Inspirational Cornwall is a unique place to begin your university journey. Famed for its dramatic coastline, rugged interior and relaxed lifestyle, it’s a location where the surroundings inspire your study.

With a colourful culture, vibrant nightlife and eclectic entertainment, including open air theatres, live music venues and top-quality restaurants, Cornwall will not only inspire your studies, you are certain to discover new communities and new friendships along the way.

Truro and Penwith College is located in the heart of Cornwall, with easy access and reliable travel options allowing you to explore each corner of the county; you’ll be inspired not only by the place, but also by its people and passions.
Explore the opportunities offered by our state-of-the-art facilities, which reflect the aspirations of our students and the careers of today and tomorrow.

At Truro and Penwith College, you will become part of a community, a network of individuals with the same goals; to develop, thrive and achieve. Explore our range of extra opportunities to help you succeed, such as the Spark business start-up initiative, the Student Ambassador Programme and the option to become a Student Representative. Maximise your potential and stand out from the crowd when applying for your dream graduate job.
Truro and Penwith College has a great reputation as a place to achieve fantastic results. 65% of our top-up honours degree students gained a 2:1 or higher in 2015.

With articulated progression routes, you can achieve a full honours degree without having to leave Cornwall. Our programmes have been designed in consultation with employers, ensuring you have the necessary skills and knowledge that local, national and global employers’ desire.

Smaller class sizes and dedicated tutors, lecturers and staff provide you with a platform to excel. Achieve your goals within a beautiful county, surrounded by our community of learners.

Achieve
Welcome

Truro and Penwith College was established in April 2008 following the merger of Truro College and Penwith College. It is one of the newest and fastest growing colleges in the country boasting state-of-the-art facilities and new purpose-built buildings. Since Truro College opened in 1993 it has established a reputation as one of the best tertiary colleges in the sector.

1998 saw the inception of Truro College’s Higher Education provision. This thriving department has forged strong links with Plymouth University, as well as being a founder member of the Combined Universities of Cornwall (CUC). This has enabled the College to provide quality degree programmes for local, national and international students who wish to study in Cornwall.

In addition to a portfolio of Degree and Foundation Degree programmes, Truro and Penwith College offers a range of programmes that includes Higher National Diplomas and Certificates, professional qualifications and bespoke Continuing Professional Development which are delivered to the highest standards.

In 2011 the College received full confidence for its HE provision from the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. It is a Beacon College, has received Outstanding Status from Ofsted, is matrix accredited, has received the Training Quality Standard (TQS) and is regarded as being one of the top colleges in the country.

I hope you decide to join us.

David Walrond - Principal
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One College.
Three Campuses.

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Truro

Our dedicated University Centre in Cornwall’s capital city has state-of-the-art facilities and resources coupled with a community atmosphere that result in the perfect environment for study.

Whichever subject is your calling, you will find modern facilities from music rooms and recording studios to media and science labs. For those who enjoy sports there is a sports hall, indoor multi-use games area, purpose-built, five lane cricket hall and sports performance laboratory and therapy suite.

The calm of the Mac and PC suites provide a great space for independent study, and our individual study pods allow you to concentrate on academic assignments. A comprehensive range of contemporary books, journals, audiovisual and digital materials can be found in the Learning Resource Centre.

On campus you’ll find a range of cafés for barista style coffees and cakes, healthy snack bars and a popular restaurant, providing plenty of spots to take a break. Alternatively, treat yourself to an appointment at the hair and beauty salon or take a leisurely dip in the adjacent swimming pool.

As one of Cornwall’s main travel hubs, Truro is the perfect base to get out and explore everything this wonderful county has to offer.

With state-of-the-art facilities for study and plenty of opportunities to get the most out of life, you’ll find Truro will give you that perfect balance to achieve.

Tregye

Set in 13 acres of countryside, Tregye provides a unique setting for both indoor tranquility and outdoor exhilaration. Students based at the Tregye Campus enjoy the inspirational sights and sounds of the Cornish countryside. Situated in close proximity to watersports facilities, you can enjoy kayaking, windsurfing and paddle-boarding around Loe Beach.
Penwith

With stunning views over Mounts Bay and the famous St Michael’s Mount, students based at the Penwith Campus can’t fail to be inspired.

Similar to the Truro Campus, the Lamorna building is the University Centre with the facilities and resources to support you along your road to success. With a dedicated Learning Resource Centre, PC and Mac suites and individual study pods, you will be sure to find a quiet area to study.

For the creatives, there are music rooms and recording studios, a theatre space, photography studios and darkrooms to perfect those practical skills.

Interested in sports? Find the sports hall, astro turf floodlit pitch, fitness suite and the all important sports massage suite all on campus. Located opposite the campus is the Penzance Leisure Centre, including a 25 metre, six lane pool, fitness suite, dance studio and sports hall.

Book into the campus hair and beauty salon for a variety of relaxing treatments. Enjoy a meal at the Senara restaurant, recently awarded a Highly Commended AA College Rosette; one of the only college restaurants in the country to receive the accolade. With great food, service and views over Mounts Bay you’re sure to enjoy an evening meal.

With the facilities on offer, coupled with an inspiring location at the centre of Cornish culture, Penwith delivers an unrivalled education and experience.
Health, Wellbeing & Sport

Truro and Penwith College is committed to providing an environment where students can grow and develop by offering regular recreational activities.

We offer a range of recreational sports and physical activities across the College through our Health, Wellbeing and Sport programme.

The Truro and Penwith College ‘Sports Maker’ oversees the delivery of the programme, with the support of the HE College Sports Activators. The programme has been developed to help create a cross-college culture of activity, and is designed to offer sports opportunities that are fully inclusive and diverse to encourage all students to participate in regular physical activity and in turn help them achieve their academic goals.

The College recognises that different students will be motivated to participate in physical activity by different things. Whether it’s about a healthier lifestyle, to develop friendships, or to help complete a challenge to raise money for charity, the Health, Wellbeing and Sport programme is for everyone. The menu of activities includes fitness classes, indoor canoeing, drop-in badminton, climbing, gym workouts and swimming sessions.

The programme, which has the full support of the College Principal and Senior Management Team, has been developed through consultation with Sport England, the Cornwall Sports Partnership and national governing bodies for sport.

For more information about the activities please follow on Facebook: Health, Wellbeing and Sport
Twitter: @TruroCSM
t: 01872 267000
As the 15th largest university in the UK, Plymouth is one of the leading modern universities, ranked in the top four institutions in the country and 37th internationally under the age of 50 by Times Higher Education.

The University has one of the highest number of National Teaching Fellows of any UK university (20 National Teaching Fellowships in Higher Education since 2000), is ranked 19th in the UK and in the top 100 globally for research quality (2015 CWTS Leiden Rankings), with two thirds of its research ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent (2014 Research Excellence Framework). It was also the first university in the world to receive the Social Enterprise Mark.

Its 27,000 students, which include those at its partner colleges across the South West, are enrolled on courses from farming to fine art, business to biology, and design to dentistry. The University has invested more than £150 million in its campus and is the first modern university to have launched a medical school. The University plays a key role within the South West region’s economy and, through its £100 million network of support facilities and services, is growing and supporting hundreds of businesses across the region and beyond. Visit the University website to find out how Plymouth is making a difference.

As a student on a Plymouth University course, you have the same status as those studying on the University’s campus. You can access online University services, use its library, electronic resources and learning support materials through its web-based student portal (including information and support from its Employability Service) and receive vacancies via its job website. As a member of its Students’ Union (UPSU), you can access sports clubs, societies, the advice service, the NUS Extra student discount card, volunteering opportunities, student representation and University sports facilities.

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CUC

Combined Universities in Cornwall

Cornwall is one of the UK’s fastest growing student destinations, thanks to a massive expansion of university level education in the county through the Combined Universities in Cornwall (CUC) initiative.

CUC brings together four universities and colleges in a unique partnership, working together to create new opportunities in Cornwall. To date it has attracted more than £315 million to develop new courses and to build and equip new facilities including Truro and Penwith College’s iconic Helford, Allen and Fal buildings and the new Penwith Higher Education Centre. People in Cornwall now have hundreds of courses to choose from, helping them to pursue their ambitions and attracting students to the region to enjoy outstanding Higher Education in a unique environment.

Cornwall is well recognised across Europe for its innovative, collaborative approach to Higher Education, underpinned by a commitment to supporting the County’s people and businesses. CUC and its partner institutions are now focusing on some of the main challenges and opportunities for economic growth in Cornwall. Together the CUC partner universities and colleges are fast emerging as world-class centres of excellence and are playing a major role in the county’s ongoing economic renaissance.

The CUC partners are:
Truro and Penwith College
University of Exeter
Plymouth University
Cornwall College
Travel

Over the past three years Sustrans, the UK’s leading sustainable transport organisation, has been working successfully with Truro and Penwith College to promote active and sustainable travel to college. In this time cycle facilities have been improved and active travel to College - walking, car share and bus use, as well as cycling - is promoted as the first choice for students and staff where possible.

[Website link]

Walking to College

Walking is a simple way to fit activity into your day. It’s cheap, reliable and can be combined with getting to College to save time and money.

In Truro, the Coosebean Greenway offers a pleasant and direct walking route to the College from the city centre; it links with shared use paths near Treliske Hospital which connect to College and takes approximately 30 minutes to walk. This and other routes are marked on the Truro active travel map. To download the map visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel.

In Penzance there are numerous quieter walking opportunities from the centre of town to the College; these take approximately 15 minutes along residential streets. There is a subway linking Heamoor, to the north, with the College to avoid crossing the A30 trunk road.

Park and Stride

If you have to drive to College there is also the option to park away from campus and walk in. In Truro the nearby Park and Ride site has ample free parking and is only a 10 minute walk away. In Penzance there are numerous parking locations situated near to the College.

Cycling to College

Cycling is a great option for travelling to College, especially if you live within 3 or 4 miles of campus, where journeys by bike can take less than 25 minutes. There are many benefits to travelling by bike - it’s good for your health, the environment, and saves money at the same time.

With the right clothing and cycle bags (panniers), weather and luggage need not be a barrier to travelling to College on two wheels. There is ample covered cycle storage around the campuses and showers/changing facilities are also available. These are shown on a cycle facilities map, available on the College intranet.

Cycle Routes

Truro city centre is only a 20 minute cycle ride away from the Truro campus, mainly on quieter roads and traffic-free routes including the Coosebean Greenway, which forms part of the route between the City and the College. This and other routes are marked on the Truro active travel map. To download the map visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel.

Penzance is only a short 10 minute cycle ride away from the Penwith campus; it is possible to access the campus via quieter residential streets. There are traffic-free routes from Marazion to the east and Newlyn to the west, which form part of the National Cycle Network. For further information on these and other routes visit Sustrans mapping at www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map.

Details of the cycle network that connects many of the major towns in the county and forms the Cornish Way are available to download at www.cornwall.gov.uk/cornishway alongside the numerous off road cycle trails throughout Cornwall.
Bus to College

Both campuses are well served by public service buses.

At Truro these can be caught at the stops adjacent to the College on Tresawls Road (A390). In addition, there are numerous College service buses that travel directly into College at the start and the end of the day serving much of the county.

At Penwith, buses can be caught at the stops adjacent to the College on Nancealverne.

Visit the South West Travelline website to check the public transport options: www.travelinesw.com or call 0871 200 22 33.

Truro and Penwith College Bus Passes
The Truro and Penwith College transport service is available to all students and is provided in partnership with local providers. Students can purchase a bus pass from College.

Further details of routes and prices are available from the College Transport Office on 01872 267003. Timetable information is available at www.cornwallpublictransport.info

Train to College

Frequent mainline trains serve both Truro and Penzance stations and regular buses connect to the campuses.

Alternatively, in Truro, the nearby Coosebean Greenway provides a 25 minute walking link to the College from the station via the iron pedestrian bridge on Station Hill (see ‘Walking to College’).

In Penzance, Adelaide Street and Taroveor Road provide a walking route, along quieter streets, from the station to the College. This route takes approximately 15 minutes to walk.

Why not opt for a multi-modal option? Bicycles can be transported by train, although at peak times space may be limited and carriage of bikes is at the operator’s discretion.

Savings of one third can be made on rail journeys by using a student railcard or Devon & Cornwall card. These are available from mainline stations.

Driving to College

Truro and Penwith College promote the use of sustainable travel as the first option to get to your place of study. However, we recognise the fact that sometimes car travel is unavoidable.

Students that wish to drive to College need to apply for a parking permit. These are issued on a case by case basis; forms are available at main receptions from the first day of autumn term. There is a cost attached to parking permits and parking spaces are very limited on site.

The College runs an online car share scheme where HE students can offer to car share, request lifts and search for available lifts. Information about the scheme can be found on the College intranet. Students issued with a parking permit are encouraged to join the car share scheme.

In addition, Car Share Cornwall provides a free service for passengers and drivers to meet and share car journeys. Click on the cost calculator at www.carsharecornwall.com to work out how much you could save and to join up.

Car passengers in slow moving traffic face pollution levels 2 to 3 times higher than those experienced by pedestrians.  
Source: ETA (1997)

Research shows that regular adult cyclists have fitness levels of someone 10 years younger.  
Source: Sustrans (2007) the health benefits of walking and cycling to school

On average, commuters that car share save themselves £400 a year compared to driving alone.  
Source: DFT (2008)
Student Support

As a student you may just need general advice about facilities and services at College or some help with applying for Student Finance. Alternatively, you may need advice on a confidential matter which can be arranged through an appointment with the Student Support Assistant.

Some of the areas of help and advice that the Higher Education Student Support Assistant can offer include: help with applying for Student Finance, hardship fund, student banking, disability support, applications for Disabled Students' Allowance, University of Plymouth Students’ Union membership (UPSU) and Student Programme Representatives.

Learning Support

Many students discover during their programme that they require some additional help with an aspect of their studies. The Learning Services team offer support to all students on a drop-in basis or pre-booked through the Learning Resources Centres. Support can be given in areas such as English, maths, statistics, referencing and exam techniques.

At the Truro campus there are Study Centres in Fal, Tresillian, Mylor, Lynher and Kenwyn buildings. There is also a Study Centre in the Porthcurno building at Penwith College.

Counselling

The College has a Counselling Service that is available to all students from Monday to Friday during College hours.

Some students may experience emotional and personal issues which can be explored in a safe and trusting environment with a counsellor. Counsellors do not give advice or judge you; they help you to find your way forward.

Concerns that students often bring to counselling include:
- Adjusting to university life and making new friends
- Stress affecting their coursework/studies
- Family/Relationship difficulties
- Depression and anxiety, feeling isolated, suicidal thoughts and feelings
- Bereavement

Students can make an appointment to see a Counsellor through Student Services which is based in the Mylor Building at Truro campus and the Nanjizal Building at Penwith campus.

Careers Guidance

Careers information is supported by literature and IT resources which can be found in the Fal (Truro campus) or Lamorna (Penwith campus) Learning Resource Centres. A Higher Education Careers Adviser will assist you in making sense of this information and guide you towards your career aims. You can arrange an individual appointment.

On your journey with Truro and Penwith College, you are entitled to:
- Impartial individual advice from College staff.
- Individual sessions with a qualified Careers Adviser.
- Group sessions with a Careers Adviser.
- Close supervision of your personal career decisions and support for applications, testimonials and references.
- Attend a variety of appropriate careers events as advertised in bulletins and meetings.
- Contribute to the College Careers policy and delivery via: evaluation/quality surveys, Academic Board, Student Council, direct suggestions to Higher Education Team Leader, Careers or College Staff.
- Access Plymouth University’s Employability Service.

Childcare

Truro College Day Nursery is open from 8am - 6pm Monday to Friday all year round and can take children from birth up to the age of 8 years old. The Nursery charges by the hour and students can book in for a minimum of 2 hours a week. Please contact the Nursery on 01872 267060 for more information.

College Charter

The College expects you to work hard, so you should have the right to expect a number of things of the College. The level of service that the College aims to achieve is set out in the College Charter, obtainable from receptions at each campus.

Access

The buildings at Truro and Penwith College are accessible to all students. Within the College there are lifts in each building to allow anyone with limited mobility to access all College facilities.
Equality of Opportunity

You will be part of a diverse and thriving student community at Truro and Penwith College.

Truro and Penwith College is committed to meeting its duties contained in the Equality Act 2010. We aim to create a culture of inclusiveness and to challenge discrimination, taking positive action in order to remove barriers to the educational and personal progression of individual learners. To achieve this aim the College will not tolerate unfair or unlawful discrimination.

The College’s Single Equality Scheme and commitment to the Investors in Diversity standard, demonstrates that the college will seek to remove any existing barriers to all staff, students, governors and visitors, irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Truro and Penwith College endeavours to promote an inclusive working and learning environment, which supports the individuals within its community irrespective of their background. The College aims to promote equality of opportunity by providing full and equal access to all students who can benefit from its provision and by encouraging and enabling all members of the College to build and contribute to a society which values cultural and social diversity. A focus on learner voice and involvement in instigating change reflects this commitment.

