
UNIVERSITY OF
EXETER

IN CORNWALL



INTRODUCTION

The University of Exeter founded the Institute of Cornish Studies in 1970 and has had a presence in Cornwall since the Camborne School of Mines merged with the University in 1993.

In order to meet the need for higher education in Cornwall and help raise the aspirations of its youth population, the Penryn and Truro campuses were opened in 2004.

The intervening years have seen over 6,000 students achieve their goals, donning robes for their graduation ceremonies in Truro Cathedral.

Our world-leading research and teaching excellence has attracted people from all over the world to make Cornwall their home. We employ over 600 staff and currently have around 2,500 students studying across both campuses.

We have developed an international reputation as the pre-eminent research institute in Cornwall by collaborating with local stakeholders to undertake cutting-edge research addressing scientific, medical, and social concerns.

Together with our campus partners, we are helping to transform the local economy and to make Cornwall more competitive. We have created many high-skilled jobs – one of the main reasons our local community enjoys the lowest unemployment rates and highest average wages in the Duchy.

We are proud of all that we have achieved here and intend to build on this success in the future.



**OUR ACADEMICS BRING
MORE THAN £16M OF
RESEARCH INCOME INTO
CORNWALL EACH YEAR**

DID YOU KNOW?

- We are a member of the prestigious Russell Group of research-intensive universities.
 - We engage and raise the aspirations of thousands of school children by holding outreach events, such as Science in the Square, and by hosting ceremonies for Children's University and the Excellence Awards.
 - We work with over 80 Widening Participation students from schools in Cornwall and Devon on our Exeter Progression Programme, which provides two years of support prior to their applying to university, and a preferential offer from us if they choose to apply to the University of Exeter. We also host a summer residential with BAME students from London and Birmingham.
 - Collaboration with Cornwall Sports Partnership has led to our sponsorship of the Cornwall School Games for a four year period to encourage young people in Cornwall to engage more with physical exercise and school sport.
 - TEF Gold award for teaching excellence – consistently delivering outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our students.
 - The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2019 positions Exeter 24th in the world, 9th in Europe and 7th in the UK for the quality of its research publications.
 - The latest *Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014)* recognised 98% of our research as being of international quality.
 - We are consistently ranked within the top 15 universities in the UK.
 - Our Innovation, Impact and Business team offer unique access to collaborative research and development, innovation, facilities and expertise that can make a real difference to your business. Over 520 businesses across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have received support, through a number of ERDF projects.
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RESEARCH



MEDICINE, MINING, BUSINESS, HUMANITIES, RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION, ENGINEERING, BIOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY.

MATHEMATICS, SOCIAL SCIENCES,

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

£47.5M



INTERDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH SUPPORT FACILITY

AND

NEW STELLA TURK BUILDING



EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN HEALTH AT THE KNOWLEDGE SPA, ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITAL

OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES PROVIDE

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ■ MICROSCOPY AND IMAGING ■ MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENE SEQUENCING ■ STABLE ISOTOPE ANALYSIS ■ 3D PRINTING ■ RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION AND STORAGE ■ SOUND AND VIDEO RECORDING ■ REMOTE SENSING ■ RADIO AND RADAR WILDLIFE TRACKING ■ ROCK AND SOIL ANALYSIS ■ LAB-ROVER FOR STUDYING POLLINATOR BEHAVIOUR

EDUCATION

A DIVERSE RANGE OF DEGREES ACROSS
13 DISCIPLINES



CUTTING-EDGE LABORATORY SPACE

ALL STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT BY OUR

WORLD LEADING ACADEMIC STAFF

AT ALL STAGES OF THEIR
EDUCATION JOURNEY

STATE-OF-THE-ART
MASTERS SUITE

NEW HIGH-QUALITY
SOCIAL AND
TEACHING SPACES
FOR 2020

Study areas include: **Animal Behaviour, Biology, Business, Conservation Science, Cornish Studies, Energy Engineering, English, Environment and Human Health, Environmental Science, Evolutionary Biology, Geography, Geology, History, Human Sciences, International Relations, Law, Mathematics, Medicine, Mining, Politics, Renewable Energy, Science Technology and Society, Sustainable Development, Zoology**



WIDE VARIETY OF LOCAL AND
**INTERNATIONAL
DESTINATIONS
FOR FIELD TRIPS AND
INTERNSHIPS**

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



SPONSORSHIP OF LOCAL EVENTS, SPORTS TEAMS, AND EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS AWARDS



'SCIENCE IN THE SQUARE'
DURING FALMOUTH WEEK AND 'SCIENCE IN THE PUB'
DURING FALMOUTH SPRING FESTIVAL



'SCIENCE OF CHRISTMAS'
AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY (THE POLY, FALMOUTH)



ACADEMICS PARTNERING WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH SCIENCE



THROUGH THE STUDENT UNION, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER STUDENTS HAVE PARTNERED WITH FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO:

RAISE £76,000

DURING THE PAST ACADEMIC YEAR

CONDUCT BEACH CLEAN-UPS ALONG CORNWALL'S COAST

VOLUNTEER TO HELP CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY

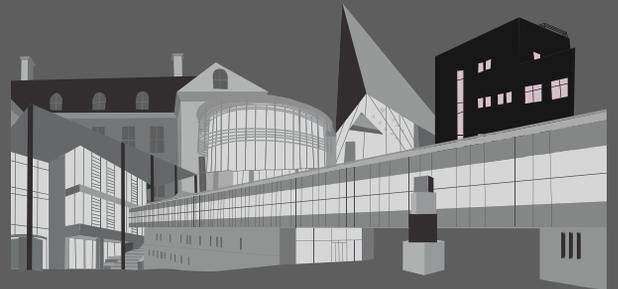
LEND A HAND AT LOCAL ANIMAL SANCTUARIES

CAMBORNE SCHOOL OF MINE'S POPPY APPEAL AND CRAZY WEEK

A CAMPUS FOR ALL

Many of the facilities at the Penryn Campus are open to the public:

- Explore the Green Flag award-winning campus grounds and gardens. They are a haven for a diverse range of plant and animal species and are open for all to enjoy. 
- Penryn Campus Sports Centre, which includes a 4-court sports hall, 90-station gym, and a large fitness studio with regular class timetable. 
- Little Wonders Day Nursery for children from birth to 5 years. 
- Library and reprographics for all your reading, print and copy needs. 
- Rooms to hire for events and meetings. 
- Come and have a drink and a bite to eat at any of the food and drink outlets on campus. 





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for economic
transformation