



## Exeter world top-50 for science

The most recent world rankings, produced by Leiden University, show that Exeter ranks 49 in the world and 10 in Europe for its science output.

The **Leiden rankings** provide a measurement of the scientific impact and performance of 500 major universities worldwide. They are based both on the number and quality of citations in highly respected and influential journals, showing that Exeter's high quality research has been referenced by other academics throughout the world.

### Top science universities in Europe

Rank	University
1	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
2	University of Cambridge
3	ETH Zurich
4	University of Oxford
5	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
6	Imperial College London
7	Technical University Denmark
8	University of St Andrews
9	University of Dublin, Trinity College
10	University of Exeter

For Natural Sciences and Engineering, the University is ranked first in the UK and ranked 4th for Life and Earth Sciences. According to the CWTS Leiden Ranking 2013, the University of Exeter is ranked across the science disciplines as follows:

Discipline	World Ranking	UK Ranking
Life and Earth Sciences	26	4
Natural Sciences and Engineering	41	1
Bio-medical and Health Sciences	74	14
Social Sciences and Humanities	92	10

Professor Sir Steve Smith, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Exeter said: *"These are interesting tables since they measure the quality of research outputs rather than the quantity. This illustrates that academics from the University of Exeter are making significant contributions to the development and understanding within their respective areas of research."*

To view a short film about Science at Exeter, please [click here](#).



## Closure of undergraduate programmes

This is an update on the information provided in the February 2013 Newsletter. The following individual programmes are closed to **new** applications:

- BA Accounting and Finance
- BA Accounting and Finance with European Studies
- BA Accounting and Finance with Industrial Experience
- BA Accounting and Finance with International Studies
- BSc Applied Psychology (Clinical)
- BSc Biochemistry with Study Abroad
- BSc Biological and Medicinal Chemistry with Study Abroad
- BSc Biological Sciences with Study Abroad
- BA Business and Accounting
- BA Business and Accounting with European Studies
- BA Business and Accounting with Industrial Experience
- BA Business and Accounting with International Studies
- BSc Conservation Biology and Ecology with Study Abroad
- BA Economics and Finance
- BA Economics and Finance with European Studies
- BA Economics and Finance with Industrial Experience
- BA Economics and Finance with International Studies
- BA English with Study in North America
- BSc Evolutionary Biology with Study Abroad
- BSc Mathematics with Accounting
- BSc Mathematics with Finance
- MSci Mathematics, Business and Finance
- BSc Zoology with Study Abroad

Agents are advised to check the above individual programmes carefully. As an example, BSc Zoology with Study Abroad is full but there are still vacancies for the BSc Zoology programme.

Agents are alerted to the fact that the BSc Applied Clinical Psychology programme will be closed to international students on 3 May. This follows previous advice supplied by the International Office on 24 April.



## Closed Masters programmes

The **only** PGT programme that is closed to new applications is the MSc in Marketing.

All other programmes are still open (including the MSc in International Management where a candidate can elect to take the Marketing major).

Agents are alerted that the MSc in Accounting and Finance is very close to being declared full and you are advised that any potential candidate should be advised to submit their application as quickly as possible in order to avoid disappointment. Applications will be considered on a weekly basis (while places remain available) and will be considered on a first-come first-served basis.

## UKBA disbanded

Agents may have read that the UK Borders Agency has been disbanded with immediate effect. The agency will be split into two separate units – an immigration and visa service and an immigration law enforcement organisation. You should understand that while the UKBA has been closed, all current regulations and procedures for international students are still in force.

## New ATAS regulations

Please note that the Foreign & Commonwealth Office has recently amended the ATAS regulations so that students planning to study on four-year undergraduate masters programmes now need to hold an ATAS clearance before they can apply for a visa.

At Exeter, this involves only the MEng Mechanical Engineering and the MPhys Physics (at other UK universities it may cover Materials Science, Aerospace Engineering, Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering or Materials Technology).

Therefore, any candidate who has applied for either of these two programmes, must supply an electronic copy of their ATAS certificate to our Admissions Office before they will be issued with a CAS.

If any student commences on a three-year BEng Mechanical Engineering or BSc Physics programme but then, later, chooses to change to the four-year MEng or MPhys programme, they will need to obtain an ATAS certificate before they will be able to renew their visa for the extended MEng/MPhys programme.

For more information, please [click here](#).

## Masters Scholarships – imminent closures

Please note the following available scholarships for programmes commencing in September 2013 will close during May.

### **College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences English Language scholarships**

There are a number of £1,000 scholarships still available for students who already (a) have an offer for one of the College's Masters programmes and (b) the offer is conditional upon completion of an INTO pre-sessional programme. The deadline for application is 10 May. For more information, please [click here](#).

### **School of Law scholarships**

There are six £5,000 scholarships available for students who already have offers for the LLM International Commercial Law commencing in September 2013. The deadline is 31 May 2013. For more information, please [click here](#).

## KEY DATES

<b>May</b>	International Office representative visiting Nigeria
<b>June</b>	International Office representative visiting Jordan
	International Office representative visiting Ghana
	International Office representative visiting Nigeria
<b>July</b>	International Office representative visiting Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia
	International Office representative visiting Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan
	International Office representative visiting China, Hong Kong, Brunei