Unlocking Potential

Unlocking Potential helps people develop and businesses grow.

We do this flexibly and dynamically, adapting to what you need. Our services include:

Graduate Jobs: Find the right company to harness your talents. We work with Cornish businesses to help them identify a new direction they would like to take, or a project they would like to start. We support them as they identify, recruit and nurture the graduate talent they need. There is then a mentoring budget for graduates to spend on expert advice and support from a Business Development Manager throughout the project. We also provide plenty of opportunities for graduates to network with peers and learn from experts and, crucially, there is an 80% chance (based on the scheme’s performance to date) of a permanent job once the project is finished.

www.GradCornwall.co.uk: Our award winning website, purpose built to connect graduates and businesses in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. Graduates should register now at www.gradcornwall.co.uk

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As a student studying as part of the Plymouth University partner college network, you're automatically a member of the University of Plymouth Students' Union (UPSU). This puts you in the great position that in addition to all the events and activities taking place at Truro and Penwith College you also have the opportunity to get involved with UPSU.

UPSU is a democratic, student-led organisation which operates autonomously from the University itself. We work closely with the University and your College to make sure that the student voice is heard right across the institution. This ensures that you have the very best representation throughout your time with us and subsequently, the best education possible.

Representation
UPSU is committed to improving your experience of Higher Education. Our democratic structures reflect the significant number of University students now studying in the partner college network and as such, each year students elect six Executive Officers of the Students’ Union who are subsequently responsible for representing the views of all students. Elections for all of our full-time paid Executive Officer positions take place around February each year - maybe you would like to consider standing for one of the positions? See www.upsu.com for details.

Probably the most vital component in our representation of you as students is a course rep system. Every course has at least one or two course reps whose job it is to listen to the students on their course, what works well, what doesn’t work quite as well and then bring that forward to both the Students’ Union and the College. The course rep system is pivotal to making sure your course is as good as possible, so please do get involved.

UPSU also have a staff member dedicated to supporting and visiting off-campus students. Working with the Students’ Union, College staff and students, we aim to make sure that you are kept up to date with all the exciting events, opportunities and support services that are available to you as a member of UPSU.

Activities
The vast majority of activities that you'll encounter as a student are co-ordinated or run by UPSU. As a Plymouth University student you have the right to participate in UPSU activities. There are also a number of clubs that you can access without needing to go to Plymouth. For example, Snowriders and the Surf Club have annual trips which are perfect for partner college students to get involved with.

UPSU has Sports and Societies departments that help students to participate in over 160 clubs and societies, from Mountain Biking to Musical Theatre, Juggling to Jujitsu. Over the past few years we’ve also been working hard with staff and students at Truro and Penwith College to start up some local clubs and societies and to improve your access and involvement with clubs and societies at the Plymouth campus. See www.upsu.com for all clubs and societies on offer.

Advice Centre
UPSU offers a free, independent, confidential, impartial Advice service, available to students regarding any aspect of their life. The service can be described as the ‘Citizens Advice Bureau for students’ with advice on student funding, academic, housing, welfare benefits, legal, debt being the key areas that students access the centre for. However, students can access the service for any reason as the advisors work within a network both within and outside of the University.

t: 0800 953 0155 or 01752 588373
e: advice@su.plymouth.ac.uk
www.twitter.com/upsu_advice
www.facebook.com/upsunion

Entertainment
As a Plymouth University student you are more than welcome to pop into the Students’ Union at any time and see what's on offer. You’ll be amazed by what you find! The UPSU Events calendar reads like a recipe for the best time of your life! From black tie Summer Balls to weekly club nights, live comedy to pub quizzes - you can guarantee we have something to tempt you. Combine all this with value for money bars, comfortable surroundings and a safe environment and you’ve got all the ingredients for some great nights out.

The Best of Both Worlds...
Once you have chosen to study at Truro and Penwith College, then you can be assured of a great time studying your university course. Just because you’re at College, it does not mean you are going to miss out on all that UPSU has to offer. UPSU frequently visits Truro and Penwith College, listening to your views, hosting drop-in sessions and attending meetings with staff and students.
International Students

Truro and Penwith College aims to enrich the student community experience by increasing the number of overseas students studying here in Cornwall. We welcome applications from international students of all ages and backgrounds.

The Truro campus is situated near the city of Truro in the county of Cornwall in the far South West of the country and the Penwith site is located about 10 miles from Land’s End (about 250 miles from London).

It is a rural area of great beauty and quite unlike the busy life of a major city. There are many wonderful beaches nearby and a wealth of tourist attractions. Students find Truro and Penzance exciting and welcoming places in which to live. To study at Truro and Penwith College you must have a high standard of both written and spoken English to enable you to cope fully with the demands and requirements of your programme. Applicants are asked to achieve a minimum of Level 6 on the IELTS test or Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Grade C. It may be possible for you to arrange an English test in your home country. This will help us assess whether your English is of a suitably high standard. If you think you need to refresh your English language skills before starting your programme, English courses are run through our Community Learning Centres.

We understand that coming into a new and unfamiliar country and culture can be extremely daunting; the British language, climate, food and social behaviours may take some getting used to. We strive to support you as best we can to aid you in your transition, and our Higher Education Student Support Assistant is here to offer advice and guidance on issues such as Welfare and Finance.

Fees for overseas students on Truro and Penwith College Higher Education programmes are currently £9,335 for Foundation Degrees, HNDs and full Degree programmes per year for the academic year 2016/17.

All international students must apply through the UCAS system as explained on page 87.

The tuition fees and bursary are subject to an annual review. Figures shown for illustration purposes only.

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*subject to approval
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- FdA Silversmithing and Jewellery
- HND/HNC Art and Design
- HND/HNC Fine Art
BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery

This one year top-up programme is equivalent to the final year of a degree course. You should have already completed a Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject; for example, successful completion of the FdA Silversmithing and Jewellery at Truro and Penwith College.

Unique to Cornwall, this course is aimed at students who wish to focus on both the vocational and the cultivation of an individual interpretation of personal craft practice.

Through problem-solving assignments you will be expected to take an energetic and creative approach to a range of craft skills, materials and technologies, developing a high level of professional competence.

There will be the opportunity to develop traditional craftsmanship in areas such as raising, planishing, box making, making settings and findings, setting stones as well as researching new technologies.

You will take part in research and presentations giving you transferable skills for moving on into the world of work. Incorporated into the course are work related visits.

On successful completion of the BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery, you can enter the craft industry or arts administration. Alternatively, you could also progress to postgraduate study including teacher training.

Modules
• Competition
• Research Methods and Dissertation
• Major Final Project
• Technical Research

Truro Campus
One year full time, two years part time
UCAS Code: W724
Entry requirements:
120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/silversmithingandjewelleryBA

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Student Profile
Joanna Bury

Originally from Preston in Lancashire, Joanna relocated to Truro in search of a new creative challenge. Already working as a lingerie designer designing for other companies, she felt it was time to take the plunge and start creating for herself; jewellery seemed to be a natural progression, encouraging creativity without the limits and restrictions of commercial design.

“The silversmithing and jewellery facilities are incredible, as well as the crossover of different areas such as photography, printing and engineering, all of which can be accessed at any time to realise an idea.”
FdA Illustration (Digital)

This stimulating interdisciplinary course combines practical and theoretical practice to develop your digital art and design skills within the increasingly broad subject area of illustration.

You will learn the skills, knowledge, aptitude and adaptability to move with confidence into a variety of creative industries. The course covers a broad art and design base, including 2D, 3D and 4D illustration, art, design, visualisation and motion.

Flexible personal development allows career development in a number of directions, including illustration, technical illustration, fine art, publishing, film production design, animation, graphic design, game art, 3D design, exhibition design and interior and architectural visualisation.

Starting by examining the fundamentals of art and design, you will develop the creative and observational skills required in the industry. From this solid foundation, you will develop your own projects within your chosen specialist area and gain the opportunity to experiment with new rules, disciplines and, above all, ideas.

Specialisms can include: illustration, painting, sculpture, printed material, exhibitions, animation, concept art for games and film, web products, architectural and interior visualisation, 3D computer modelling, product, automotive and furniture styling, fashion, surface pattern and packaging design, set design for theatre, film and TV, installation art and future visualisation. Links to these industries are encouraged as part of the Professional Practice module which also helps develop routes for career progression. Career opportunities include fine art, illustration, game art, concept art, publishing, film and animation, graphics, 3D design, product visualisation, exhibitions and architectural visualisation amongst others.

Opportunities for continued study include entering the later stages of related degree courses. Progression routes are available on to the BA (Hons) Fine Art, BA (Hons) Illustration or BA (Hons) Graphic Communication with Typography at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
• Visualisation and Representation
• Digital Practice Workshop
• Exploring Digital 2D
• Contextual Studies
• Brief Setting
• Final Major Project
• Advanced Practice Workshop
• Contextual Research Project
• Future Technologies
• Professional Practice

“I enjoyed the self-directed modules the best. I like being able to set my own brief then fill it using the tools and methods of my choosing. The course is very well set up to be able to provide continuous support even for self-directed projects.”

Alexandra Ayers
Graduate - FdA Digital Visualisation (now FdA Illustration (Digital))

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: W214
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/illustrationFdA
FdA Interior Design Practice

The vocational nature of the course allows you to focus on clients’ needs, whilst devising creative design solutions based on their analysis of the central requirements, safe working practice, ecological sensitivity and contemporary interior and spatial design thinking. You will also develop an understanding of key aspects of building construction, digital design tools and the psychological, environmental, social, cultural and historical impact of interior design.

You will be encouraged to discover through self-exploration the broad multi-disciplinary nature of interior and spatial design which can include graphic, communication, exhibition, commercial as well as private interior design.

This course aims to equip you with the specialist skills and knowledge increasingly required to work both independently and for a range of organisations related to interior and spatial design. The purpose of this programme is both to develop creative approaches to interior design issues and to develop a range of technical and practical skills for graphical communication, measurement and estimating, knowledge of materials, construction and regulations so that you are capable of creative design but also skilled technicians in this field.

The FdA Interior Design Practice course has been created through discussions with local employers and practitioners and aims to develop vocationally focused graduates with higher technical and conceptual skills. You will achieve this through attending specialist lectures and completing practical spatial design projects that encourage practical problem solving, professional thinking and working practice.

The premise of the qualification is to equip you with the ability to take your first steps towards a career in this or a related field of employment.

On successful completion, you may be able to progress to the final year of the BA (Hons) Three-Dimensional Design (Interior and Spatial Design Pathway) at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Graduates will possess appropriate knowledge, understanding and skills both to gain employment in this highly competitive field but also to be prepared for higher studies should they wish.

Modules
- Interior Design Contextual Studies
- Graphic Communication Skills
- Materials and Processes
- Project Management
- Creating Spaces
- Personal Project
- Design, Space, Aesthetics and Psychology
- Professional Practice in the Built Environment
- Developmental Design
- Final Major Project
- Creative Research

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: W250
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/interiordesignpracticeFdA

Student Profile
Jonathan Price

Before starting the programme, Jonathan worked as a self-employed steel manufacturer. He then decided to pursue a different career and since he had always enjoyed drawing, design and building, Jonathan did two taster courses in Interior Design. He enjoyed them so much that decided to continue his studies in higher education.

“I have enjoyed learning immensely and have had fun whilst doing my course. I am really pleased with the amount of knowledge I have gained in such little time and look forward to using my new found knowledge in the future.”

Jonathan is now working as an interior architect for Absolute Design in Truro, designing interiors for properties throughout the UK.
FdA Silversmithing and Jewellery

Unique to Cornwall, this Silversmithing and Jewellery course focuses on the vocational aspects of these specialist areas. Through problem-solving assignments, you will take a creative approach in a range of craft skills, materials and technologies, developing a high level of professional competence. You will have the opportunity to develop traditional craftsmanship in areas such as raising, planishing, box making, making settings and findings, setting stones as well as researching new technologies.

An emphasis will be placed on the pursuit of business acumen, allowing you to compete in the modern craft world. You will have the chance to visit jewellery centres in Birmingham, Sheffield or Hatton Garden in London as well as exploring the local resources to accumulate both contextual and technical information. There will be financial contributions towards these visits and additional material costs that can be incurred during the course. As well as the traditional, new technologies will be introduced in areas of self-promotion such as digital photography and website design and through the use of CAD and its ability to generate new forms of production.

After the intensive two years of study you will be capable of manufacturing jewellery and/or silverware and have a knowledge of the industry. This will prepare you for self-employment or as a craftsman in a jewellery or silversmithing workshop.

On successful completion of the FdA Silversmithing and Jewellery, progression is available to the BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery (top-up) degree at Truro and Penwith College or the 3D Design courses at Falmouth University. Alternatively, you could enter the craft industry or arts administration.

Modules
- Observation and Interpretation
- Craftsmanship (Materials, Skills and Technologies)
- Silversmithing
- Jewellery
- Critical and Contextual Studies
- Personal Project
- Advanced Craftsmanship
- Batch Production
- Personal Negotiated Project Research
- Research Project
- Professional Studies

Truro Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: W721
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/silversmithingandjewelleryFdA

Student Profile
Louisa Singleton

Louisa applied in June 2014, taking a portfolio of photography work she had completed the previous year through a part time A Level course at the College to the interview. She was accepted onto the course and started in September.

As part of the course, Louisa had the opportunity to exhibit her creations at the Cornwall Design Fair in August 2015, less than a year after starting the course.

“I was amazed by the amount of interest in one of my pieces; it was a necklace, the design inspired by a daisy with a citrine stone setting.

“Three people were interested in buying the piece, but also a gallery owner asked for a meeting to discuss the piece. We met up and she asked me to design a complete collection to be displayed at the gallery in May 2016 for their spring show!”

“Even though I am a mature student I have been accepted by all the other students of all ages throughout the campus. We all help and support each other. There are always students that will help without hesitation.”

Louisa Singleton
Graduate - FdA
Silversmithing and Jewellery
HND/HNC Art and Design

Housed in the historic setting of Penzance School of Art, the HNC Art and Design at Penwith College is an exciting new course which encourages the exploration and development of skills through direct practical engagement with materials and processes such as contemporary drawing, sculpture, printmaking and ceramics, all of which are underpinned by cultural and contextual studies.

As a student on this course, you will be challenged to investigate a diverse range of media, develop your own innovative visual language and realise your creative potential both as an individual and as a collaborator.

Curatorial and professional practice will be integrated throughout the course in conjunction with regional and international practising artists, designers, curators and galleries. The programme encourages, supports and emphasises the importance of professional practice and gives you the opportunity to produce an appropriate portfolio that demonstrates your growing professional expertise.

After engaging in one year of study (HNC) you will have developed a sound working knowledge in four key areas of visual arts practice. Opportunities exist for employment across a range of gallery based positions, community arts or as a self-employed artist.

After the intensive two years of study (HND) you will be capable of producing work for exhibition or sale as a self-employed artist and have a sound knowledge of the contemporary fine art sector.

On successful completion of the HNC, you will be able to apply for progression to the HND Art and Design (Contemporary Visual Arts) at Penwith College or use your qualification to apply for courses at Level 4 and above across the country. In some cases it might be possible to pass directly on to a Level 5 (second year) of a degree or foundation degree.

On successful completion of the HND students will be able to use their qualification to apply for courses at Level 5 and above across the country. In some cases it might be possible to pass directly on to a Level 6 (third year) of a degree.

**Modules**
- Visual Communication in Art and Design
- Ideas Generation and Development in Art and Design
- Contextual and Cultural Referencing in Art and Design
- Professional Practice in Art and Design
- Drawing Techniques and Processes in Art and Design
- Fine Art Sculpture
- Fine Art Printmaking
- Fine Art Ceramics
- Communication with Images in Art and Design
- Ideas in Context
- Development of a Fine Art Identity
- Commissioned Fine Art Work
- Management of Art Exhibitions
- Site-Specific Fine Art
- Project Design, Implementation and Evaluation
- Exhibition of Art Work

**HNC**
 Penwith Campus
 One year full time, part time route available
 UCAS Code: J641
 UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
 Awarding body: Pearson

**HND**
 Penwith Campus
 Two years full time, part time route available
 UCAS Code: 2KWT
 UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
 Awarding body: Pearson

More information: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/artanddesignHND
HND/HNC Fine Art

The HND in Fine Art will provide learners with an opportunity to explore a number of creative disciplines. The first year of the course is strongly weighted towards practical workshops and assignments that encourage you to develop and hone your procedural skills. This will include techniques to establish effective workshop practice such as mixing paint pigments and stretching a canvas, carving wood and stone, printmaking techniques from traditional woodcuts to screen printing and utilising drawing systems.

The second year of the course will provide the opportunity for you to focus on fewer of the creative disciplines studied in the first year, yet explore a select few skills in much greater depth. These would act as a platform to produce innovative and independent art and design work that will be communicated to a wide audience and, in turn, form the basis of a portfolio to secure a place on the final year of a Bachelors Degree.

