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MSC ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

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Welcome to MSc Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management at Falmouth.

We're getting in touch with some important information about your course that will help you as you prepare to join us.

At the end of this letter, you will find a suggested reading list. It's not essential that you complete the reading before you start the course, but if you're looking forward to your studies and can't wait, we recommend these texts as inspiring reading.

You will also find a list of equipment that you should bring with you, as well as any other costs that you might incur throughout your course.

Your academic experience will be predominantly in person with some courses using a small amount of digital resources to support your learning. To engage in the digital learning activity, although you will be able to access IT suites on campus, you will benefit from a laptop to access the platforms and tools we use. You will be provided with free access to the Microsoft Office suite, (including Word, Excel and PowerPoint) while you study at Falmouth.

If you are eligible for a loan from Student Finance and have not yet applied, please do so immediately to ensure the loan is approved before you enrol. Once you enrol you are liable for the tuition fees. You can find more information from the Student Loans Company at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company

Advice on managing your finances whilst studying can be found on the University's website here: falmouth.ac.uk/study/student-funding/how-much-does-it-cost Over the next few weeks, we'll email you more important information about your course and life at Falmouth. If you're going to be away or out of contact, make sure you ask someone to check your emails and reply on your behalf.

We know there is a lot to think about before you start at university. So, we're here to help. If you have any questions, just get in touch with Applicant Services on +44(0)1326 213730, use LiveChat on our website or email applicantsservices@falmouth.ac.uk

Finally, we wish you an enjoyable few weeks before the start of term and we're looking forward to welcoming you to Falmouth in September.

Yours sincerely,

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Getting started

Your offer

If you have a conditional offer, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. This means we're waiting to receive your results or some more information before your place can be finalised. You can see these conditions using the Falmouth [Applicant Portal](#)

If you need to ask us anything about your offer, get in touch with our Applicant Services team on +44(0)1326 213730, use LiveChat on our website or email applicantsservices@falmouth.ac.uk

Enrolment and Student Terms & Conditions

You'll get an email two weeks before the start of term telling you how to enrol online. You'll need to enrol before the first day of term to officially register as a student of Falmouth University and receive your undergraduate student loan.

When you enrol, you'll need to agree to and comply with the University's Student Terms & Conditions. These Terms & Conditions are important, and we encourage you to read them carefully, before enrolling. You can find them under 'Student Terms & Conditions' on our website www.falmouth.ac.uk/student-regulations

Tuition fees (per year)

2024-2025 full-time UK: £9,200

2024-2025 full-time International: £17,950

Term dates

Term dates can be found at falmouth.ac.uk/experience/term-dates/term-dates-2024-25

Study Block 1 starts on Monday 23 September for postgraduate students, and it is very important that you attend on this day.

Your timetable

Your academic timetable shows all scheduled learning activities and your course timetable. It will be available from 9 September. After you've enrolled, you can view it via the Student Portal at falmouth.myday.cloud/ or the Falmouth University App. You can download the app by searching the Google Play Store or Apple Store. It will also be accessible at mytimetable.falmouth.ac.uk.

After you have enrolled, your timetable will show you where you need to go and when on Monday 23 September and throughout the week.

Student Support

We know the prospect of starting postgraduate study can feel overwhelming, but we're here to support you every step of the way. You can find an overview of the support available to you once you get here falmouth.ac.uk/experience/support

Pre-course preparation

From now on, you should try to get acquainted with contemporary business both as observer of what is going on in business markets, as well as reading some of the important literature on the subject as well (see reading list below).

As well as books, there are any number of websites and podcasts that you can start to listen to, to bring your awareness of the subject up to date. These include Steve Blank's website, the Y-Combinator YouTube channel and Podcasts such as "*The Tim Ferriss Show*" and "*This Week in Startups*"

In terms of websites- these are broad and numerous, given the interdisciplinary nature of the subject, but these include:

- The Economist
- BBC Business
- Tech Crunch
- Wired
- Financial Times
- Harvard Business Review
- Reuters News / Sky News / Other reputable news outlets

Course equipment and costs

A laptop (Mac or PC) will be an essential piece of equipment together with a reliable broadband connection in your accommodation.

Reading lists

Please note: this is foundational reading; more books will be made available to you once you have enrolled in the programme.

When you arrive at Falmouth, you will be issued with module reading lists, all of which will be available through the library in print or electronic form.

- Ries, E., (2011) *The Lean Start-up*, Penguin UK RRP £9.74
- LACY, P. & RUTQVIST, J. 2021. *The Circular Economy Handbook: Realising the Circular Advantage* Palgrave Macmillan
- Scott, K., (2019), *Radical Candor: How to Get What You Want by Saying What You Mean*, Pan Publishing, UK RRP £6.85
- Sinek, S., (2011) *Start with Why*, Penguin Publishing, London, UK RRP £7.20

Highly Recommended - the 'Live @ AMATA Pass'

AMATA is Falmouth University's arts centre, offering a diverse year-round programme of exciting performances and productions, from monthly comedy nights to fantastic live music, trailblazing new theatre and dance.

The programme complements our portfolio of undergraduate degrees and enables students to experience high quality, contemporary performances on their doorstep.

Students can purchase a one year Live @ AMATA Pass which offers five tickets for £25. This represents a 50% reduction on our standard student ticket price of £10.

You will be able to view the programme at falmouth.ac.uk/arts-centre from August 2024. However, the Live @ AMATA Pass is available now to book at falmouth.ac.uk/arts-centre/visit/tickets#live-pass

Please note: If a parent or guardian is purchasing on behalf of a Falmouth University student, the account should be set up in the student's name, using their email address.