Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) are available to support you with any concerns that you have or if you need any support.

- They can offer advice and guidance and help to find solutions to overcome any barriers you are facing
- Help you to progress with your studies and achieve your learning and career goals
- Support you with any concerns you may have
- They will always be available in the social space for you to talk to and will also arrange activities for students to take part in.

Personal and Professional Development (PPD)

You will take part in a range of activities that will help you develop personal and employability skills. They will focus on helping you to become a successful student and prepare for your future life and be an active part of society. There will also be lots of enrichment opportunities that you can take part in from trips and visits to visiting speakers. You can have your say in the activities we offer as well.

Health & Wellbeing

We offer a wide range of additional health and wellbeing opportunities for you to participate in around your study programme. Which activities you undertake will depend on which campus you are studying at. Please talk to your tutor about what is available.

Learning Centre and Study Support

Our Learning Centres have a range of staff to support you when using the resources, computers and software. You can also access workshops and request support sessions to

SUPPORTING YOU

develop your study and academic skills whether you are on an introductory course or studying for a higher level qualification.

Computer access and access to online classrooms

When you enrol with us you will be issued with a computer account and email. This will give you access to a range of software and resources which includes:

- the College's Wi-Fi
- your course details and progress information
- access to a wide range of software and resources to support your study
- Online classrooms with Moodle and Teams
- A range of online study resources and ebooks

Careers

Alongside our Engagement and Progression Officers, our team of Careers Officers are available all year round to provide impartial support and advice when help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Provision

Our vision is to develop independent, confident and resilient learners who are well-prepared to engage with the wider community. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which includes further information and details should you wish to talk to someone in person: cornwall.ac.uk/send-statement

Safeguarding

We set out to provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors. The Cornwall College Group has a duty to safeguard all

learners, staff and visitors. We also have a duty to prevent extremism and radicalisation. Prevent is about safeguarding our students to keep them both safe and within the law. Full details and our policies can be found on our website: cornwall.ac.uk/safeguarding

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The Cornwall College Group is committed to equal opportunities for all and recognises that valuing and embracing diversity is the key to providing high quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving the local communities of Cornwall and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

Funding support

Funding support is available to help you access your college education. This is means tested and you can find the most up-to-date information on the College website: cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support

Accommodation

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland there are full-board residential places available. Residential Bursaries are available for eligible students.

Students' Union

We are incredibly proud of our Students' Union, which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. From freshers' fairs to political hustings; charity events to parties; volunteer work to running campaigns, you can get involved in a huge range of activities and have the power to determine what it's doing.

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APPLICATION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023
Please complete all sections of this form in CAPITAL LETTERS



PERSONAL DETAILS

First name:	Legal Last Name:
Address:	Date of birth:
	Age:
	Telephone number:
Postcode:	Mobile number:
Email:	
Parent or guardian's name and email address (if under 19):	
Current school:	

YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN PROGRAMME

Main programme:	Main programme:
Main programme:	Main programme:

There will be additional elements to your study with us as a full-time student, including maths, English (if applicable) and employability skills.

My career aim is: (e.g. future plans)

YOUR EDUCATION Please write your grades in the appropriate column (Predicted Grade or Grade Already Achieved)

Subject	Predicted Grade	Grade Already Achieved	Subject	Predicted Grade	Grade Already Achieved	Subject	Predicted Grade	Grade Already Achieved

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies and interests:

Work experience and employment:

Other achievements and certificates: e.g. Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Youth Achievement, First Aid

Responsibilities and positive contributions made:

HEALTH

Has your education been affected by health problems? If so, please give brief details:

LEARNING NEEDS

Do you need any extra support? This might include help with visual impairment, hearing, mobility difficulties or dyslexia. Please give brief details:

Do you need any extra support with reading, writing, number work? Please give brief details:

I understand that the information provided on this form will be used to assess my suitability for the main programme I have applied for, provide advice and guidance in relation to my stated aspirations and to contact me to follow up on my application or any advice given. If my application is successful I understand that the information will be used to pre-populate my enrolment form.

Signature:

Date

By signing this form I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data in line with the Cornwall College Student Privacy Notice available at [cornwall.ac.uk/governance/your-information/](#)

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ADMISSIONS AT:

The Cornwall College Group, Admissions, Penhaligon Building, Trevenson Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3RD

Alternatively you can return the form in person to the reception desk at the campus where you want to study.

If you have any questions about the course(s) you would like to study please call 0330 123 2523 or email enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk, you can also find more information about studying with us at [cornwall.ac.uk](#).

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Enquiries for all courses

0330 123 2523
enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk
cornwall.ac.uk

Bicton College

East Budleigh
Budleigh Salterton
Devon EX9 7BH
0330 123 4782
customer.services@bicton.ac.uk

Cornwall College Camborne

Trevenson Road
Pool
Redruth
Cornwall TR14 0EQ
0330 123 2523
enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

Cornwall College Newquay

Wildflower Lane
Trenance Gardens
Newquay
Cornwall TR7 2LZ
0330 123 2523
newquay.enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

Cornwall College St Austell

Tregonissey Road
St Austell
Cornwall PL25 4DJ
0330 123 2523
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Duchy College Rosewarne

Camborne
Cornwall TR14 0AB
0330 123 4784
rosewarne.enquiries@duchy.ac.uk

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Stoke Climsland
Callington
Cornwall PL17 8PB
0330 123 4784
stoke.enquiries@duchy.ac.uk

Falmouth Marine School

Killigrew Street
Falmouth
Cornwall TR11 3QS
0330 123 4783
fal enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

Engineering Skills Centre

87-89 Sisna Park Road
Plymouth
PL6 7AE

OPEN EVENTS

Don't miss your chance to get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

- See world-class facilities
- Explore career pathways
- Discover more about our unique field trips
- Hear from expert lecturers
- Tour the campuses
- Get advice on filling in your application form
- Receive transport and finance information
- Apply for apprenticeship jobs

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 20 Nov 10am – 12pm

Sat 5 Feb 10am – 12pm

Sat 26 Mar 10am – 12pm

For more info visit:

falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk/events

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0330 123 4783

falenquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

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TASTER DAYS

We offer a range of taster days throughout the year at all of our campuses. Please see our website for more details.

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Please visit our website before attending one of our events to check if it is taking place virtually or in person. We will adhere to the latest government guidelines at each event. The safety of our students, staff and visitors is our top priority.



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