An important aspect of this diploma is its applied nature. You will be encouraged to seek relevant employment or placement during your studies – that is why the actual ‘teaching’ timetable leaves you with some free time during the week. Many of the modules have vocational elements, such as talks from individuals or workshops with practitioners.

Rather than separating work related learning into a separate module the College has a policy of embedding work related activities across the programme. This means ensuring that there is a range of experiences which relate closely to employment, such as visits, visiting speakers and practical workshops.

Upon successful completion of the HND, you may want to proceed onto the third year of a degree (BA, Level 6). After which they may find employment in: restoration work; freelance artist / craftsperson; artist in residence; teaching and lecturing.

Modules

- Visual Communication in Art and Design
- Ideas Generation and Development in Art and Design
- Contextual and Cultural Referencing in Art and Design
- Professional Practice in Art and Design
- Fine Art Painting
- Fine Art Printmaking
- Fine Art Sculpture
- Drawing Techniques and Processes in Art and Design
- Project Design, Implementation and Evaluation
- Professional Studies
- Ideas in Context
- Business Practice
- Communication with Images
- Management of Art Exhibitions
- Development of a Fine Art Identity
- Personal Development Through Drawing

HNC
Truro Campus
HNC: One year full time, part time route available
UCAS Code: KR2K
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Pearson

HND
Truro Campus
Two years full time, part time route available
UCAS Code: 53F2
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Pearson

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/fineartHND
Staff Profile
Martin Page

After completing the Foundation course at Shrewsbury School of Art, Martin studied Jewellery Design at Central School of Art and Design and then completed his MA at the Royal College of Art.

He has worked for many years as a Jewellery Designer and Goldsmith, before teaching full time. Martin still manufactures a number of pieces of work per year which he exhibits in this country as well as working on commissions, recently designing and making the J Class Yacht Trophy and an edition of medals for the British Art Medal Society. Martin has had exhibitions and exhibited in galleries in Europe, Japan and USA as well as having a number of pieces in national permanent collections including Victoria and Albert Museum, London, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh and the Goldsmiths Company.

Martin began teaching in 1978 at Epsom School of Art until he moved to Cornwall. He has lectured at Truro College since 1994, becoming the Programme Team Leader for Art and Design in 2005 where he has stayed since.
Business, Management & Law

- FdA/HNC Business
- HND/HNC Hospitality Management
- FdSc Law
- FdSc Public Services
FdA/HNC Business

You will study a range of business topics, critical to the modern day manager or business owner/entrepreneur, and will benefit from the opportunity to gain a broad understanding of business theory and practice followed by developing specialisms in your area of interest. You will focus on developing your understanding of the contemporary issues facing businesses locally and across the globe, using case studies of business issues and policy changes as they arise, to apply your learning to real world practice.

In your second year you will create a business plan, with linked finance plans and marketing plans, building valuable transferrable skills. Our students say it has ‘given me a new perspective on business enterprise’ and ‘opened my eyes to many different career paths in business’.

Most of our students go on to complete an honours degree in Business, either at Plymouth University or further afield, while those who do not choose to go on to further study have entered employment in a range of management positions and graduate traineeships. One group have also chosen to go in to business together using skills and ideas developed during the course. You will be encouraged to link up with Brighter Cornwall enabling networking and building your CV by undertaking business placements.

Modules
• The Business Environment
• Human Resource Management
• Economics and Business Decision Making
• Business Law
• Statistics for Business
• Analysis, Research and Business Skills
• Principles of Marketing
• Operations Management
• Business Finance
• Leadership and Management in Business
• Business Enterprise
• Research Project

Truro Campus
Two years full time, HNC part-time route available
UCAS Code: N200
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/businessFdA

Student Profile
Elizabeth White

Elizabeth is an aspiring business leader and studied here as an international student from America.

“The education development team at Truro and Penwith College has designed an exciting and innovative approach to teaching business management with the FdA Business course.

This Foundation Degree has given me an excellent preparation for my own upcoming entrepreneurial venture. I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to the lecturers at Truro College for their exceptional guidance and their genuine commitment to bringing outstanding higher education business instruction to Cornwall.”

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Staff Profile
Hilary Bryant

After initially training and working as a teacher I moved into training in 1982 and have enjoyed a career as a trainer (in both the public and private sectors); as the manager of various training functions; as the HR Manager of a newly formed Housing Trust; as an IIP assessor and currently as a lecturer in HR and Management.

At Truro and Penwith College I spent 6 years heading the management development offering of the College, including both traditional taught courses, bespoke programmes and NVQs at all levels from NQF2 to level 7. I managed a team of 20 trainers and lecturers, both employed and freelance, and developed the College’s provision into one of the biggest providers of ILM courses in South West England.

I am a qualified NLP Coach and taught Coaching and Mentoring to level 5, as a part of the team developing the provision for the Cornwall Leadership Academy.

I currently manage and teach on the College’s HR courses and the Foundation Degree in Business.
HND/HNC Hospitality Management

This course will provide you with an opportunity to explore a number of creative disciplines. The course is strongly weighted towards practical workshops and assignments that encourage you to develop and hone your procedural and management skills. This will include units in areas of hospitality, with a portion of the programme being aimed at professional development and employability, enabling you to gain a wide range of skills needed to enter employment in a junior managerial role.

During the course, you will have access to real working environments on campus, including the Bistro, Spires Restaurant, Coffee Bar and Coffee Shop.

The teaching staff on this programme are industry trained and maintain strong links with the external workforce. You will partake in internal and external visits to encourage networking and forging links for your future. An important aspect of this diploma is its applied nature. You are encouraged to seek relevant employment or placement during your studies, which is one of the core units.

Catering is an industry with great employment prospects. You can use this qualification to progress independently towards a full degree or enter employment. Upon graduating, you may find employment in hotels, restaurants, tourism, events planning or teaching.

Modules
• The Contemporary Hospitality Industry
• Finance in the Hospitality Industry
• Customer Service
• Marketing in Hospitality
• Work Based Experience
• Planning and Managing Food Production and Beverage Service
• Tourist Destinations
• Personal and Professional Development
• Research Project
• Food and Beverage Operations Management
• The Developing Manager
• Hospitality Contract and Event Management
• Small Business Enterprise
• Law for Licensed Premises
• Employability Skills

HNC
Truro Campus
One year full time
UCAS Code: U8N5
UCAS Tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Pearson

HND
Truro Campus
Two years full time
UCAS Code: C402
Entry requirements: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Pearson

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/hospitalitymanagementHND
FdSc Law

The FdSc Law was one of the first foundation degrees to be accredited here and enables you to enter a chosen area of professional employment with an academic and practical understanding of the legal, criminological and business environment.

The FdSc Law team has excellent links with the Law School at Plymouth University and visits are arranged on a regular basis so as to aid progression.

This is, effectively, a Law ‘major’ programme. You will be introduced to a wide variety of different topics. The course will provide the grounding work for you to develop a key understanding of the English legal system and consider areas such as family law, land law and criminal law. You can also choose between two minor pathways – business or criminology and criminal justice studies.

An employers’ focus group involved in the course design comprised South West CPS, Cornwall Enterprise, West Cornwall Magistrates’ Court, Nalder & Son Solicitors, Barclays Bank PLC, Connexions, Stephens & Scown Solicitors and Cornwall County Council Legal Services department. This course will therefore suit the needs of students and employers and provides an excellent foundation for both employment and further study.

The course has been recognised by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives so on successful completion of the FdSc you can apply for exemption from the CILEx Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law (Law and Practice). This exemption means that you may also gain a professional qualification.

Previous graduates have progressed to Plymouth University gaining a BSc (Hons) Law with Business or BSc (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies degree. From there, a number of students have continued with postgraduate education. This includes a variety of Masters degrees as well as the academic and professional qualifications required for entry to the legal professions (Legal Practice Course, Bar Professional Training Course, and CILEx qualifications). Some are now employed as paralegals, trainee Legal Executives, and solicitors.

Modules
- English Legal System and Method I and II
- Introduction to Family Law and Succession
- Introduction to Criminal Law and Land Law
- Public Law (European Law) *
- Public Law II (Human Rights)
- Law of Obligations I and II
- Legal Research and Writing Skills

Year one options
- Business Environment
- Employment Law
- Criminology and Crime Problems
- An Introduction to the Criminal Justice System of England and Wales

Year two options
- Managing Financial Resources
- Principles of Marketing
- Criminological and Penal Theory
- Youth Justice, Restorative Justice and Victims of Crime

* to be replaced with Public Law I (Constitutional and Administrative Law), subject to approval

Truro Campus
Two years full time, part time route available
UCAS Code: M201
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/lawFdSc
FdSc Public Services

The course was devised in association with a variety of public, private and voluntary sectors, for example Police, Armed Forces, Local Government, Probation, Youth Offend Teams and the Civil Service.

You will study a broad spectrum of issues relating to a variety of public and private services, and other sectors. Visits to the public and private services will be arranged and guest speakers will be invited in to present and share their views on their sectors. This course is designed to be expansive. It encompasses a wide range of the public and private sectors and develops the skills and attributes that are fundamental in any public, voluntary or private service industry.

Assignments are the main method of assessment. These range from presentations, written reports / essays, role plays, debates, problem solving, case studies, in-lecture tests and projects.

You have the unique opportunity to work with employers who have worked in the public sector and in some cases advised on the course structure. This allows you to network and form links with potential employers.

Graduate careers include: Police (including Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Metropolitan Police Service (City of London and Suffolk); Civil Service; Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service; Private Housing Association (managerial position); HM Coastguard; Local Government; Leisure Centre Management; Armed Forces (commissioned).

On successful completion of the FdSc programme, you may be able to progress on to the Level 6 BSc (Hons) Public Services (Policing) (top-up) or BSc (Hons) Public Services (top-up) at Plymouth University. Some employers offer sponsorship for this progression route.

Student Profile
Charlotte Linne

Having completed her A Levels in Law, History and English at Newquay Treherras Academy, Charlotte began her higher education studies at Truro and Penwith College. Her ambition has always been to join the police force, so choosing this programme was ideal as it has helped her get on the right path to pursue a career with the police.

“I have really enjoyed the programme as a whole, especially the second year because it is much more in depth and academic. For instance, you can put your own spin on things and choose your own individual research project for your dissertation. My group are really close; we’re like a big family.”
Education, Community & Counselling

- BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science
- BA (Hons) Education and Training
- FdA Childhood Education (3 to 8 years)
- FdA/HNC Children and Young People’s Workforce
- FdSc Community Studies (Development and Youth Work)
- FdA Counselling Studies
- FdA Health and Social Care*
BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science

This innovative top-up programme affords you the opportunity to study social science in the context of a rapidly-changing world. Focusing on the application of social science in the social care arena, this programme develops academic and employability skill in tandem.

Contemporary theories of social science are studied and put in the context of both the individual and society. Notions of identity are analysed with an emphasis on developing your own professional identity and gaining valuable employability skills. With the correct level of workforce experience, this programme can lead on to further specialised study at Masters level in such professional areas such as social work, youth work and Masters level study such as social research methods and social sciences. Drawing on the fields of sociology, psychology, anthropology and other social sciences, this BSc (Hons) considers the applications of these disciplines to social policy and related arenas. It allows you to focus on specific job roles and case studies in order to ensure that you can apply the theories they learn in the classroom to the reality you will face in the workplace.

This BSc (Hons) programme is delivered with the aim of maximising student employability. It combines theory with application to practice and affords you the opportunity to tailor every assignment to their chosen field. Graduate skills and skills building are both vital parts of the robust tutorial provision and you will benefit from a range of visiting speakers. Graduates from this course progress on to employment in a variety of fields, including: Local Council, Social Services, Youth Offending Team, Probation Service, Pupil Referral Units (AP), Family Services and a range of charities in paid positions working with, for example, individuals experiencing homelessness, addiction or domestic abuse.

The course has been designed, through the range of module content and the variety of assessment methods, to prepare you for the types of employment available locally and further afield. Consideration has been made of the skill, knowledge and understanding required in the public sector, such as charities and organisations. With sufficient relevant vocational experience, this top-up can lead to masters level study in professional subjects such as social work and youth work. It is also able to lead into masters level study in a range of Social Science masters programmes or progression on to PGCE study.

“...A highly engaging course that covers a broad range of social science disciplines. The tutors have formidable expertise in, and knowledge of, their particular subjects and lectures are lively and discussion-led. The course has been meticulously organised, and help and advice are freely given. I highly recommend this course, not only to those for whom it is a natural progression route, but also to those who have a passion for some or all of the subjects covered...”

Paul Haresnape
Graduate - BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science
BA (Hons) Education and Training

This course is designed to be appropriate for education and training practitioners across all sectors who want to complete an undergraduate qualification. It is a suitable progression route for further professional development.

The course is committed to a combination of theoretical analysis and evaluation, critical inquiry, reflective practice and research. The historical, political, economic and social contexts of education and training will be studied. The intention is to develop the practitioner-as-researcher as an autonomous learner and an active member of peer group inquiry. Assignments will be geared towards academic, professional and personal development.

By completing this course, you will have developed your ability to critically analyse the diverse and complex changes that are occurring in education and training and deepened your knowledge of the various theoretical perspectives that can be used to illuminate developments in the field and advance your communication skills.

You may progress to this course from one of the following Foundation Degrees: FdA Early Childhood Education; FdA Children and Young People’s Workforce; FdA Counselling Studies. Applicants from Foundation Degrees with elements of Education or Training, Management Studies, Psychology, Research Studies (Humanities), Counselling, or Sociology programmes will be considered on an individual basis.

The philosophy behind this course allows the development of employability skills, as specific content within education and training is student led for assessment. So you gain specific theory in the areas you want to progress and use in interviews and courses; for example, transition within and between schools, classroom management and special educational needs. It also incorporates transferable skill development specifically required by the profession: presenting; synthesis of information; time management and organisation. There is a variety of guest lecturers, e.g. wheelchair basketball coaches for contemporary issues to Ofsted inspectors, to ensure that in the ever-changing world of education, our graduates remain at the forefront of the sector.

Graduates may progress to Initial Teacher Training courses including the PCET, PGCE, Primary PGCE, SCITT or Schools Direct. Progression is also possible to the Masters in Education (International Masters Programme) at Plymouth University.

Modules
• Professionalism, Values and Identities in Education and Training
• A History of Educational Theory
• Psychology in Education and Training
• Contemporary Issues in Education and Training
• Dissertation

Truro Campus
One year full time, two years part time
UCAS Code: X300
Entry requirements: 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/educationandtrainingBA
FdA Childhood Education (3 to 8 years)

The FdA Childhood Education (3 to 8 years), previously known as FdA Early Childhood Education, is an exciting opportunity for you to study education provided for young children. You will be introduced to a wide range of topics associated with childhood education including some of the more complex issues surrounding children and education today. The programme will enable you to develop your own practice from this knowledge base.

You will develop your understanding of childhood education through making clear and consistent links between theory and your own practice whilst undertaking Vocational Practice opportunities.

This programme has been designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge base required to work in your chosen specialism or other graduate opportunities. It is also a platform from which you can undertake additional academic and in some instances professional vocational qualifications.

Students who have successfully completed this FdA are well suited to a career in teaching. Many students have gone on to complete a Bachelors Degree after which they are able to undertake a teaching qualification. Students may also pursue a career in childcare settings where they may become managers or room leaders.

Graduates are suitably prepared to pursue careers in primary school teaching, childcare management and nursery supervision. A progression route has been established with Plymouth University to the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies final year. In addition, a Flexible Learning Early Childhood Studies (FLECS) route has been created by Plymouth University specifically for FdA Childhood Education (3 to 8 years) graduates. Alternative top-up routes are the BA (Hons) Education and Training, the BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies or the BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science at Truro and Penwith College.

Modules
- Interpersonal and Team Work Skills and the Management of Organisations
- An introduction to the Early Years Curriculum, Planning and Assessment
- Theories of Teaching and Learning
- Special Educational Needs and Inclusion in Childhood Education
- Children's Welfare: Policy and Practice
- Psychological Concepts and Perspectives
- Diversity of Provision within Early Years Education
- Play and its Role in Extended Care
- Early Years Curriculum: English and Maths
- Early Years Curriculum: Science Technology and Computing
- Early Years Research Investigation
- Values and Ethical Frameworks
- Knowledge, Understanding and Skills of Teaching and Learning
- Early Years Curriculum: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Student Profile
Lesley Cole Cooper

Lesley moved to Truro three years ago from the Midlands and chose to study Children and Young People’s Workforce (whilst remaining in employment) in order to support her professional role as a Learning Support Assistant.

“I chose the College because of its friendly atmosphere and previous records of student achievement.”

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time, part time route available
UCAS Code: X310
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/childhoodeducationFdA
FdA/HNC Children and Young People’s Workforce

This Foundation Degree is for anyone who wishes to work with children, young people and their families.

