

Agents News

Your Monthly Update

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University now closed for UG applications for September 2013 entry

As a result of a very successful recruitment campaign over the past year, the University is now full and there are no more undergraduate vacancies available. Accordingly applications for undergraduate entry are only being considered for September 2014 and beyond.

Limited places available on select programmes at postgraduate level for September 2013 entry

The University has a few places still available for suitably qualified candidates for Masters and PhD candidates, including in engineering and science disciplines. However, the University can no longer guarantee that visas will be issued in time to commence these programmes at the start of the Academic Year. Agents are advised to contact their [International Officer](#) to discuss individual inquiries.

Deadlines for requests for deferral of existing offers to 2014

For guaranteed consideration, any undergraduate wanting to defer their offer to September 2014 is requested to inform the University in writing by **31 August 2013**. The University can consider such requests until 30 September but will not guarantee that a deferral will be approved as each request will only be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Postgraduate candidates seeking a deferral of their offer to September 2014 have until **30 September 2013** to submit their request in writing.

Postgraduate applications for September 2014: Opening 7 October

The University has a new upgraded online application system which is being launched on 7 October. Any new applications for 2014 will need to be submitted once the new online application system is live (applications received before this date for 2014 entry will have to reapply using the new system).





National Student Survey 2013 – Exeter retains ‘top 10’ accolade

The latest survey, released two weeks ago, has listed Exeter in the top 10 for overall satisfaction with a satisfaction grade of more than 90 per cent. Exeter has been listed in the top 10 every year since the survey began in 2008.

As a result, Exeter has maintained its 7th position in *The Times Good University Guide* using these NSS scores. There has been significant change this year as five institutions listed last year have dropped out of the ‘top 10’ category.

Students’ ‘app’ device wins first place in Microsoft’s global competition

Four University of Exeter Business School students have won the Microsoft Imagine Cup World Innovation Competition aiming to find the best app developing talent worldwide.

The winning mobile phone application is called “soundSYNK,” and creates impromptu social networks that allow people to stream music simultaneously through a group of phones, effectively creating a symphony of speakers.

Eighty-seven student teams from 71 countries competed in the finals after winning local and online competitions around the world. For full details, please [click here](#).

Exeter’s campuses named as two of the best in the country

The University of Exeter’s Streatham and St Luke’s campuses are among the record-breaking 1,447 parks and green spaces to receive a prestigious Green Flag Award. This is the first year that the St Luke’s Campus has been awarded the Green Flag status and the third consecutive year for the Streatham Campus.

The national award, handed out by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy, recognises and rewards the best parks and green spaces across the country.

A Green Flag award shows that the area concerned boasts the highest possible standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent facilities. For more details, please [click here](#).



Exeter 'Formula Student' success at Silverstone

'Formula Student' is an international motorsport competition run by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. University teams are challenged to design and build a single-seat race car to compete in a variety of static and dynamic tests, assessing both student business understanding and race car performance.



A team of engineering students from the University took on over 100 teams from 27 countries at the Formula Student competition at Silverstone. In a single academic year they designed and built their own car, and the team was delighted to get the car accepted by rigorous technical and safety scrutineers on their first attempt. Exeter was the highest placed new entry into the competition. For more details, please [click here](#).

'Shakespearean Adaptations': Exeter-Fudan Colloquium' success

Students and academics from across the globe took part in the College of Humanities 'Shakespearean Adaptation' colloquium, hosted by the Department of English and led by experts in the field. The prestigious cross-global event brought together experts from Exeter, Europe, China and beyond to discuss cross-cultural adaptations of England's greatest playwright, with a particular focus on relationships between China and the West.

Key dates for International Office representative visits:

12 – 17 September	Kenya	23 – 27 September	Dubai
15 – 20 September	Kurdistan	25 – 30 September	Indonesia
18 – 20 September	Uganda	26 – 30 September	Russia
18 – 22 September	Norway	27 – 30 September	Iraq
18 – 22 September	Kazakhstan	28 – 30 September	Bahrain
21 – 30 September	Hong Kong	2 – 3 October	Kuwait
23 – 25 September	Kyrgyzstan		