

Exeter retains top ten position in *The Times Good University Guide*

Exeter has secured equal 9th position in this year's ranking and has also been named the top university in the South West in the influential *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017*.

The league table cites Exeter's position as being "among the leading universities" for student satisfaction, world-class research, varied new degree courses, international focus, and career development and opportunities as reasons behind Exeter being a fixture in the top 10 of the leading guide. This is exemplified by Exeter's position as having the highest overall satisfaction rating among students in the Russell Group, according to the National Student Survey, while its burgeoning international reputation saw the University positioned 35th in the world, 6th in UK and 8th in Europe in CWTS Leiden Rankings 2016. For more information about this story, please click [here](#).

New and updated programmes for 2017 entry

The University is launching some new and updated programmes for 2017 entry which include:

- **LLB Law** now follows a more student centred teaching style with greater use of problem based learning which should also align better with the needs of the profession. Though an arrangement with the University of Law students can also remain at Exeter post-graduation to study the professional **UK Legal Practice Course**. (Applications to the latter are made direct and are not covered by the terms of your University of Exeter contract).
- **BSc Medical Sciences** now offers pathways in Human Genomics and Neuroscience alongside the existing Pharmacology and Therapeutics pathways.
- **MSc International Hospitality Management is now offered as a pathway of MSc International Tourism Management**. This pathway is designed to address specific challenges in the hospitality industry, including services and facilities management. Students will be awarded a degree title of MSc International Tourism Management (Hospitality).
- **MRes in Global Political Economy**, 12 month programme taught jointly with the Universities of Bath and Bristol.
- **MA Philosophy**, interdisciplinary programme with a wide range of electives.
- **MSc Policy Analytics**, provides advanced training in analysis of administrative, economic, social and political data to assist in the formation and evaluation of public policy.
- **MSc Exploration Geology, MSc Geotechnical Engineering, MSc Tunnel Engineering**. These new degrees offer clearer vocational pathways into the extractive, civil engineering, environmental and construction industries. All are taught by the world renowned Camborne School of Mines at our Penryn Campus at Cornwall.





- **MSc Water Science, Policy and Governance** are taught jointly by the Engineering and Business Faculty and are aimed at those wanting to gain a better understanding of the regulatory, policy making and interpretative techniques required by relevant industries. They complement our existing MSc Water Engineering (with or without management option).
- **MSc Accounting and Taxation.** Launched late in the 2016 cycle, this course will consider graduates without an accounting background providing they can demonstrate strong numeracy. (MSc Accounting and Finance continues to accept only those with prior academic/professional Accounting experience).

You can find more information about both our [undergraduate](#) and [postgraduate](#) programmes on our website.

Update to Undergraduate qualifications and offer making

If you are counselling a prospective undergraduate who is studying the IB curriculum please note that the University will be making dual offers to such students for 2017 entry e.g. Entry requirement is AAA at A level – IB offer will be 36 points overall (including any bonus points) OR grade 6 in three higher level subjects. (AAB = 34 points overall; Grade B = HL grade 5, etc).

We have also made some adjustments to our recognition of **US high school qualifications** – AP, SAT and ACT tests – for full details please see the North America [In Your Country](#) webpage or consult your International Officer. Other country specific changes to equivalencies will be confirmed to colleagues in the relevant markets.

We intend to improve the information we publish online regarding academic entry requirements for all countries and study levels. However, if you have any queries or require any training in the meantime our International Officers will be happy to assist.

Scholarships

Our College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences is offering scholarships for a wide range of their subjects at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. For undergraduate programmes this will be a recurring £5,000 and for postgraduate the awards will be up to £7,500. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

The University of Exeter Business School are also offering a range of scholarships for postgraduate programmes, including the Business School World Class Scholarships, which are equivalent to the full tuition fees of the chosen programme. For more details of all the Business School postgraduate scholarships, please visit our [website](#).

Other Colleges will be offering a variety of Global Excellence awards to postgraduate applicants and Undergraduate International Distinction Awards. Further information on these and other schemes (including country specific scholarships and external schemes such as Chevening and Commonwealth awards) can be accessed via our [funding website](#) (note: this website will continue to be updated over the next few weeks).



Enhanced Commission

We are pleased to announce that our College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences will be paying an enhanced commission rate for the below programmes. In addition to the usual commission rate, we will pay an extra £900 for any student recruited to an eligible programme:

Streatham Campus

MSc Engineering Business Management

MSc International Supply Chain Management

MSc Materials Engineering/with Management

MSc Mechanical Engineering/with Management

MSc Civil Engineering/with Management

MSc Structural Engineering/with Management

MSc Water Engineering/with Management

MSc Financial Mathematics

MSc Information Technology Management for Business

Penryn Campus

MSc Tunnel Engineering

MSc Mining Engineering

MSc Geotechnical Engineering

MSc Renewable Energy Engineering

International Office

We have recently welcomed some new members to our team to support recruitment from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and SE Asia. For contact details of all team members and their responsibilities please check our [website](#), where you can also find the [Overseas Travel Schedule](#) with details of planned activities in your country.

#WeAreInternational

We're proud to say [#WeAreInternational](#) and are proud to celebrate internationalism in UK universities. Please watch the [#WeAreInternational](#) film which speaks to students and academics from across the world about their experiences of studying and working in the UK.