The course develops skills needed to work within the children and young people’s workforce and will suit people who are working, or who wish to work, in a wide range of multi-disciplinary teams to enhance knowledge, understanding, skills and career opportunities.

The unique nature of the FdA means that it is suitable for you if you are not sure which area of work with children and young people you wish to enter, whilst allowing those who have a specific career in mind to focus on that role. This flexible course allows you to gain understanding of the complexities of working with children, young people and families whilst focusing on the transferable skills and knowledge required for working in the wider children’s workforce provision.

You will be encouraged to undertake placement alongside your academic study, in order to ensure that you combine the skills, knowledge and experience required to be employable in this field.

Graduates have gone on to employment in a range of fields, including: supporting SEN provision in schools; Pupil Referral Units / AP Provision; primary teaching / Primary SCITT; Further Education lecturing; working with gypsy and traveller children.

On successful completion of the course, you may be able to progress to the BA (Hons) Education and Training (top-up), or BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies (top-up) or BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science (top-up) at Truro and Penwith College, or the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies or BA (Hons) Education Studies at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

If you are thinking of working as a teacher, social care worker, voluntary worker or with children and/or young people with Special Educational Needs, this course provides the breadth of experience to ensure that you enter the workforce with the skills and knowledge you need.

**Modules**

**Year one**
- Reflective Practice
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Safeguarding Children and Young People
- Developmental Perspectives

Plus two optional modules that include:
- Special Study 1
- Supporting Special Educational Needs
- Behaviour for Learning
- Working with Children and Families

**Year 2**
- Multi-Agency Working
- Supporting Transitions
- Inclusive Practice
- Applied Research Practice Project

Plus two optional modules that include:
- Psychology of Learning and Teaching
- Crime, Young People and the Law
- Role of the Play-based Curriculum
- Identity, Culture & Society

**FdA**
Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: LX53
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

**HNC**
Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
One year full time, two years part time
UCAS Code: LL56
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/childrenandyoungpeopleFdA

“The course was brilliantly laid out and I’ve had great support from the tutors. Now I’m doing a BA at Plymouth and hope to go on to be an Early Years teacher.”

Amie Daniels
Graduate - FdA/HNC Children and Young People’s Workforce
FdSc Community Studies (Development and Youth Work)

This Foundation Degree course will be of particular interest if you wish to work in the community arena, including youth work, community work, youth justice, drugs services, housing, health and education. You will explore the social, economic and political factors affecting families and communities locally, nationally and around the world. You will also examine the skills needed to work effectively with other professionals in an integrated way. The programme will give you the knowledge to communicate with diverse and vulnerable groups and work within ethical and professional boundaries.

The course can be tailored to your personal interests and potential career paths through professional placement and research opportunities. The specialised pathways within this course will assist you if you wish to become involved in voluntary or paid relief work overseas, in community and youth work projects. The modules offered provide a basis for a range of careers in community work and associated professions.

The combination of practical and academic skills you will gain will make you the ideal candidate for a range of jobs in youth and community work. Professional placement will increase your skills and make you more attractive to employers. It is particularly important if you want to work in an advisory or social care role, or if you are considering teaching. Take advantage of work placements offered to build up your skills and knowledge. Many jobs are project based, such as anti-poverty initiatives, homelessness, drugs projects, sexual health initiatives, advisory work, community arts, and community regeneration projects.

Graduates experience a seamless transition to institutions that provide an honours programme or postgraduate study. Progression is available for successful graduates to the BA (Hons) Education and Training, BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies, or BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science at Truro and Penwith College, or the BSc (Hons) Combined Social Science degree at Cornwall College.

Modules
• Interpersonal and Group Work Skills
• Developmental Psychology
• Values and Ethical Frameworks
• Contemporary Issues
• Introduction to Community and Youth Work
• Perspectives on World Development (optional)
• Introduction to Mental Health (optional)
• Community Development
• Research Methodologies
• The Voluntary Sector
• Reflective Practice Plus two from the following three modules
• The Developing World
• Working with Young People
• Mental Wellbeing

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: L530
UCAS tariff: 32 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/communitystudiesFdSc
**FdA Counselling Studies**

This Foundation Degree (FdA) provides the opportunity to study the theory of counselling at higher education level. The course offers a theoretical understanding of counselling, which is rooted in the academic disciplines of social policy and social care.

The FdA course enables you to access a range of counselling focused careers and related employment opportunities. The FdA Counselling Studies course is suitable if you are looking for a career in counselling or a related field. The skills, attributes and knowledge that underpin the course are more than adequate to provide a platform for students wishing to progress further in higher education.

On successful completion of the FdA Counselling Studies course, you may be able to progress to the BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies, BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science, or the BA (Hons) Education and Training at Truro and Penwith College. There may also be out of county alternative progression routes on relevant BA/BSc (Hons) programmes of study. Another alternative is to continue on to the BA (Hons) Counselling Studies top-up (awarded by Plymouth University) at Cornwall College.

Your programme of study encourages you to integrate the theoretical knowledge from the FdA Counselling Studies degree to the skills developed in Vocational Practice (VP) and Work Related Learning (WRL). Vocational Practice (VP) and Work Related Learning (WRL) are a central role in enabling you to apply academic study to workplace environments and develop an awareness of work related challenges.

**Modules**
- Counselling Perspectives: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Counselling Perspectives: Person Centred
- Introduction to Counselling Skills, Knowledge, Understanding & Application: An Integrated Approach
- Diversity and Difference in Practice
- Counselling Perspectives: Psychodynamic
- Counselling in a Multi-Agency Context
- Advanced Counselling Perspectives: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Advanced Counselling Perspectives: Psychodynamic
- Advanced Counselling Perspectives: Person Centred
- Advanced Counselling Practice: An Integrated Approach
- Professional Practice and Personal Development
- Counselling Research Methods and Investigation

**Truro Campus**
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: B940
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/counsellingstudiesFdA

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**Student Profile**
**Tara Stevens**

“Studying locally enables me to still be everything I was previously, work part time and run a household, whilst enabling me to gain the knowledge, skills and experience needed to reach my final goal of teaching in post 16 education.”

“I have thrown myself into the opportunities studying with Truro and Penwith College; since commencing at Penwith I have become the course representative, a Student Ambassador for Higher Education and recently took part in the College’s Spark project which supports and assists entrepreneurs with their business ideas, helping to bring them to life. After using this opportunity through the summer I officially launched Shufflebum, a rough and tumble toddler clothing line.

“My advice to anyone that is thinking of continuing their education - even if after a break - would be to call the college and have a chat to someone. What is the worst that can happen?!”
The lecturers are knowledgeable and encourage the development of individuals’ learning, making the subjects thought provoking, keeping the students interested and giving support and guidance when required.”

Tara Stevens
Graduate - FdSc Community Studies

FdA Health and Social Care*

This exciting and innovative Foundation Degree provides a broad study of health and social care and allied professions. It allows you to focus on specific adult client groups and job roles or to explore a range of professions in the wider health and social care arena. With a professional practice element whereby students have to undertake placements and vocational experience, students are able to apply theory to practice throughout their studies. Alongside this practical element, this course provides the opportunity to study applied psychology, sociology and health sciences, providing you with a broad Foundation Degree in the field of health and social care.

*This programme is subject to approval. Please contact the College for further information.
Humanities

- BSc (Hons) Archaeology
- BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies
- FdSc Archaeology
- FdA English Studies
- FdA Geography and Society
- FdSc Geography and the Environment
- FdA History, Heritage and Archaeology
BSc (Hons) Archaeology

This Level 6 course allows foundation degree and equivalent students to top up to a full degree. It is strong on fieldwork including the use of digital techniques, museum work, laboratory analysis and artefact care, providing the opportunity for you to undertake surveys and discover the practical essentials of professional archaeology.

Cornwall presents a great setting to study in. There are field trips to local sites in the South West and there is an optional overseas residential trip. The course is based in Cornwall with access to coastline, beaches and moorlands.

Including a range of other exciting features, such as exploring the diversity and key developments of world archaeology, environmental archaeology and practical experience of pollen analysis, you will also design and set up a public exhibition that includes training in managing the modern popular media.

Practical skills such as fieldwork, museum work, media presentation, environmental archaeology and conserving monuments are also a core component. With the laboratory work, you can get hands-on experience in pollen analysis. Producing conference posters, delivering conference papers and preparing them for publication are key professional skills that students learn.

This programme has excellent employer links and a good record for progression to employment and postgraduate research. Local employers are involved in the practical development of skills.

After completing this course, you could progress to postgraduate study. Alternatively, you could progress to employment in archaeological units, museums, heritage centres and organisations and a host of related professions.

Modules
• World Archaeology
• Environmental and Conservation Archaeology
• Current Debates in Archaeology
• Entrepreneurship and Event Management
• Dissertation

All students will need to take part in practical work and produce a dissertation.

Truro Campus
One year full time, two years part time
UCAS Code: V401
Entry requirements: 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/archaeologyBSc

Student Profile
Pete Missingham

Pete worked in retail and telecommunications upgrading IT equipment before enrolling on the BSc Archaeology course at Truro College which changed his career completely.

"Since completing my BSc (Hons) Archaeology at Truro, I have now completed a Masters in Archaeology at the University of Bristol. During my Masters I started my job at Geoflo, and my roles at both Wells and Mendip museum and Glastonbury Abbey museum. My job at Geoflo involves the processing of archaeological soil samples to retrieve anthropogenic and environmental artefacts. In addition, I am also involved in geophysical surveys as required. In my roles as archivist, I have been recently helping a palaeontology PhD student researching Pleistocene animal remains (there are a surprising number of hyaenas!) from the caves in the Mendip Hills in Somerset, and accessioning artefacts excavated during last summer’s excavations at Glastonbury Abbey."

David Twomlow
Graduate - BSc (Hons) Archaeology

“All the staff that worked on delivering the BSc Archaeology were enthusiastic for the subject and offered excellent guidance and support.”
BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies

The BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies degree is a Level 6 programme designed to take you from HND or Foundation Degree studies into the next level of higher education, enabling you to achieve a full honours degree. The programme is a blend of practical and academic, giving you the opportunity and the support to develop your practical skills using critical reflection and evaluation so that you can become the best practitioner possible, but also stretching your academic abilities so that you can gain those insights and understandings only achievable through in-depth study of your subject. It is our endeavour to offer you a unique experience combining the academic study of contemporary issues within human behavioural studies with a practical application of such theory. We aim to facilitate your development towards becoming an autonomous independent learner whilst still ensuring a supportive network in order for you to maximise your potential as a student, employee and citizen.

What job does not involve interaction with other humans? For this reason, an understanding of human behaviour is an asset to any profession. More specifically the course has been designed to ensure you have a broad range of experiences that may lead into teaching, health, social care or business. To complement this knowledge base we ensure that you will develop a range of transferable skills and become reflective practitioners.

Typical progression routes are:
• MSc Environment and Human Health (University of Exeter at the Knowledge Spa, Truro)
• BA (Hons) Social Work (Plymouth University)
• Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Truro College)
• School Centred Initial Teacher Training (Truro College)

In addition, many students enter employment in health, care, local government and commerce.

Modules
• Dissertation
• Contemporary Issues
• Addiction
• Developmental Disorders and Education
• Exploring Offending and Anti-Social Behaviour
• Health Behaviours and Mental Well-being
• Human Relations and Conflict Resolution
• Issues in Mental Health

Truro Campus
One year full time, two years part time
UCAS Code: C800
Entry requirements: 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/humanbehaviouralstudiesBA
FdSc Archaeology

The course contains extensive fieldwork and artefact care, providing the opportunity for you to undertake surveys and discover the practical essentials of archaeological work. This is the only Foundation Degree in Archaeology in the country and teaches the latest digital technologies. You will receive a good grounding in all periods of British archaeology, both prehistoric and historic. There is also a unit in the second year which examines the distinctive archaeological record in Cornwall including the Celtic West, the importance of Tintagel, and significance of Cornwall’s industrial sites, which have received World Heritage status. For those interested in artefacts there are museum placements and practical sessions in artefact analysis.

Practical skills such as surveying, excavation, museum work, computing and conserving monuments are also core components. Cornwall presents a great setting to study in. There are field trips to local sites in the South West and there is an optional overseas residential trip. The course is based in Cornwall with access to coastline, beaches and moorlands.

There is a focus on your developing the requisite interests and skills for the career that you want with flexibility in the choice of placements and project work.

It has excellent employer links and hands-on practical experience in a range of archaeological and heritage skills. It deals with both prehistoric and historic archaeology.

Successful graduates may be able to progress on to the BSc (Hons) Archaeology delivered at the College or to further archaeological studies at degree level at other universities. Alternatively, you could progress to employment in archaeological units, museums and heritage centres. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules

- Archaeology and Environment from Prehistory to Roman Times
- Excavation, Post-Excavation and Museums
- History of Archaeological Debate
- Post-Roman to Recent Times: Culture, Science and Statistics.
- Principles of Field Survey
- Entrepreneurship and Applied Practice
- The Archaeology and Geology of Cornwall
- Museum Conservation and Display
- Quaternary and Archaeological Science
- Field Techniques and Interpretation
- Professional Project

All students will need to take part in fieldwork and produce a project report.

Truro Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: V400
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/archaeologyFdSc
FdA English Studies

The Foundation Degree in English Studies contains three main study strands:
1. Literature and critical theory
2. Creative and practical writing in vocational contexts
3. Cornish identity and culture

The literature element of the course looks at the development of texts from Beowulf to the present day. Study includes aspects of historical literature, considering particular periods or genres of writing such as Romanticism. Cornwall is a special environment in which to study literature and a notable feature of the course is an examination of the way that literary texts contribute to the cultural landscape. Field trips are undertaken and Cornwall’s literary heritage, from Defoe to D.H. Lawrence to du Maurier, is investigated.

The practical issues of writing for different purposes, for publication and for personal creative development, are explored through a variety of workshops, modules and visiting speakers. In the second year you will study film and there are opportunities to develop skills in media and new technologies as a gateway into a variety of careers after graduation. There is an emphasis upon applied study, so routes into publishing and journalism, teaching and cultural tourism are explored.

The FdA equips you with the confidence, communication and research skills which are valued by employers in all sectors. Although many of our graduates progress into teaching, other students have used the course as a springboard into successful careers in journalism, publishing and marketing. Other destinations include the Methodist Ministry, storytelling, tourism and management. Several graduates have gone on to complete Masters Degrees in Creative Writing and hope to develop a career in this field.

Progression is available to the BA (Hons) English or to the BA (Hons) English with Creative Writing final year at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability. The course will prepare you for a number of career options in marketing, publicity, press or copywriting.

“"My decision to study Higher Education at Truro and Penwith College opened so many doors for me. It truly offers the best of both worlds. The small group sizes allow for a really supportive and personal educational experience.”

Lindsay Corr
Graduate - FdA English Studies

Modules
• Transactional Writing
• What Is Theory?
• Creative Writing
• Sense of Place
• Identity and Nationhood
• Introduction to Literature
• Integrative Applied Study
• The Victorians
• Film Studies
• Integrative Literary Study
• Romanticism
• New Technology and Writing

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time
UCAS code: Q301
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/englishstudiesFdA
FdA Geography and Society

This programme is designed to examine and support local economic regeneration, community development, sustainability practices and managing change for communities and small businesses across the region. You will study the core principles of human geography incorporating geographic skills common to human and environmental study.

In the first year, you will undertake practical skills and fieldwork relating to GIS with theoretical and applied geography aspects. The emphasis in the course is upon the techniques which would be used in human studies, including the conducting of surveys and observations as well as more traditional techniques of measurement of physical environments. The Climate Change module will study the relationship between physical change and societal adjustment.

The second year focuses on techniques of investigation and research of ethical issues within human geography. You will also have the opportunity to develop your own interests within the field through your research project.

Employers recognise the value of Geography, as the breadth and contemporary nature of its subject material and its range of analytical techniques provide an attractive combination of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills, as well as more general organisational, problem-solving and communication skills.

You may find rewarding work around the world in fields including cartography, commerce, community groups, defence, education/research, environmental management, estate agency, government, law, law enforcement, natural resources, town planning and voluntary work. Within Cornwall and the South West geographers are specifically sought by employers including Cornwall Council, the Environment Agency, the Meteorological Office, and the many schools/colleges/universities.

On successful completion of the Foundation Degree you may be able to progress to the third year of the BA (Hons) Geography at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
- Practicing Geography
- Climate Change
- GIS
- Introduction to Social and Cultural Geography
- Sustainability
- Perspectives on Global Development
- Geography in the Workplace
- Research in Geography – Principles and Practices
- Project
- Planning for a Sustainable Future
- Geography of New Technologies

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: L700
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/geographyandsocietyFdA
FdSc Geography and the Environment

You will explore relationships between humans and the natural environment and how this knowledge can be applied to the creation and adaption of the environment for the twenty-first century. You will address the fundamental concerns of the geographer and environmentalist today while providing an academic and historic perspective on environmental change and its effects.

