

Agents News

Your Monthly Update

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University of Exeter among world's top 200

The University of Exeter is one of the top 200 universities in the world, according to another international league table, the **QS World University Rankings**.

Published on 11 September 2012, the league table ranks the University of Exeter 182nd out of 2,500 universities – up from 207th place last year. Exeter has risen 77 places in just two years.

The University is now in the top 200 of the two main international league tables: the QS World University Rankings and the *Times Higher Education* THE World University Rankings.

The QS World Rankings also assess universities on their international recruitment. Overall, the results reveal an unprecedented surge in international recruitment worldwide. The University of Exeter now has students from over 130 different countries and staff of 50 different nationalities.

6,000+ agent applications generated

This year, we have received over 6,000 international applications for Exeter's undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research degree-bearing programmes from all of our 100+ partner agencies throughout the world.

The University wishes to thank all of its agents, in particular to the counsellors, for their tremendous efforts in the recruitment cycle for September 2012 entry. We very much appreciate your hard work throughout the year assisting the International Office in its recruitment activities.



Commission payments

You will, by now, have received the spreadsheet for claiming commissions for September 2012-entry. If you have not already completed and returned it, please could you do this as quickly as possible. If you have not already received the form and are expecting to claim a commission, please contact J.Healy@ex.ac.uk without delay.

Please note that the University will only pay commissions to representatives with a current University or INTO University of Exeter contract.

Commission inquiries about INTO programmes should be directed to your local INTO Regional Director/Manager.

Click [here](#) for further information about our commission payment procedures.

Exeter shortlisted for THE 'Business School of the Year' award

The Business School has been shortlisted for the inaugural Times Higher Education (THE) Business School of the Year award.

Whilst the awards are now in their eighth year, the 'Business School of the Year' is a new addition to the categories for 2012. For more information, please click [here](#).

In addition to the Business School award, the University has also been shortlisted, again, for the 'University of the Year' award.

For more details about the THE Awards please click [here](#).

New digital campaign for environmental programmes

The University has launched a campaign to promote its core strengths around the environment, sustainability and climate change. A new [website](#) highlights the University's world-leading reputation in these fields and provides an easy route to detailed programme information for students and their advisors.

Sports success

Exeter has secured its highest ever ranking in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) League, finishing seventh out of 161 institutions at the end of the 2011-12 season.

Over the past four years, the University has steadily climbed the league table and has retained its position as one of the top ten sporting universities in the UK. For more information, please click [here](#).



Reminder – New taught programmes for 2013

For your information, please note that the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences has some new courses for 2013 and you will be able to obtain more details about these programmes by clicking on the individual links:

- [BSc Computer Science](#)
- [MSci/BSc Natural Sciences](#)
- [BSc Mathematics and the Environment](#)

KEY DATES

7 – 16 October	International Office representative visiting Turkey
9 – 19 October	International Office representative visiting Dubai and Iraq
12 – 21 October	International Office representative visiting Ukraine
15 – 31 October	International Office representative visiting China
16 – 23 October	International Office representative visiting Brazil
17 – 24 October	International Office representative visiting Vietnam
24 – 26 October	International Office representative visiting Colombia
25 – 30 October	International Office representative visiting Thailand