



GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations and welcome to your graduation!
We're really looking forward to celebrating with you.

This guide is designed to help you navigate
your way safely around the event.

Further details are available on our
Graduation website.



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Information for those graduating

- Collect your gown from The Exchange Courtyard.
- Pick up your drinks tokens for you and your ticketed guests at the Information Point before you gown.
- Plan in time to have your individual and family photographs taken in the Fashion and Textiles Building.
- It's very important that you arrive at the Ceremony Hall, wearing your gown, at least 30 minutes before your ceremony start time. You will be directed towards the Graduand seating section, this is different to the guest seating sections. Please follow instructions from the marshals about finding your seat. Once the ceremony has ended, please remain standing. You'll be guided out by marshals one row at a time.
- Find out more details about your ceremony at [Graduation | Graduation | University of Exeter](#)
- We have golf buggies on hand to help anyone with accessibility needs to move from the Exchange Courtyard to The Ceremony Hall to the Italian Gardens and return.
- If you are eligible to collect your robes the night before, we will not have golf buggies available to assist therefore you may wish to park in Car Park B next to the information hut as this is a step-free route to robing. It is not necessary to pre-book this parking. You may have to pay for parking if you collect your robes the night before your ceremony.

Don't forget:

- Plan in a toilet stop before you are seated.
- Watch the video on our website [Ceremony and reception | Graduation | University of Exeter](#)
- Make sure you're prepared, wear layers that can be taken off if it's hot and bring an umbrella and coat if it's looking chilly and wet!
- Any personal items such as bags larger than A4 size must either be left with your guests or checked into the Bag Drop next to the Ceremony Hall **and collected within 15 minutes of the end of the ceremony.**
- Remember, you will need your ticket on your phone to enter the ceremony.

Information for guests

- Make your way to the Ceremony Hall. It will open 30 minutes before the ceremony when you need to be seated.
- Make sure you're prepared, wear layers that can be taken off if it's hot and bring an umbrella and coat if it's looking chilly and wet!
- Marshals will be available to assist you if needed.
- We have golf buggies on hand to help anyone with accessibility needs to move from the Exchange Courtyard to The Ceremony Hall, to the Italian Gardens and return.
- Any personal items such as bags larger than A4 size must either be left with your guests or checked into the Bag Drop next to the Ceremony Hall **and collected within 15 minutes of the end of the ceremony.**
- Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that latecomers will be admitted.
- Please be considerate of other guests during the ceremony.
- Children are welcome to attend the ceremonies; however, we respectfully ask that they are taken outside if they become unsettled. Children over the age of 3 will require their own ticket and seat.
- You may take photographs but please stay seated, so you do not obstruct the view of other guests and do not use flash photography.
- Once the ceremony has ended, please remain standing. You'll be able to exit once the graduates have been cheered out of the ceremony.
- The ceremony lasts for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Except guide dogs/recognised support dogs, no other dogs or pets are allowed in buildings, and we recommend that dogs are not brought on campus during graduation.
- Due to fire and safety regulations, pushchairs are not allowed in the Ceremony Hall, but they can be left in the Foyer in a dedicated area. Please ask a marshal for more information.

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Live ceremony screenings

Guests without Ceremony Hall tickets can watch the ceremony screened live in the Stannary Bar and Café.

Refreshments

A variety of catering outlets are located across campus.

Questions on the day?

- Check our graduation website.
- Visit the Graduation Information Point in the Exchange Courtyard.
- Ask a marshal.

Photography

- Go to the Fashion and Textiles Building for your individual and family photographs.

Getting here and arrival

Our location

The address for the Penryn Campus is:
University of Exeter, Penryn Campus, Penryn, Cornwall, TR10 9FE

For Sat Nav please use the postcode TR10 9FE

If your sat nav does not recognise this, please try **TR10 9EZ**; this will not take you directly to campus, but will get you near enough that you will be able to follow signs to the campus entrance.



By rail

The campus is in Penryn, which has its own station. There is a frequent direct service to Truro from London, the Midlands and North and other major British cities. At Truro, change to the branch line service to Falmouth and leave the train at Penryn. The station is approximately a 15-minute walk from the campus.

NB: There is no taxi rank at Penryn station. Taxis should be booked by prior arrangement.

Use [National Rail Enquiries](#) to plan your route. For passenger information telephone 08457 484950.



By bus

National Express coaches stop in Penryn. For timetables, visit the [National Express website](#) or for passenger information phone: +44 (0) 08717 818181. The 32A bus service from Truro Bus Station drops you direct to the campus. For bus services within the southwest, visit the [Traveline SouthWest website](#).



By taxi

[Abacus and Falmouth Taxis](#) (01326 212141) are Falmouth's largest taxi firm and offer short and long distance journeys including airport transfers to UK airports.



By plane

Newquay airport

The closest airport to the campus is Newquay.

Car hire and taxi services are also available at [Newquay Airport](#).

For public transport connections visit the [Traveline South West website](#).

NB: Newquay Airport is approximately 40 km from Penryn. If you're using public transport you'll need to take a bus from the airport to Newquay, and then another bus to Penryn (typical total journey time one and a half to two hours). The campus is roughly three quarters of an hour to an hour's drive by car from Newquay.



By car

- From the north, take the A30 west from Exeter until you reach the A39 signposted Truro.
- Drive through Truro, following the signs A39 to Falmouth.
- Follow the A39 towards Falmouth until you come to the Treliever roundabout, where you will see signs to the Penryn Campus.