The first year includes fieldwork and practical experience with GIS systems and understanding environmental management. You will also study areas of debate and concern in contemporary society including climate change and extreme environments.

Study during the second year develops research and investigation techniques allowing you to pursue personal interests within the field. You will study environmental sustainability and areas of geography relevant to Cornwall, including mining and hydrology.

Employers recognise the value of Geography, as the breadth and contemporary nature of its subject material and its range of analytical techniques provide an attractive combination of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills, as well as more general organisational, problem-solving and communication skills.

You may find rewarding work around the world in fields including cartography, commerce, community groups, defence, education/research, environmental management, estate agency, government, law, law enforcement, natural resources, town planning and voluntary work. Within Cornwall and the South West geographers are specifically sought by employers including Cornwall Council, the Environment Agency, the Meteorological Office, and the many schools/colleges/universities.

On successful completion you may be able to progress to the third year of the BA (Hons) Geography or BSc (Hons) Geography at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
- Practicing Geography
- Climate Change
- GIS
- Extreme Environments
- Coastal Processes
- Management of Environmental Hazards
- Geography in the Workplace
- Research in Geography – Principles and Practices
- Project
- The Environmental Impacts of Mining
- Hydrology
- Energy, Environment and Sustainability

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: F750
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/geographyandtheenvironmentFdSc
FdA History, Heritage and Archaeology

You will study a wide range of historical issues in local, national and international contexts to analyse historical developments and consider the relationship of the past to the present.

The course provides an opportunity to an insight into history in a creative way. The modules bring to life periods and issues from the past and the way that history is presented and used by society. Other modules relate historical skills to work practices, developing an understanding of how historical study can enhance employment skills and opportunities.

You will investigate the past and its legacy in the present. Issues arising from the desire to preserve all or some of that legacy will be analysed in the context of the present.

The FdA has many distinctive features such as the development of research skills with guidance on an assortment of approaches that could be taken and the variety of methods that could be used, including presenting findings to an audience and exhibition work. The rich historical resources of Cornwall offer the perfect opportunity to experience history and pre-history through its living remains, landscape and environment.

In both years of the Foundation Degree strong links between the group and local employers are encouraged and employability skills are developed. The heritage industry in Cornwall offers particularly varied opportunities for work involvement. Studying the disciplines of history and archaeology, combined with the practical experience of the modern heritage industry and its requirements will prepare you for a broad range of professions from specialised museum work to generic research based careers.

Successful graduates may be able to progress to the BA (Hons) History final year at Plymouth University or the BSc (Hons) Archaeology at Truro and Penwith College. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules

History
• What is History?
• The English Crown and its Celtic Neighbours, 871-1327
• The Making of Britain 1348-1707
• Research Methods (optional)
• Parliaments and Peoples: Britain 1603-1707
• Industry and Society: Britain 1750-1900
• Conflict Resolution: A History of International Relations in the Wake of War
• Final Major Project (optional)

Heritage
• An Introduction to the Development of Heritage in Britain
• The History and Literature of Cornish Mining: A Study of its Impact on the Construction of a Distinct Cultural Identity
• Issues and Ethics in the Public Presentation of the Past; Heritage in the Post-modern

Archaeology
• Uncovering Our Heritage: Theory and Practice in Archaeology (optional)

Truro Campus
Two years full time
UCAS Code: V301
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/historyheritageandarchaeologyFdA
Initial Teacher Training

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- Certificate in Education
- SCITT
Postgraduate Certificate in Education

The PGCE programme of study (in partnership with Plymouth University) provides you with an opportunity to learn skills, knowledge and professional values necessary for a teaching career within the Further Education (post 16) and Skills Sector. This area of teacher training covers the teaching of academic and vocational subjects. The Further Education (post 16) and Skills Sector includes further education colleges, adult and community education, work-based training providers, offender learning and public sector organisations.

There are two routes to achieve the PGCE: full time and part time.

**Full time**
You will undertake attendance at the Truro campus for two full days each week.

You will spend two days each week in a professional practice placement (arranged by the College). Your placement will be at either the Truro or the Penwith campus. Truro and Penwith College is a complex and dynamic tertiary college environment providing high quality support for our trainee teachers.

You will spend one day each week undertaking independent study and research.

**Part time**
You will undertake class attendance of four hours each week (offered during the evening). The part-time programme is available at both the Truro and the Penwith campus.

You will undertake the equivalent of half a day’s independent study per week.

Your placement can be at Truro and Penwith College or at another institution or company of your own choice provided the practice is for post 16. As a part-time student it is your responsibility to find your own mentor and practice hours.

The course gives you a nationally recognised teaching qualification suitable for teaching/training in the Further Education (post 16) and Skills Sector.

Successful completion of the PGCE can enable you to progress onto the Masters in Education (International Masters Programme) at Plymouth University.

**Modules**
- Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Investigating Theories of Learning and Teaching
- Curriculum and Society
- Wider Practice and Professional Development

**Student Profile**

**Samantha Boston**

Sam returned to study as a mature student in 2015. Initially, she had some concerns about ‘fitting in’ since she had been out of education for a number of years.

“I need not have worried as the staff were very supportive from the first day until the last. All of the lecturers on the courses I studied at Truro and Penwith College have been greatly supportive of the fact I had two small children whilst I was studying.

“The help and assistance of the staff and facilities within the Study Centre was invaluable while studying for my degree and their expertise helped me greatly with my dissertation research.”

**Full time**
Truro College
One year
Entry requirements:
Bachelor degree in the subject you wish to teach
Awarding body: Plymouth University

**Part time**
Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years
Entry requirements:
Bachelor degree in the subject you wish to teach
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/pgce
Certificate in Education

The Certificate in Education programme of study (in partnership with Plymouth University) provides an opportunity to learn skills, knowledge and professional values necessary for a teaching career within the Further Education (post 16) and Skills Sector. This area of teacher training covers the teaching of academic and vocational subjects. The Further Education (post 16) and Skills Sector includes further education colleges, adult and community education, work-based training providers, offender learning and public sector organisations.

There are two routes to achieve the CertEd: full time and part time.

**Full time**
During term time you will be committed to a Monday-Friday week of academic study and professional practice.

You will undertake attendance at the Truro campus for two full days each week.

You will spend two days each week in a professional practice placement (arranged by the College).

You will spend one day each week undertaking independent study and research.

Your placement will be at either the Truro or the Penwith campus. Truro and Penwith College is a complex and dynamic tertiary college environment providing high quality support for our trainee teachers.

**Part time**
You will undertake class attendance of four hours each week (offered during the evening). The part-time programme is available at both the Truro and the Penwith campus.

You will undertake the equivalent of half a day’s independent study per week.

Your placement can be at Truro and Penwith College or at another institution or company of your own choice provided the practice is for post 16. As a part time student it is your responsibility to find your own mentor and practice hours.

The course gives you a nationally recognised teaching qualification suitable for teaching/training in the Further Education (post 16) and Skills Sector.

You also have an opportunity to progress onto the second year of a foundation degree that is associated with Education at Truro and Penwith College. Please contact Student Finance England (part of the gov.uk website) to see if you are eligible for funding.

**Modules**
You will study four modules: 30 credits delivered at Level 4 and 90 credits at Level 5
- Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Investigating Theories of Teaching and Learning
- Curriculum and Society
- Wider Practice and Professional Development

**Truro Campus**
One years full time, two years part time
Entry requirements: A qualification in the subject you wish to teach. Please note, the qualification must be a level above that which you wish to teach
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/certed
Cornwall SCITT

Cornwall School Centred Initial Teacher Training offers outstanding training to teach with a partnership of local secondary schools, a special needs school, Alternative Provision Units and Truro and Penwith College. As an integral partner of the Cornwall Teaching School (CTS) we also offer School Direct training for the 11-16 and 14-19 age range in selected subjects and a part-time School Direct Salaried option for maths and physics. Various enhancement opportunities are offered including visits to different educational settings and pre-course links to fully funded subject knowledge enhancement courses.

Our comprehensive programmes are delivered by committed, experienced and supportive staff and offer opportunities to develop your subject knowledge and learn the skills you need to teach effectively, from the basics of structuring and planning lessons through to developing personal skills and confidence in front of a class. A further distinctive feature is that Cornwall SCITT offers the choice of either the Post Graduate Certificate in Education with 60 Masters Level 7 credits or the Professional Graduate Certificate in Education at Level 6, validated by the University of Cumbria.

The part-time School Direct Salaried maths or physics option will be QTS–only as you are employed by a school. The training programme will be flexible to suit candidates’ needs and the school timetable.

“The trainees are on an excellent course that provides outstanding value for money.” External Examiner report 2015.

The 2016 Ofsted Report confirmed Cornwall SCITT to be a Grade 1 Outstanding Provider of Initial Teacher Training. Key Strengths include:
• The rich training experiences offered by the schools and the excellent mentoring which trainees receive;
• The extremely effective way in which the high-quality training balances theory and practice, and develops trainees into reflective teachers;
• The very close work with partner schools to ensure that local teacher recruitment is secure;
• The excellent trainees and NQTs who demonstrate a commitment to the profession and a strong work ethic. This ensures that completion and employment rates are consistently high.

Entry Requirements
• A relevant degree class 2:1 or above (other degrees and overseas qualifications will be considered).
• Grade C or above for GCSE Maths and English Language.
• The successful completion of professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy.
• A minimum of two weeks school placement experience prior to starting the programme.
• All successful applicants will undergo a self-declaration medical questionnaire and will be expected to disclose any criminal convictions through an enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service.
IT & Computing

- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies
- FdA/HNC Computer Games Design and Production
- FdSc Computer Technology
- FdSc Web Technology
BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies

This degree enables you to progress to a full Bachelor's Degree once you have completed a relevant computing Foundation Degree. The BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies provides students with an advanced knowledge in a broad range of computing subjects including networking, security and cloud computing.

The BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies degree is a suitable progression route for professional development and has been designed to enable you to complete an undergraduate qualification.

The course allows you to maximise your career prospects through working with local employers. The focus is on applied research and project-related skills, as well as the analysis of new and emerging technologies and applications in computing.

Applicants from Foundation Degrees with elements of computing, software development, computer networking, game development or computer security will be considered on an individual basis through interview and application.

The combination of a broad range of study, exposure to current technologies, and real technical content equips you for employment in the computer industry, or in an IT role in companies in other sectors.

If you choose to continue studying you could consider programmes such as MSc/MRes Network Systems Engineering at Plymouth University or MSc Data Networks and Security at Birmingham City University.

Modules
- Computer Security
- Network Monitoring and Simulation
- Cloud Computing
- Professional Practice and Issues in IT
- Computing Project

FdA/HNC Computer Games Design and Production

This course will prepare you for a career in the innovative and fast paced world of digital games design and development. You will be equipped with the tools to become an indie developer as well as the ability to dovetail into a larger games studio. The first year teaches the basic building blocks of games design and development in both 2D and 3D. You will collaborate on group projects as well as learning and engaging with the current developments in digital culture. During the second year you will work on larger, bolder projects which define the voice and direction you wish to push towards a career in the games and creative digital industries.

We work closely with a number of local employers on live briefs and collaborative projects. There is always the chance to shine and impress.

Career opportunities include games design, concept art, publishing, film, animation, graphics, 3D design, product visualisation and illustration amongst others. Opportunities for continued study include progression to the BA (Hons) Applied Media top-up at Truro and Penwith College, the BA (Hons) Digital Art and Technology or BSc (Hons) Digital Art and Technology at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
- 3D Practice
- Creative Coding
- Professional Reflective Practice for the Media Industries
- Digital Cultures
- 2D Design and Game Production
- Animation and Character Modelling
- 3D Design and Game Production
- Advanced Professional Practice
- Emergent Voices in Contemporary Games Design
- Final Major Project

FdA
Penwith College
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: 1620
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

HNC
Penwith College
One year full time, two years part time
UCAS Code: 1621
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/computergamesdesignFdA
FdSc Computer Technology

The course has at its core the architecture, processes and applications of computer technology. You will develop an understanding of the fundamental principles of computing and apply this to gaining skills in the use of contemporary technologies.

Issues such as customer support, system administration and professional practice will enable you to understand how your knowledge and skills might be used in an organisational context.

This course will develop a wide range of employable skills and knowledge in the field of computing and is the result of consultations with employers, experts and specialist staff. You will build and develop your skills in some aspects of computing that you may already know and you will also come across new and challenging work that will broaden your expertise and make you aware of new possibilities. Apart from learning about computer systems and networks, you will develop skills in digital media, websites, databases and Linux. Throughout the course you will develop skills that will help prepare you for employment or for further study.

This qualification covers a number of different aspects of the use of computing technologies, opening the door to a range of employment prospects. The course itself has been designed to address the shortage of skilled individuals within the IT community. The jobs enjoyed by our successful graduates include work in network management, IT support, computer security, web development and teaching (FE and school).

On successful completion of the course, you may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies at Truro and Penwith College or the BSc (Hons) Computing at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
- Networks
- Client-Server Scripting
- Computer Systems
- Databases
- Digital Media Concepts
- IT Service Management
- Shell Programming and Scripting
- IT Security Forensics
- Object Orientated Programming
- Managing IT
- Project Management and Group Project
- Network Services

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: I100
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/computertechnologyFdSc
FdSc Web Technology

The FdSc in Web Technology has been developed to provide an opportunity for you to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to work within the digital and web industry. You will understand the practical skills required to design, create, implement and manage websites, servers and digital online services.

There is a strong emphasis on software development running throughout the programme with an understanding of digital development and delivery, and professional issues relating to work in the software and web development industry. You will be well positioned to compete for employment in any area of the software industry.

In the first year there will be some fundamental web development topics, such as database skills, mark-up languages and server side scripting. You will gain experience in the installation, configuration and use of networks and will bring some of this understanding together in projects, whilst learning the fundamentals of project management.

During year two, you will advance your software development skills with Java, and enhance your knowledge of web servers, website design as well as the use of scripting, applications and also internet security and forensics. You will also develop your skills and understanding in mobile application development.

We work with local and national industry in order to ensure that your course is in line with industry requirements and to make sure that you have the best opportunity of gaining employment when you graduate. Your tutors have worked with the web development and software industries in a variety of ways over the years and have good relationships with local employers, who will give you and insight into the industry and your possible future role. You will have the opportunity to experience some of the challenges of the software industry in a safe environment.

On successful completion of the course, you may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies (top-up) at Truro and Penwith College, or the BSc (Hons) Computing at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability. Alternatively, you may find employment or become self-employed.

Modules
- Mark-up Languages and Scripting
- Server Side Programming
- Networks and Communications
- Systems and Command Line
- Database Implementation
- Project and Professional Development
- Website Implementation and Management
- Java
- Project and Project Management
- Web Servers
- Web Design Fundamentals
- Software App Development

Truro Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: G620
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/webtechnologyFdSc
Media & Photography

- BA (Hons) Applied Media
- FdA Adventure Media*
- HND Media Moving Image
- FdA Photography and Digital Imaging
BA (Hons) Applied Media

The BA (Hons) Applied Media is a one year top-up degree. Applicants must have completed a Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject. The course is suitable for you if you have a media related background, such as, photography, television and film production, animation, advertising and digital visualisation. The philosophy of the programme is underpinned by the concept of ‘360 Degree Media’. This contemporary approach will ensure that students are fully equipped for the media industries of the twenty-first century.

The concept of ‘360 Degree Media’ has evolved in response to the requirements of production and consumption in a media industry continually in flux. It builds on the notion of media convergence, of technological change which brings all media closer together in methods and capabilities. ‘360 Degree Media’ incorporates not only the changes brought about by the shift in new media technologies but also the interrelationship of social, cultural, industrial, commercial and promotional environments. In essence this will allow the programme to create media practitioners who will understand the balance between their specialist knowledge and a wider awareness and understanding across media industries.

Several graduates from the course have gone on to set up as freelancers and others have set up their own businesses. Previous students have set up a sound engineering studio, a magazine design company, a video production company and a wedding photography business while others are producing work for several print and web publications around Cornwall. Others have gained employment in the media industries in the county and further afield. Recent graduates have gained employment in digital media and social media management, marketing, digital publishing, freelance film production and education.

Once you have completed the course, you may wish to progress on to a variety of postgraduate courses such as MA Contemporary Film Practice or MFA Photographic Arts at Plymouth University, the Film and Television or Creative Advertising MAs at Falmouth University or a variety of teaching qualifications at Truro and Penwith College.

Modules
• Creative Production in a Local Context
• Specialist Production (Project)
• Professional Practice
• Dissertation

Truro Campus
One year full time, part time route available
UCAS Code: P300
Entry requirements: 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/appliedmediaBA

“The BA opened up a whole new world of opportunities; I learnt how to design books, zines and websites, to submit work and enter competitions, to think about film-making…”

Jade Berry
Graduate - BA (Hons) Applied Media

FdA Adventure Media*

This programme has been developed to meet the need and rise in adventurous media, from travel documentaries and reality television programmes such as Bear Grylls’ ‘The Island’, to the use of social media for advertising the adventurous activities market, not forgetting documenting your own adventures.

