

The University of Exeter runs a wide range of disciplines specific activities available to schools from across the country. Some of our activities involve multiple sessions with Year 10, 11, 12, or 13 students – Study Buddies and the Course Discovery Series – and have flexible dates. Others make up a part of the annual calendar of events available to book. To help you with your planning, we have pulled together an overview for 2019-20 with some of the event highlights available to book now.

Teaching Enrichment Workshops

Our annual calendar of Teaching Enrichment Workshops aims to offer a wide range of focused skills development sessions that support and enrich the delivery of school curriculum. Designed to align with a range of pre-16 and post-16 subject areas, these sessions, which are managed and supported by university staff and students, bring participants to one of our campuses with the aim of supporting their school studies, while also providing an opportunity to explore the University of Exeter itself. Scheduled Teaching Enrichment Workshops for 2019 – 20 will include, but are not exclusive to:

- Reading texts in context – including exclusive access to the William Golding Lord of the Flies archive held on campus
- DNA Isolation & Amplification
- Enterprise skills training
- Public speaking in a Law context
- Sports & Exercise testing facilities training
- Physics lab skills training

Some will be exclusive, short sessions focused around small group working whilst others will be longer and delivered to a larger, multi-school audience. A full calendar and details of how to book are available at exeter.ac.uk/teachers

Exeter Scholars

The University of Exeter's flagship Exeter Scholars programme offers pathways for students as young as Year 9, and allows them to gain an insight into university, develop new skills, meet new people, and, at post-16 level, become a subject

specialist. Recruitment cycles vary depending on the pathway, and more information can be found at exeter.ac.uk/exeterscholars – including details of the extensive benefits available, which include reductions in entry grades, additional financial support, and much more.

Law Talks School Roadshow

Date: September 2019

Location: In school

For two weeks in September, one of the University's Law Lecturers is available to come and run talks and workshops with your Year 10 to 13 students about what it's like to study and work in the Law sector. Dr Matthew Channon grew up in Devon, and, as the first of his family to go to university, he's committed to breaking down barriers to the profession by sharing his path to Law. Contact ssis-outreach@exeter.ac.uk to book a talk in your school.

Clinical Work Experience Programme

Date: June / July 2020

Location: GP practices in Devon and Cornwall

Delivered in partnership with the Medical Schools Council, this opportunity is available to eligible Year 12 students studying within the South West. Successful applicants will spend 3 days working alongside clinical teams at the frontline of general practice, and develop essential knowledge and key skills to support their application to study Medicine. For more information about how your students can apply, contact medschooloutreach@exeter.ac.uk

Interview Preparation Day

Date: 20th November 2019

Location: University of Exeter St Luke's Campus, Exeter

An event for Year 13 students who are applying to university courses that include an interview as a part of the application process – to include Degree Apprenticeships. The day will enable participants to develop their core interview skills, while also allowing them the opportunity to try out a range of different interview formats that they may encounter at universities or with employers. Contact medschooloutreach@exeter.ac.uk to book places.

Physics Christmas Lecture Series

Date: 17th December 2019

Location: University of Exeter Streatham Campus, Exeter

Engaging and thought provoking lectures, for Year 10 – 12 students, based on current research from leading Academics at the University of Exeter. Enjoy a day of bite-size lectures which will make you laugh and question life as you explore new subjects. These talks have the aim of supporting school studies, while also providing an opportunity to explore the current hot topics in Science.

Previous talks have included the following and this year's theme will be released soon:

- Driverless cars and computer vision
- Massive stars Live fast, die young
- Injury biomechanics: From crime to care

Contact cemps-outreach@exeter.ac.uk to book places.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Date: 29th January 2020

Location: University of Exeter Streatham Campus, Exeter

Run in partnership with the Holocaust Memorial Trust, this moving, annual event teaches attendees about the role the Holocaust played in modern history through talks run by leading academics, local historical experts, and hearing first-hand from individuals whose lives were affected by the Holocaust. Contact hums-outreach@exeter.ac.uk to book places for your school.

Women in STEM Activities

Dates: Various, see description for more information

Location: Various, see description for more information

Linked to International Day of Women and Girls in Science, International Women in Engineering Day, and International Women's Day, the University will be running a range of events aimed at encouraging more girls to considering studying, and careers in, STEM subjects. With places for Year 9 – 12 students, the days will include interactive workshops and talks from inspirational female role models. Dates are as follows:

- Women Who Code Day, 16th November 2019, University of Exeter Streatham Campus
- Women in STEM Day, 12th February 2020, University of Exeter Streatham Campus
- Women in STEM Day, 23rd June 2020, University of Exeter Penryn Campus

Contact [cempso outreach@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:cempsoutreach@exeter.ac.uk) to book places for your school.

Degree Apprenticeships Day

Date: 11th March 2020

Location: Streatham Campus

A fantastic opportunity for students in year 10-12 to learn more about Degree Apprenticeships at The University of Exeter from both leading Academics and local businesses. Students will have the opportunity to meet current alumni and hear their stories about complete a degree level qualification whilst also gaining work experience through their host employer. Through workshops and talks students can

discover more about the pathways available, application process, student life, finance and graduate destinations. Contact cemps-outreach@exeter.ac.uk to book places for your school.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths (STEAM) Days

Date: Various, see description for more information

Location: Two events will be held with one at the University of Exeter Streatham Campus, Exeter and the other at the University of Exeter Penryn Campus, Cornwall

These unique events explore the overlap in two very different subject areas – science and humanities. Aimed at challenging attendees' perceptions of both subject areas and encouraging attendees to take a second look at discipline areas that they might have previously ruled out, the events are interactive days with plenty of opportunities for participants to contribute their thoughts to the discussion. The available dates are as follows:

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- Year 9 Environment & Sustainability Institute Day, February 2020, University of Exeter Penryn Campus
- Year 10 STEAM Day (theme TBC), June 2020, University of Exeter Streatham Campus

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Year 12 Summer Residential

Date: 29th June – 2nd July 2020

Location: University of Exeter Streatham Campus, Exeter

Our 4 day, full funded Year 12 residential event has been designed for students considering studying courses that fall into the category of Humanities or Social Sciences – and in some cases span both. As well as the academic content participants will gain a first-hand experience of student life – staying in halls, working alongside current University students and trying out some of the extra curricula opportunities available on campus.

Places on this residential are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact ssis-outreach@exeter.ac.uk to book places for your school.

Year 10 and 12 Annual Conference Series

Dates: Various, see description for more information

Location: Various, see description for more information

For the first time in 2019-20 we will be offering a series of 5 one day conferences for mixed Year 10 and 12 groups, each one themed and offering a snapshot of a wide range of courses. The themed days are as follows:

- Britain Needs Scientists, 8th July 2020, University of Exeter Streatham Campus
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- Business Conference, 1st July 2020, University of Exeter Streatham Campus
- Britain Needs Scientists, 11th March 2020, University of Exeter Penryn Campus
- Humanities, Business, & Social Sciences, February 2020, University of Exeter Penryn Campus

All of these conferences will have attendees from a wide range of schools, and will allow students to participate in interactive sessions and workshops designed to showcase the diversity of subjects available at university level. Large groups are welcome, and there are no restrictions on how many of the conferences you attend.

Visit exeter.ac.uk/teachers to find out more and to book places for your school.

How do we take part?

Details on how to book the individual events detailed in this handout are included next to the events themselves however we would encourage you to visit exeter.ac.uk/teachers for details of any new opportunities that arise in-year.

Please note there may be individual student and/or school eligibility criteria for these events and we'll be more than happy to discuss this with you when you get in touch.