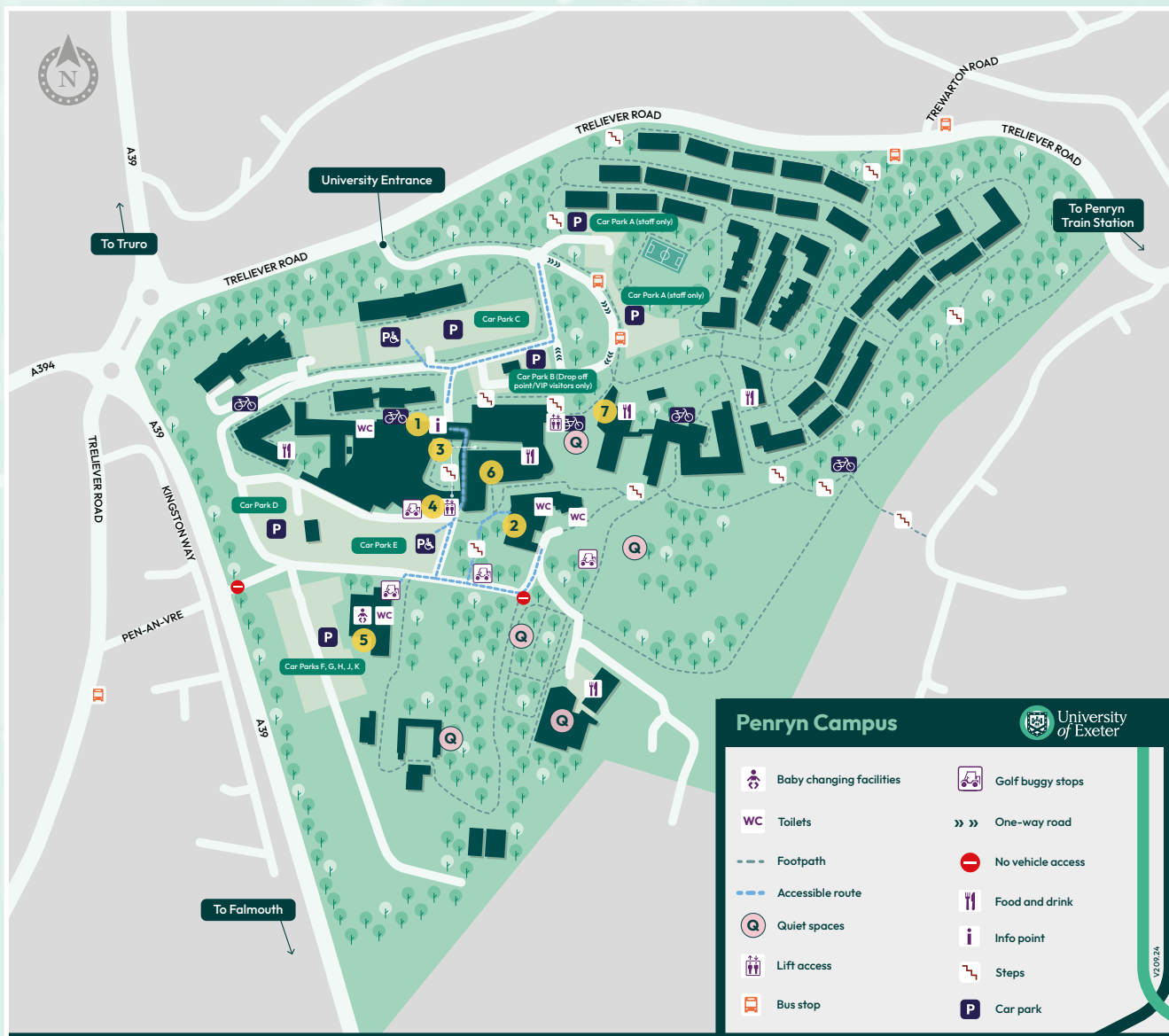
Parking

We have plenty of free parking on Penryn campus for all graduands and guests to access on their ceremony day. There are various blue badge spaces available in our car parks, please request a disabled parking space during your registration to attend graduation.

Additional parking (Penryn Campus)

Campus parking (car parks C-F) are available for use on Graduation days. Please note that these parking areas are also accessible to Penryn and Falmouth staff, as well as fellow graduands and guests attending other ceremonies. We kindly ask all users to be mindful of their time in the car park and only occupy spaces as needed to accommodate everyone's requirements.





Exchange Courtyard 1

Robing
Graduation info point 
Quiet room

Tremough House 2

Italian gardens Celebration Marquee
Cohort group photos after the ceremony

Pre-Ceremony Marquee 3

Coffee and tea bar
Exhibition space
Guest Message Board

Fashion and Textiles Building 4

Tempest Photography studios

Ceremony Hall 5

The Stannary 6

Upper Stannary – live streaming location in Sustainability café
Lower Stannary Bar – live streaming location

Campus shop 7

Alumni

As a graduate, you are now part of the Exeter global alumni community. Make sure that you update your contact details here: exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/contactus/updatedetails to ensure that you receive newsletters and events invites, but also information on the careers support you have access to as a graduate, the social and professional support we provide, and the networks that you can join around the world exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/networks – also make sure that you follow us on social media.

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