The Adventure Media Foundation Degree complements the well-established FdSc Outdoor Education, HND Media Moving Image and BA (Hons) Applied Media at Truro and Penwith College. The outstanding facilities and equipment combined with a strong team of industry professionals and academics ensure you reach your full potential. Graduates are suitably trained for employment but many will use the programme as a stepping stone to a full degree. The FdA in Adventure Media is a hybrid course enabling a 360 degree learning approach and maximising your opportunities to gain transferable skills in a wide range of media areas and adventurous activities.

You must be aware of the practical nature and delivery of the adventurous activities, which run throughout the year, and a willingness to get wet and cold and keep the spirit of adventure alive is essential.

*This programme is subject to approval. Please contact the College for further information.

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/adventuremediaFdA
HND Media Moving Image

You will gain a balanced understanding of practical and theoretical moving image disciplines. You will subsequently develop skills in factual production, studio production and fiction production alongside an understanding of the moving image industry.

You will work in high-quality editing suites running the Adobe Creative Suite linked to the College computer network. Production and studio facilities are available in purpose-built delivery rooms. Animation and graphics work can be undertaken using traditional 3D stop motion and 2D computer based software applications. This allows you to produce moving image sequences using the best technological equipment available.

The course also boasts a series of masterclasses, led by industry specialists such as producers, lighting designers, camera operators and directors. The College has a modern production environment, including a purpose-built TV studio and gallery, furnished with digital production equipment.

An important aspect of this course is its applied nature. You will be encouraged to undertake work experience during your studies in both the local and national moving image industry. Many of the modules have vocational elements, such as talks from practitioners and workshops by industry experts.

Rather than separating work related learning into a separate module the College has a policy of embedding work related activities across the programme. This means ensuring that there is a range of experiences which relate closely to employment, such as visits, visiting speakers, practical workshops and working with client led briefs.

On successful completion of the course, you may be able to progress to the BA (Hons) Applied Media (top-up) at Truro and Penwith College. Alternatively, this course may lead to the BA (Hons) TV Arts (top-up) or BA (Hons) Media Arts (top-up) at Plymouth University. Please note, there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability, satisfactory application or interview.

“The college has fantastic resources and some of the best teachers throughout the UK who are constantly motivated and enthusiastic towards the students.”

James MacDonald
Graduate - HND Media Moving Image

Modules
- Film Making Skills
- Contextual Studies
- Production Skills
- Factual Production
- Studio Production
- Graphical Communication in Moving Image
- Contextual Studies: Study of Film
- Fiction Production
- Extended Study
- Advanced Practice
- Final Major Project

Truro Campus
Two years full time
UCAS Code: 016W
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/mediamovingimageHND
FdA Photography and Digital Imaging

The Foundation Degree in Photography and Digital Imaging is an intensive, practical based course which provides the opportunity for you to study photography and associated technology in modern, purpose built facilities. You must have some previous experience in photography, art or graphic design prior to enrolling.

The emphasis of the programme is on photographic practice which involves you participating in the creation of original work using both traditional silver-based techniques and the latest digital technology. Other disciplines such as graphic design, book production, video making and web design are also covered so that you can produce work that is both creative and commercially relevant.

The course is delivered in dedicated facilities that include a large photographic studio equipped with flash lighting, a colour and black and white darkroom and Apple Mac and PC computer suites with digital printers. We have a range of camera formats available including Canon, Mamiya and Hasselblad Digital SLRs alongside medium and large format film cameras.

You will be taught by experienced lecturers who are also practitioners with relevant industrial and creative backgrounds. The course features visiting lecturers from a wide range of disciplines.

Many students have gone on to set up their own photographic businesses. Others are employed in a number of photographic roles and some in related areas such as image processing, design, picture and picture research. There are also a variety of freelance opportunities in a number of disciplines that are appropriate to your studies.

On successful completion of the course, you may be able to progress to the BA (Hons) Applied Media at Truro and Penwith College or the BA (Hons) Photography at Plymouth University subject to application deadlines and availability of places. A number of institutions also offer progression opportunities for FdA students.

Modules

- Introduction to Photographic Practice
- Historical and Cultural Studies (Origins of Photographic Practice)
- Visual and Graphic Development
- Digital Imaging and Web-Based Studies
- Commercial Photographic Practice
- Introduction to Contemporary Photographic Practice
- Photographic Specialism
- Dissertation (Extended Essay)
- Self Promotion for Photographers
- Final Major Project

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: W640
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/photographyanddigitalimagingFdA
Music

- FdA Commercial Music Performance and Production
FdA Commercial Music Performance and Production

The demands made of the musician in the modern commercial music industry requires advanced musicianship skills. Consistent employment and success within the industry are still dependent on the individual having such highly developed skills. The FdA's underlying strength is the importance placed on all elements of musicianship and developing you as a musician. This will offer advancement within the industry as well as towards further study.

The commercial music industry is in a state of rapid technological advancement, with many varied skills being required of the practitioners in this business. Advances in technology have made the industry much more accessible and it is now beginning to move away from the corporate control which has been the traditional structure. The music business is wide ranging taking in many music types, cultures, styles and tastes. The individual will increasingly play a major part in developing new products.

With more access to the tools of the industry, you will take on a range of roles including composer, performer, producer and engineer. It is the combination of technology and you, which makes this area of business full of potential.

A distinctive programme feature is the opportunity to undertake professional work in addition to your class-based teaching and study. This will allow you to demonstrate your skills in work relevant to your area of study and develop an understanding of the world of employment.

The FdA provides a valuable autonomous and marketable qualification demonstrating that you have the combination of technical skills, academic knowledge and transferable skills demanded by employers which can lead directly to employment. Alternatively, there is an articulated progression route to the final year of the BA (Hons) Music: Technology at Plymouth University for successful FdA graduates. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
- Advanced Performance Project
- Instrumental Studies
- Performance Studies
- Performance Project
- Computer Music Production 1
- Audio Recording
- Language Of Music
- Modern Composition
- Instrumental Focus
- Performance Skills
- Computer Music Production 2
- Studio Production

Truro Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: W340
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/commercialmusicFdA
Science

- HND/HNC Applied Psychology
- FdSc Biomedical Studies
HND/HNC Applied Psychology

The HND Applied Psychology is a unique course allowing you the opportunity to learn about behaviour, and its origins, from theoretical and practical perspectives. The first year of the programme offers modules that lay down the historical, methodological and theoretical bases of the discipline, where you should develop an understanding of the foundations upon which they will later build. These modules also develop subject-specific, employment-related and generic skills to enhance professional and personal development.

During the second year we aim to develop the foundations laid during the first year in a more applied context by using the theories in a range of settings linked to the discipline. You will also be encouraged to work more independently and co-operatively within small groups. The forms of assessment reflect this diversity of topics and the importance we place on the links to the workplace. These include lab reports, essays, presentations, posters, applied reports and examinations.

This programme has been designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge base required to work in your chosen specialism or to progress on to other graduate opportunities. It is also a platform from which you can undertake additional vocational and academic qualifications.

What job does not involve interaction with other humans? For this reason, an understanding of human behaviour is an asset to any profession. More specifically the course has been designed to ensure you have a broad range of experiences that may lead into teaching, health, social care or business. To complement the knowledge base we ensure that you develop a range of transferable skills and become reflective practitioners.

Progression from the course is typically to: BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies (1-year top-up at Truro and Penwith College); BSc (Hons) Psychology (2-year top-up with BPS at Plymouth University); BSc (Hons) Combined Social Sciences at Cornwall College; other 1-year social science top-ups available at Truro and Penwith College; other social science degrees in the UK.

Modules
- Research Methods
- Individual Differences
- Biological Psychology
- Comparative Behaviour
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Personal and Professional Development
- Group Project
- Advanced Data Analysis
- Educational Psychology
- Communication
- Clinical Psychology
- Applied Cognition
- Environmental Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Performance Psychology

HND
Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time
UCAS Code: 008C
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

HNC
Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
One year full time, part time route available
UCAS Code: C810
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/appliedpsychologyHND
FdSc Biomedical Studies

FdSc Biomedical Studies is a course that covers how the human body works from the molecular level, through cells and tissues, right up to whole body systems. You will spend the first year studying all the main underpinning aspects of human biology, along with specialist techniques in histopathology. In the second year, there is an increased and detailed focus on how the body functions in both healthy and diseased states, and how analysis can be used to understand biological systems. In addition to this, you will complete an independent research project, enabling you to choose an area of particular interest to study in more depth.

The course is delivered in small groups, and taught by highly-qualified and experienced science lecturers. Our students enjoy good laboratory facilities, and benefit from a range of learning, teaching and assessment methods designed to support each individual, increase their independence and develop skills for future study and/or employment.

The course includes a focus on reviewing and improving your skills, planning for your future, and developing key skills for employability. You will have the opportunity to develop your CV, job application and interview techniques. A wide range of assessment methods help to prepare you for a variety of future work and study scenarios, with some assessments involving ‘employer briefs’: this is where you are given a workplace task, set by an employer, as your assessment.

Subject to passing the course, you may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Human Biosciences or BSc (Hons) Bioscience at Plymouth University. Progression to Year 3 of the BSc (Hons) Human Biosciences is considered on an individual basis.

Many of our students have successfully gained places on Biomedical Science courses, as well as progressing to other allied degrees (e.g. Physiotherapy, Virology, Pharmacy), and going in to teaching.

Modules
- Microbiology
- Biological Chemistry
- Genetics
- Human Physiology
- Histopathology and Immunology
- Cell Biology
- Clinical, Analytical and Metabolic Biochemistry
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Human Disease
- Biology of Disease and Clinical Immunology
- Experimental Design and Data Analysis
- Individual Research Project

Truro Campus
Two years full time, four years part time
UCAS Code: C700
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/biomedicalstudiesFdSc
After studying A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science, Nigel knew his passion was to become a doctor.

After searching for the perfect course, he came across the FdSc Biomedical Studies at Truro and Penwith College.

“I had a keen interest in Biomedical Science and was attracted to the course set up at Truro. It was good to know that I had the option to top up the degree after.

“The course had highly qualified lecturers who taught the material well. Good facilities, which didn’t differ greatly from Plymouth University, which is excellent considering Truro is a college.”

Once he completed his Foundation Degree, Nigel went on to top up his degree by studying the final year of the BSc Biomedical Science at Plymouth University.

“I achieved a 1st class honours and was awarded the School of Biomedical and Healthcare Sciences award for achievement in Biomedical Sciences/ Biology at Graduation. This emphasises the quality of the course at Truro, with it enabling me to achieve so highly at Plymouth. I am now studying postgraduate medicine at Imperial College London, and in a few years will be graduating in to my dream profession as a doctor.”

Nigel Keelty
Graduate - FdSc Biomedical Studies
Sport & Health

- BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science*
- BSc Sports Performance and Coaching
- FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness
- FdSc Health and Nutrition
- FdA Health and Social Care*
- FdSc Outdoor Education
- FdSc Sports Coaching
- FdSc Sports Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science*

BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science is a one year top-up course, which can follow on from a number of foundation degrees. The core modules include the Honours Dissertation, Athlete Development and Sports for All and Contemporary Issues in Sports and Exercise, which will be studied by all. They lay the foundations of a top-up year focused on sports performance, sports participation as well as resultant health benefits. This is examined from a health promotion, coaching and participation perspective, with an aim to develop athletic ability as well as general health and wellbeing. Another advantage of the course is the opportunity to complete an honours dissertation, which gives you the opportunity to research an area of interest in depth and really gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your skills and knowledge base within a specific topic area. Consequently, this can be used in the future.

An understanding of sport and health is enhanced through specialist optional modules including: Movement Analysis; Psychology for Performance and Health; Diet for Performance and Health; Sports and Exercise Physiology; Coaching Styles and Reflective Practice and Physical Activity and Public Health.

Graduates can progress straight into the sports and health related industries. Examples of employment include: teaching health promotion; sports development; sports nutrition; coaching and working for national governing bodies. Alternatively, you will be well equipped to progress on to related Masters Level study.

The BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science (top up)* is replacing the BSc (Hons) Sports Performance & Coaching (top up)

Modules
- Honours Dissertation
- Athlete Development and Sport for All
- Contemporary Issues in Sport and Exercise
- Optional modules
- Movement Analysis
- Psychology for Performance and Health
- Diet for Performance and Health
- Sports and Exercise Physiology
- Coaching Styles and Reflective Practice
- Physical Activity and Public Health

Truro Campus
One year full time, part time route available
UCAS Code:
Entry requirements: 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/appliedsportandhealthBSc

*Subject to approval

“I most enjoyed the practical lectures and content relevant to what I wanted to do. I would advise future students to take part in everything the College has to offer and seize every opportunity!”

Palepoi Nonu
Graduate - BSc Sports Performance and Coaching
FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness

This course is accredited by the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) and Skills Active UK.

The need for health, fitness and exercise professionals is evolving. There is an increased need for exercise trainers and advisers, for health promotion advisers in schools, the workplace and in private clinics, for preventative health care attached to GP practices and increased awareness of fitness issues within domiciliary and residential care. Central to these national concerns is the concept of healthy lifestyle and within this, the need for appropriate exercise prescription is a frequently repeated theme.

You will learn a scientific understanding in anatomy, exercise physiology and nutrition, and how to conduct fitness tests and health screening on a variety of different clients. You will also gain experience in designing exercise programmes for a range of clients and special populations. You will learn the transferable skills to become self-employed or to be an invaluable employee.

Once you have successfully completed the course, you may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Sports Performance and Coaching (top-up) at Truro and Penwith College. Alternatively, you may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Health and Fitness final year at Plymouth University. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

You may also be able to find employment in the industry as personal trainers, fitness and lifestyle advisers, health promotion service and sport and leisure management positions.

Modules
- Exercise for Special Populations
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise Prescription
- Research Methods
- Health Monitoring and Evaluation
- Nutrition
- Social Context of Health and Fitness
- Sports and Exercise Psychology
- Exercise Physiology
- Project

Optional modules
- Advanced Exercise Prescription
- Diet, Fitness and Health

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: C604
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/exercisehealthandfitnessFdSc

Student Profile
Debbie and Ian Woodland

Having had two careers previous to entering Higher Education, Ian was well-rounded in the world of work. From school he joined the military as a medic, working around the world and earning his green beret. Eight years later he became a paramedic and mentor, working on all aspects of pre-hospital care, including: rapid response, search and rescue and specialised in paediatrics and coronary care.

Debbie had a 7-year career as a learning mentor in special education, during which time she achieved a Level 2 Exercise to Music Fitness Instructor certificate, igniting her passion for fitness.

Together, they came up with a business plan around fitness, and decided before launching that they needed to return to education. They both enrolled on the FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness course.

Ian described the course as “A great foundation of which to enter the Health, Exercise and Wellbeing sector. It is well placed to achieve accredited qualifications, yet enables diversity in the 3rd year to potentially specialise in one of the many avenues it provides through its broad spectrum of modules.”

Both Debbie and Ian grabbed the extra opportunities with both hands, both becoming Student Ambassadors, Sports Activators and teaching. With their business idea in mind, the Spark programme launched just a few months after they started. A business start-up programme was too good an opportunity for them to miss.

“Being part of Spark honed, shaped and nourished our idea into a working model.”

Debbie Woodland
Graduate - FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness
FdSc Health and Nutrition

Be part of this innovative course to learn about how good nutrition enhances wellbeing and can help manage or prevent disease. Through scientific principles you will analyse the connection between food and health, and how this can be applied to individuals, the public and special groups from children to older adults. You will also gain the knowledge and skills to tackle topical issues and understand the effects of nutrition on health.

The course can be tailored to your personal interests and potential career paths through professional placement and research opportunities. You are encouraged to work as ‘Health Champions’ on a number of community based projects such as Cornwall Healthy Weight, Stop Smoking Service, Sexual Health and Health Watch Cornwall.

The combination of practical and academic skills you will gain from the course will make you the ideal candidate for a wide range of jobs in the field of health and nutrition. Professional placement will increase your skills and make you more attractive to employers. It is particularly important if you want to work in health promotion, or if you are considering teaching. Take advantage of work placements offered on the course to build up your skills and knowledge. Students can go on to work within the National Health Service, health promotion, the education sector and leisure industry.

Please note that nutritionists do not give dietary advice to individual patients or work directly with patients without supervision. This is done by a state registered dietitian.

Graduates experience a seamless transition to institutions that provide an honours programme or postgraduate study. Progression is available to a number of courses including BA (Hons) Education and Training, BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies and BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science at Truro and Penwith College. You may also progress into the second year of BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Exercise and Health (this top-up provides the opportunity for you to become a registered nutritionist) or the BSc (Hons) Health Studies at Plymouth University.

Modules
• Anatomy and Physiology
• The Principles of Nutrition and Health
• Principles of Health Care
• Social Context of Health
• Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
• Professional Practice (1)
• Psychology of Nutrition
• Project
• Diet, Fitness and Health
• Evidence Based Practice
• Professional Practice (2)
Optional modules
• Food Science and Technology
• Health Monitoring and Evaluation

“I have really enjoyed my time on this course which gives you the opportunity to delve into all areas of nutrition and health. The lecturers are excellent; they are always extremely helpful and are there at any time if you need help with work or have any other queries. I am presently completing my top-up at Plymouth University with the intention of becoming a registered nutritionist.”

Dale Triggs
Graduate - FdSc Health and Nutrition

Penwith Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: BB94
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/healthandnutritionFdSc
“Since undertaking the Foundation Degree in Outdoor Education I have found that it has increased my employability skills in the outdoor sector beyond what I could have achieved alone. As well as this it has given me the opportunity to further my academic studies and gain entry onto a third year top-up which will allow me to gain a full degree. The course not only benefits my coaching skills directly, but due to the location and the contacts that the lecturers have, I have also been able to collect national governing body qualifications ranging from mountain biking, powerboating, sailing and kayaking.”

Brad Parsons
Graduate - FdSc Outdoor Education
FdSc Outdoor Education

Truro and Penwith College's location is ideally suited to outdoor adventurous activities with an abundance of water for sailing, kayaking and surfing along with extensive coastline cliffs and moors for climbing, exploring and navigating.

The outstanding facilities and equipment combined with a strong team of industry professionals and academics ensure you reach your full potential. Graduates are suitably trained for employment but many use the course as a stepping stone to a full degree.

This Foundation Degree now also offers an optional Surfing module in the second year of study. You can study this course part-time, alongside your work, in an accelerated two-year programme. The one-day per week course, and accompanying tutorials, allows you to up-skill beyond your current National Governing Body (NGB) standard.

The outdoor industry without a doubt has endless possibilities and pathways into the working world.

With ongoing development of the FdSc we are able to give a solid foundation in the sector with recognised governing body awards and insight into the outdoor classroom and forest schools ethos ensuring a wide base of opportunities.

After successfully completing this course, you may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Sports Performance and Coaching (top-up) or the BA (Hons) Human and Behavioural Studies (top-up) at Truro and Penwith College or the BA (Hons) Education and Training at Plymouth University. Please note that there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
• Performance Psychology and Research
• Business Skills
• Principles of Coaching and Learning 1
• Watersports 1: Sail Powered Craft
• Watersports 2: Alternative Powered Craft
• Land Based Activities
• Principles of Coaching and Learning 2
• Off Site Activities and Equipment Management
• Project
Options*
• Sail Powered Craft – Dinghies
• Sail Powered Craft – Windsurfing
• Paddle Craft
• Climbing
• Mountain Skills
• Naturally Powered Craft – Surfing

* Choose three options in the second year. Option choices will be dependent on the number of students for each option route.
FdSc Sports Coaching

You will develop an understanding of applied coaching in relation to your chosen sporting activities. In the second year you will undertake a project which allows you to extend your own interest, while also acquiring and developing skills of research and investigation. This work will be completed through coursework, practicals and group projects.

As part of the course you will spend time at local primary and secondary schools delivering sessions to Key Stage 1, 2 & 3 students as part of the Principles of Coaching module.

The FdSc Sports Coaching course is registered, at Level 2, with Sports Coach UK. On completion of the course, as well as obtaining a record of logged coaching hours, you will be able to register as a recognised Sports Coach. This is a vocational prerequisite for industry and a key indicator of professional standards.

You will have access to therapy suites, fitness suites, a swimming pool, sports hall, sports science labs and physiotherapy suites.

Working in collaboration with local schools, you will have obtained relevant work experience, enhancing your employment opportunities upon completion of the degree. As the course is registered (at Level 2) with Sports Coach UK, the ability to register as a recognised sports coach will further enrich your profile.

You may be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Applied Sports and Health Science at Truro and Penwith College. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules
- Principles of Coaching and Learning 1
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Team Sports
- Research Methods
- Introduction to Biomechanics and Human Movement
- Nutrition
- Principles of Coaching and Learning 2
- Fitness Testing and Development
- Individual Sports and Outdoor Activities
- Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport
- Sports and Exercise Psychology
- Project

Student Profile
Paris Waller

After studying for a BTEC National Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence at Truro and Penwith College, Paris Waller continued his studies in Higher Education at the College. He graduated with a Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and a Bachelor Degree in Sports Performance and Coaching.

Paris then went on to work for an American based company called Youth Elite Soccer (YES) where he coached across the whole of the east coast of the USA and worked for a private club - Michigan Chill SBC.

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: C610
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/sportscoachingFdSc
FdSc Sports Rehabilitation

FdSc Sports Rehabilitation aims to provide you with a diverse range of knowledge related to the discipline, such as anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and injury. The Foundation Degree aims to develop practical skills along with an in-depth understanding of sports injuries and rehabilitation. You will develop an understanding of nutrition and exercise in relation to fitness and recovery. The second year will culminate in a project allowing you to extend your own interest in the field, while also acquiring and developing skills of research and investigation.

You will have the opportunity to take a range of additional qualifications, e.g. RLSS National Pool Lifeguard Qualification, First Aid at Work, along with Sports First Aid, FA Basic and Intermediate Sports Injury Courses, VTCT courses in Holistic Massage, Sports Massage and Anatomy. These may incur some additional course expenses for resources and examination fees.

The main route of employment is focused around the sports therapy and sports rehabilitation industry. Once you have graduated, you will be fully equipped to work independently, with the knowledge and skills required to meet the industry standards. If, at the end of the course, you wish to develop your skills into other areas of the sport and fitness industry they are able to do so through various third year options.

You may progress to the BSc (Hons) Sports Performance and Coaching (top-up) at Truro and Penwith College, or the BSc (Hons) Sport Therapy (top-up), or the BSc (Hons) Rehabilitation in Sport and Exercise (top-up) at the University of St Mark and St John. Please note there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Modules

• Sports Massage
• Sports Injuries
• Clinical Skills and Manual Therapy
• Introduction to Biomechanics and Human Movement
• Anatomy
• Physiology
• Research Methods
• Rehabilitation and Biomechanics
• Human Exercise Physiology
• Treatment and Management of Injuries
• Nutrition for Performance and Rehabilitation
• Project
• Sports Therapy

Truro Campus
Two years full time, three years part time
UCAS Code: C630
UCAS tariff: 24 (to include a minimum equivalency of one A Level, see page 86 for additional entry criteria)
Awarding body: Plymouth University

More information:
www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/sportsrehabilitationFdSc
How it works
Fees & Costs

At the time of printing, figures for 2017 had not been decided. These figures are for illustration purposes only. Please visit our website for the latest information.

Tuition Fees

For programmes commencing in September 2016 Truro and Penwith College will be charging home students fees as below.

Full-time Degrees, Foundation Degrees, HNDs and HNCs: £7,500 per year
Part-time students: £3,750 per year (based on students studying 60 credits per year)

The majority of students will be entitled to a bursary.

The assessment of students resident in England will be carried out by the Student Loan Company Central Processing Unit; for those resident in Wales by Local Authorities; for those resident in Northern Ireland by Education and Library Boards; and for those resident in Scotland by the Student Awards Agency of Scotland (SAAS). The appropriate authority will firstly determine whether you are eligible for means testing under this system and secondly the amount of government support you should receive. This will depend on your own and in most cases your legal guardian’s or spouse’s/partner’s income.

Please note that if you are progressing to study at Plymouth University after successfully completing a programme at the College, the fees for the programme you are progressing to will be different from your College programme fees. Please check with the University for up-to-date fees for the programme you are interested in.

Tuition Fee Loans

Eligible undergraduate students will not have to pay fees before they start university or while they are studying (although they can if they wish). Instead eligible students who have a personal liability for fees will be able to apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover these costs. This means that they won’t have to find the money before they start their programme or whilst they are studying and the fees will be paid direct to their university or college on their behalf by Student Loan Direct.

There is no upper age limit imposed for tuition fee loans. This loan will be repaid once a student has left their university programme and is earning over £21,000 (this applies to students who started their programme after 1st September 2013).

For more information visit:
www.gov.uk/student-finance

Truro and Penwith College Bursaries

Eligible full-time students who are actively registered on the 1st February will receive a bursary from the College. There are two different bursaries as set out below:

**Type 1:** All students with a household income of up to £25,000 (as assessed by Student Finance England) will receive up to £700.

**Type 2:** All other students will receive a bursary of up to £320 towards learning materials.

*The above figures were applicable at the time of publishing for the 2016 entry.*
Maintenance Loans

These loans are to help with living costs for the duration of the programme. They attract a low rate of interest (the rate of inflation if earning £21,000 or less) which ensures that the value of the loan that is repaid remains the same in real terms as the amount borrowed.

The figures below show the maximum Maintenance Loans available per year.

Full Year Loan for students living at home: £6,904.

Full Year Loan for students living away from home, outside London: £8,200.

Rates for final year students are different. Contact Student Finance England to find out what rate applies to you.

The money will be paid directly into the student’s bank or building society account in three instalments - one at the start of each term. You do not have to take out the full amount that is available to you.

(Figures are based on rates for 2016/2017)

Repaying your Loans

If students have taken out both a Tuition Fee Loan and Maintenance Loan the amounts will be added together. Loans will be repayable after the student has finished the programme and is earning over £21,000 per year.

If earnings fall below the £21,000 threshold the repayments will stop until their earnings rise above the threshold again. Deductions are usually made through the PAYE tax system by the employer in the same way as Income Tax and National Insurance contributions. The amount paid back is determined by how much is earned, not by how much is owed, and is 9% of earnings above £21,000 a year. For example, if you earn £25,000 pa you will pay back £360 per year.

Applications for Student Loans and Maintenance Loans can be made online from early 2016 from https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance.

Financial Support for Part-time Students

Students starting university programmes part-time can now apply for a Tuition Fee Loan. This means that eligible part-time students do not have to pay for their programme upront. There is no upper age limit for the loan and it is not based on household income. Applications are made online at www.gov.uk/student-finance. The repayment of this loan works in the same way as full-time students.

Tips

If it is possible, try to work out how much money you will have to spend each month; don’t forget to include household bills, books and travel if you aren’t living at home. If you are new to budgeting it may be helpful to discuss this with a parent or friend.

You might find you need to get yourself a part-time job or holiday job. This is a good way of supplementing your income.

Don’t forget to get a TV licence; the fine is big if you are caught without one. You are also responsible for insuring your own possessions.

Remember, you are living on a small income. Do some research on student bank accounts. Most banks offer a student bank account that has an interest free overdraft and other benefits and incentives.
Qualifications Explained

HNDs & HNCs

A Higher National Diploma is a vocational Higher Education qualification that focuses on the world of work. HNDs provide a thorough grounding in practical skills and key theoretical concepts. They are recognised nationally by employers and therefore support students in finding relevant higher level vocational employment. All Higher National Diplomas will help develop essential career skills such as: creative problem solving, planning and scheduling your work, and applying complex theories to work related challenges.

Successful completion of an HND means you can progress to either the second or third year of a related degree programme. Alternatively many students progress on to professional qualifications or to occupational vocational qualifications in their chosen area of employment.

Higher National Certificates are vocational Higher Education qualifications that are specifically designed to meet the needs of employers and are reputable qualifications that are highly valued by them.

Successful completion of an HNC means you can progress to Stage Two of a related Foundation Degree or HND. Alternatively, students may progress to professional qualifications or employment within their chosen area.

Foundation Degrees

A Foundation Degree (e.g. FdA or FdSc) is a vocational higher education qualification which combines academic study with work based learning. Foundation degrees are designed in collaboration with employers to ensure students completing the programmes are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue their chosen profession. Foundation degrees are suited to students from a variety of backgrounds: post A Level / Level 3 vocational; employees wanting to improve their skills; those wanting to change career; those wanting to return to education or those who are unemployed and looking for a way into work.

Upon successful completion of a Foundation Degree, there are normally one or more articulated progression routes, typically to the third year of an Honours Degree. Completion of a Foundation Degree can also lead to other professional qualifications.

Bachelor Degrees

A Bachelor Degree (e.g. BA or BSc) is a self-contained study of a chosen discipline, completion of which indicates specific levels of understanding of the discipline as well as a commitment to following a programme of study for three years.

Your route into a chosen career could be through studying for a particular degree or, if your career plan is not finalised, your degree will still give you the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge that employers will value. Your degree is seen as a mark of your intellectual ability and your potential. Undergraduate degrees are awarded either as an ordinary degree or an honours degree, the latter denoted by the appearance of ('Hons') after the degree abbreviation. An honours degree requires the student to have completed a self-directed piece of work in their final year.

Upon successful completion of a Bachelor Degree, students can progress onto Masters level study, Doctoral studies or postgraduate Teacher Training programmes.

Top-up Degrees

Top-up degrees are the equivalent to the final year of a BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) degree. Students who have completed an HND, a Foundation Degree or equivalent are eligible to apply for top-up degrees and on successful completion will graduate with a BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons).

This information was sourced from www.prospects.ac.uk and www.edexcel.org.uk
UCAS tariff

The UCAS Tariff is the system for allocating points to qualifications used for entry to Higher Education. It allows students to use a range of different qualifications to help secure a place on an undergraduate programme.

How does the Tariff work?

Points can be aggregated from the different qualifications included in the Tariff. There is no ceiling to the number of points which can be accumulated. There is no double counting - applicants cannot count the same or similar qualifications twice. Achievement at a lower level will be subsumed into the higher level, i.e., AS points will be subsumed into the A Level points for the same subject. The same principle applies to Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, VCE A Levels and Double Awards, Key Skills and Music awards at different levels or grades. All certificated Key Skills in Application of Number, Communication and IT will attract points whether achieved through proxy or not. Tariff points can be used in entry requirements, although other factors are often taken into account.

Customer Service Unit
UCAS, PO Box 28, Cheltenham GL52 3LZ

t: 0871 468 0468
e: enquiries@ucas.ac.uk

Please visit the UCAS website for the up-to-date tariff:
w: www.ucas.com
Entry Requirements

For entry to our Foundation Degrees, HNDs and HNCs, candidates under 21 must have one of the following:

- A General Certificate of Education with at least one pass with grade ‘D’ at A Level
- A National, Extended or Advanced Diploma in a relevant subject
- CACHE Diploma

In addition to the above, students should also have GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above and any other subjects, please check the website for further entry requirements.

Standards in key skills will be viewed as desirable but not essential. Where programmes of study require evidence of literacy and numeracy, standards achieved in key/functional skills will be taken into consideration.

We are happy to consider applications from holders of Advanced General National Vocational Qualification (AGNVQ) and BTEC National Diplomas passed at an appropriate level. Candidates should still check carefully that they satisfy the specific programme requirements.

For entry to our top-up degrees, candidates must be holders of a relevant Foundation Degree, HND or equivalent Level 5 qualification.

Students aged 21 and over (mature students) without academic credentials will be considered on an individual basis, however, applicants must prove they are capable of Higher Education study. Level 3 qualifications achieved in the workplace will be taken into consideration.

The Access to Higher Education Diploma will be considered on an individual basis.

Please be aware that evidence of your academic attainment will be required. Recognition of Prior Learning will be considered on an individual basis prior to registration.

For those programmes which contain work placement, students are legally obliged to successfully pass a Disclosure and Barring Service (formally Criminal Records Bureau) check before being accepted onto the programme. Administration costs apply.
How to Apply

For full-time programmes with UCAS codes

Application to UCAS

Complete an online UCAS application form at www.ucas.com. Please note that Art and Design programmes have an application deadline of 24 March and not 15 January.

You may be offered an interview or an audition.

If appropriate you will be offered a place on your chosen programme. The official decision on your application will be sent to you via UCAS.

Contact HE Admissions for any guidance you may need on 01872 267061 or email: headmissions@truro-penwith.ac.uk.

UCAS Customer Service Unit telephone numbers:
For callers in the UK: 08714 680468
For callers outside the UK: 0044 330 3330 230
For callers with hearing difficulties:
From the UK use the Text Relay service on 18001 08714 680468.
From outside the UK dial 0044 1514 941260 (text phone) and then ask the operator to dial 08714 680468.

Help
If you require help in completing your UCAS application please contact the Higher Education Careers Adviser on 01872 267516.

For part-time and non-UCAS Education programmes

Application to Truro and Penwith College

Application forms are available from:
HE Admissions: 01872 267122
Education Admissions: 01872 267091
Via email: headmissions@truro-penwith.ac.uk
Our website: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk

Return the completed application form to: Part-time HE Admissions, Truro College, College Road, Truro, Cornwall, England, TR1 3XX

You may be offered an interview or an audition.

If appropriate you will be offered a place on your chosen programme.
What else?
Access to Higher Education

A great course to get you back into studying. Your stepping stone to university and a new career.

Access to Higher Education courses are designed to give students the necessary grounding to succeed in Higher Education.

The majority of British universities will accept Access to Higher Education courses as an alternative to A Levels and other more traditional routes. Students are usually aged 19 or over at the beginning of the course and all applicants will be expected to attend an interview. There are no formal requirements for acceptance on to the Access programme. However, many universities are now insisting on GCSE grade C (or above) passes in Maths and English and in some cases Science. If you do not have these grades please do discuss the best option for you at your interview.

The vast majority of students who have followed Access programmes at Truro and Penwith College has been successful in gaining places at colleges and universities of their choice. Courses normally start mid-September and end in mid-June. Taught hours will be under 15 hours per week depending on the pathway chosen. Courses usually run over 3 days and offer parent friendly hours where possible (i.e. 9.30am to 4.00pm).

Truro Campus
- Humanities, Law and Teaching
- Nursing and Human Sciences
- Psychology and Counselling Theory
- Science
- Computing*
- Business*

Penwith Campus
- Humanities
- Creative Arts
- Health and Social Care

All students will study Preparation for Higher Education as a core subject, in addition to their chosen pathway. This includes a range of relevant units to provide the necessary study skills for Higher Education.

For more information, please contact Truro and Penwith College on 01872 267000.

*Subject to confirmation
Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media

This nationally recognised course is designed to provide students with a broad based art and design experience. It will help students to make informed decisions for progression to Higher Education and Art and Design specialist subjects.

Available either as a one-year intensive course, or part-time over two years, this course will lead towards specialist guidance within the following fields:

- Lens Based Media
- Three-Dimensional Design
- Graphic/Illustration Communication
- Fashion and Textiles
- Fine Art

The College has a purpose built Arts Centre with specialist studios at the Tregye Campus near Carnon Downs. Art and Design Foundation Diploma students studying graphics, fine art, textiles, photography and three-dimensional design are able to take advantage of a print room, 3D workshop, fine art studio, textiles, graphics/illustration and computer rooms.

As you immerse yourself in your new surroundings you will continue to be taught by talented lecturers who are all practising artists themselves. The excellent facilities encourage students to continue to achieve the same level of success as their predecessors, with leavers progressing on to Goldsmiths, University of London, London College of Printing, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Brighton, Bath Spa, Winchester and Falmouth University.

foundation-art-truro.blogspot.com

Entry Requirements
Normally aged 18+ with at least one of the following:
1 A Level + 3 GCSE passes A to C
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fine Art or a named pathway
AVCE Double Award in Art and Design

Applications from mature students without these qualifications will be considered on an individual basis. All applicants will attend an interview with a portfolio of work.

For an application form please contact Truro College on 01872 267000.
Part-time Courses

AAT Level 4 Accounting Diploma

The AAT is a recognised qualification and membership body for accounting personnel in the private and public sector. It is sponsored by the five major professional accountancy bodies in the UK.

This popular qualification is nationally recognised by employers as proof of an employee’s competence on work related tasks.

Achieving the AAT qualification will:
• Show tangible evidence of your accounting skills.
• Develop your understanding of current accounting techniques and their direct application to business.
• Assist you in your continual professional development.

How the qualification level is achieved:
You must sit and show competence in a variety of Computer Based Assessments (CBA). These are online tests for each accounting module which are sat in exam conditions.

Level 4 modules
You are required to pass all of the following mandatory modules:
• Budgeting
• Financial Performance
• Financial Statements
• Internal Control and Accounting Systems (online project)

In addition you are also required to pass two out of the following optional modules:
• Business Taxation
• Personal Taxation
• Credit Management and Debit Control
• External Auditing

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
To enrol or for further course details please contact:
Part-time Courses Office - 01872 265800
ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk

VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatment

This is an advanced qualification that has been specifically designed for beauty therapists.

This qualification is based on beauty therapy National Occupational Standards (NOS). This qualification is approved and supported by the Hairdressing and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA), the standard setting body for hair, beauty, nails and spa qualifications.

This qualification has been specifically designed for the 18+ age groups, builds on your existing knowledge and understanding of therapy skills and will develop an enhanced repertoire of technical skills to prepare you for employment. You will have your skills assessed in a real or realistic working environment.

This qualification will require research; it includes the skills involved in providing a thorough consultation with the client to formulate a specific course of treatment, tailored to suit individual client needs, use laser and light treatments for skin rejuvenation and hair removal and to manage the health, safety and security of the salon.

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
To enrol or for further course details please contact:
Part-time Courses Office - 01872 265800
ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk
VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management

A vocationally related qualification that will prepare you to gain employment as a salon manager, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role. Entry on to this qualification can be via previous attainment of a hair or beauty qualification at Level 3.

This qualification will allow you to develop both management and technical skills required for the role of hair and beauty salon manager. There are five mandatory units in this qualification, including: management of health, safety and security in the salon, quality management of client care in the hair and beauty sector, sales management in the hair and beauty sector, public relations in the hair and beauty sector and salon management. You will also have the opportunity to further develop your knowledge, understanding and skills by choosing from a range of optional units including: research in the hair and beauty sector, salon design, IT and data handling for the hair and beauty sector, marketing, human resource management, airbrush make-up, permanent lashes, intimate waxing, micro-dermabrasion, prosthetic make-up, advanced epilation techniques, laser and light treatments, hair colour correction, manage the creation of a hair style collection, hair and scalp specialist services, and micro-pigmentation.

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
To enrol or for further course details please contact:
Part-time Courses Office - 01872 265800
ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk

VTCT Level 4 Award in Advanced Hair Styling

The VTCT Level 4 Award in Advanced Hair Styling (QCF) is a vocational qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills to an advanced level in the creative art of managing a ‘themed style collection’.

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills to research a theme for your collection, meticulously plan and manage a workable budget, work successfully with colleagues, supervise a presentation event and evaluate the success of your style collection.

This qualification is suitable for both hairdressers and barbers.

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
To enrol or for further course details please contact:
Part-time Courses Office - 01872 265800
ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk
**CILEx Level 6 Professional Higher Diploma**

To complete the membership qualification with CILEx, the CILEx Level 6 PHDL must be achieved. This consists of four L6 subjects of the student’s choice, with three being law subjects and the fourth a linked practice course.

Level 6 courses are run on an as needs basis by the College. If you wish to enrol on Level 6 courses for the new academic years you should contact the part-time courses Admissions as soon as possible in order to establish which courses are being planned. Level 6 courses are taught on a one night per week basis over a 30 week academic year and are assessed by way of one external examination.

Students not wishing to qualify as Legal Executives and/or complete the L6 PHDL can study for and sit individual Level 6 papers in order to achieve a Level 6 single subject higher diploma in law. Law graduates can also sit an accelerated course in order to qualify.

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
To enrol or for further course details please contact:
Part-time Courses Office - 01872 265800
ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk

**Certificate in Human Resource Management (CHRM) Level 5**

This degree level one year course is for HR Managers, Business Partners and Advisers. It does not cover day to day operational issues but is focused on the strategic and developmental aspects of HR and how HR professionals make a business contribution. The course is taught by seminar and discussion with ample opportunities for peer learning.

There are 7 modules, assessed by written assignments so you will need to be an independent learner, willing and able to research issues and present a case in which they relate theory to your own corporate and personal practice. It is important that you have an appropriate role in your current employment and will commit about 6 hours per week on top of your course attendance to reading, research and written work. You will have to join CIPD as a student member in order to do this course, which is an additional cost of £90. When you complete the course you will be upgraded to associate membership of CIPD.

**Modules**
- Developing Professional Practice
- Business Issues and the Contexts of Human Resources
- Using Information in Human Resources
- Improving Organisational Performance
- Employee Engagement
- Developing Coaching and Mentoring within Organisations
- Organisational Development

Truro Campus or Penwith Campus
To enrol or for further course details please contact:
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SUCCESS Courses
University-Level Short Courses

The aim of this programme is to allow you to study individual modules from our Higher Education courses on a flexible, part-time basis. To date over 1000 people have done so.

What are SUCCESS Courses?
SUCCESS Courses are an exciting way to gain higher level credits studying only the subjects you enjoy. Truro and Penwith College has a wide range of topics on offer in the business, health, wellbeing and social care areas plus many more. All courses are part of our wider Higher Education provision and are approved by Plymouth University. You may be able to transfer some of the credits from these courses if you decide to undertake a related foundation degree/honours degree course.

Who are they for?
The courses are for anyone who needs extra knowledge for work, or would like to develop higher level skills in a specific subject to further their career. These courses are often accessed by business people, so we aim to teach them in a practical way that supports and encourages learners to apply the knowledge back in their own business or workplace. The courses are very interactive, encouraging learners to share their own experiences and enabling them to gain maximum benefit from the range of knowledge and experience in the group.

How do they work?
These courses are all based on modules from existing degree courses that we offer. That means you will be doing the same subject as a full-time student but in a slightly different style. Some courses run in the evening, some run during the day. It all depends on the staff, the facilities, the subject and of course, what people like you want. So if you see a course that interests you but it isn’t delivered in the way you want, don’t give up - talk to us about it. You might be surprised at what we can do.

Courses run throughout the year, at many different times of the week, in many different patterns of delivery. Each course is different - and some courses run in more than one way, at more than one time.

You only pay for what you do and you may be able to receive funding towards the costs (subject to eligibility).

What kind of courses can I do?
The list to the right shows a selection of the courses we offer. Please see our website for the latest courses, dates and times.

More information:
w: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/success

Courses can be studied individually (20 credits) or study any three modules from the list below to achieve a Certificate of Professional Development (60 credits)

Health
• Principles of Nutrition
• Psychology of Nutrition

Business and HR
• Cost Control for Managers
• Employment Law and Employee Relations
• Economic Sustainability for Business
• Event Management
• HR Management
• Marketing and PR
• Organisation Management and HR
• Project Management

Social Care and Community
• Counselling Perspectives: Cognitive Behavioural Theory
Business

Higher Level Training for Businesses

Through a team of experienced professionals, we aim to improve the performance of individuals and organisations with a variety of training and development opportunities. We offer a range of part-time Higher Education qualifications to help employers improve growth and productivity.
ILM Leadership and Management Award Level 5

The Level 5 Award provides a supportive, focused environment for you to review, assess and grow your ability as a senior manager and leader in a way that will have a real impact on business performance. Units covered: Assess Own Leadership Capability and Managing for Effectiveness and Efficiency.

ILM Management Award Level 6

This Award has been developed as a progression route from Level 5 for those managers that want to continue focusing on improving their operational management rather than progressing onto the Level 7 that focuses more on leadership and strategy. Units covered: Developing the Executive Manager and Critical Thinking and Research Skills in Management.

ILM Leadership and Management Award Level 7

Designed for senior managers, operating at a strategic level, this programme improves performance including leadership theories, leadership performance, analysing critical incidents and developing reflective leadership skills, ethics, values and culture, emotional intelligence and 360 degree feedback for personal development. This course includes highly effective action learning sets with other leaders (course participants) focused on enabling you to resolve key business or personal challenges. Units covered: Developing the Reflective Leader and Leadership in Practice.

ILM Coaching and Mentoring Certificate Level 5

Covers advanced coaching and mentoring skills to develop colleagues and employees. Content includes good practice in coaching and mentoring, values and standards, building relationships and commitment, developing questioning and listening skills, development goals, programme planning, programme implementation and performance reflection.

Advice and Guidance Diploma Level 4

Following on from the Level 3 Certificate, this work-based assessment qualification will reflect the work of experienced practitioners working directly with clients, including employee and client management, self-development, negotiation and networking skills.

Business Administration Higher Apprenticeship Level 4

For people who have responsibility for administrative functions. Subjects covered include: effective communication and presentation skills, problem solving and decision making, identifying, planning and implementing change, leadership and management and efficiency. Includes a Level 4 Diploma in Business Administration.

Higher Management Apprenticeship Level 5

An intensive programme for middle to senior managers including off the job training and on the job assessment of skills. Providing thorough development across a range of management and people skills. This includes; developing strategic thinking, business planning, leading innovation and change, aligning work to organisational objectives, assessing and managing performance and managing efficiency. Includes ILM Level 5 Diploma.

For more information on higher level training opportunities and funding eligibility, please contact:

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Cornwall Teaching School is a partnership of one Teaching School and many partner schools and other organisations based in Cornwall. The designated teaching school of Truro and Penwith College is a National Support School (NSS) led by National Leaders of Education (NLE).

Truro and Penwith College is the only tertiary college to have been successful within the first three waves of teaching school designations. Principal David Walrond says:

“Working with a strong, well-established cross phase partnership of schools helps us to promote excellence in teaching, learning and leadership to benefit all our learners.”

Cornwall Teaching School supports a cross phase partnership of schools and colleges reflecting teaching and learning from early years to 16 plus tertiary education. We work together, with all of our partners, in order to provide the capacity to deliver across the Teaching School’s agenda.

Through well-established partnerships, we can work with educational professionals and schools in the following areas:

- Initial Teacher Training building on our experience with our outstanding school centred SCITT models, we can provide whatever route and style of training that is wanted by any potential trainees, whether salaried or training.
- All types of professional development, whether short courses, longer courses, twilight opportunities or bespoke programmes.
- Support for schools tailored to the need of the individual school. This can include major support across all areas of achievement or smaller more specific areas of support. Our Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) are available for this as are other staff, both at senior level and as skilled classroom practitioners.
- Support for research work and projects, whether for individuals or schools.

Collaboration with Local Schools

Cornwall Teaching School provides a range of CPD opportunities, inviting schools to benefit from affordable, high-quality training in the local area. The work of Cornwall Teaching School encompasses all the Big 6 areas identified by the National College. These have been distilled into four key areas of activity:

Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

Cornwall Teaching School works closely with the well-established Cornwall SCITT partnerships which offer initial teaching opportunities in early years, primary and secondary phases along with the Truro and Penwith College post 16 training. The teaching school will be working with school partners to develop School Direct opportunities for high quality trainees and will continue to respond to national and local needs for subject specialist trainees and cross phase priorities.
School Support and Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs)

An important aspect of the teaching school remit will be to support school improvement. The teaching school will broker and deploy SLEs and other individuals to support school improvement across Cornwall. The focus is on bespoke packages of support, targeted to a school's development needs, building on specialist skills within schools and of sharing specialist expertise within and across schools.

The emerging model for school improvement is based on the designation of system leadership roles which provide an opportunity for joint practice development between schools, and for personal development and challenge working with new and existing partner schools for individuals.

CPD and Leadership

Cornwall Teaching School offers cross phase CPD and leadership training. This is collaboratively planned and delivered, sharing existing good practice with strategic partners and building on the expertise within schools to develop subject specialist and cross phase skills for teachers and leaders. The teaching school will promote a strategic approach to forecasting leadership needs, ensuring that our most talented people are given leadership opportunities to enhance future capacity.

Research and Development

Cornwall Teaching School will take a lead in research across all phases that informs and improves teaching and learning, professional development and leadership. We worked on the national ‘Closing the Gap: Test and Learn’ research project and have been successful in a project focusing on leadership to support cross phase sharing of good practice when teaching children and young people with a focus on communication and behaviour for learning. We are currently looking into further research opportunities, including the learning development of boys, from Early Years through to Secondary.

In 2014 Truro and Penwith College was selected by the Department for Education to take the lead role in a new network of school-based centres, or hubs, designed to transform mathematics education for children and teenagers of all ages across the country. With the help of strategic and operational partners, the hub aims to support mathematics across phase to improve attainment, progress and participation in mathematics through high quality teaching, learning and leadership. We provide strategic local leadership to ensure all schools receive the tailored maths education support they need. It is a new way of harnessing all maths teaching expertise within an area, to spread excellent practice even more widely, for the benefit of all pupils and students.

Our Partners: Pool Academy, Chacewater C.P. School, Cornwall Teaching School, Torbay Teaching School Alliance, Cornwall Learning, North Devon Teaching School Alliance, University of Exeter, Further Maths Support Programme (FMSP)

The structure of support for maths education in England is changing. This new initiative was designed to build on the excellent practice and achievement that already exists widely - but not universally - across the school and college system.

For further information please visit: www.ncetm.org.uk

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Please note that the prospectus is printed some time in advance, all prospective students should check with the College website www.truro-penwith.ac.uk for the most up-to-date information. Programmes are offered subject to satisfactory approval, recruitment and funding.

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Where next...

Found the course for you? Then head over to our website where you’ll find more information on studying and applying for university courses at Truro and Penwith College. If you would like to contact someone direct just call our helpful admissions team on 01872 267122 or email heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk

If you’re ready to apply now, then visit the UCAS website to apply for a full-time course, or contact the admissions team above to apply for the part-time route.

Want to see for yourself? Then come along to one of our Open Events where you will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet the teaching staff and talk to current students.

University Courses Open Event - Saturday 5 November 2016

Applicant Day - February 2017 (dates to be advised) - You can have all your questions answered about life as a student and studying higher education at the College. To book your place call 01872 265829 or email: heopenday@truro-penwith.ac.uk

If you can’t make it to these events there are other Open Events throughout the academic year. For further information refer to our website.

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