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UNIVERSITY OF EXETER
**STUDENTS'
GUILD**

Who are we?

We're your students' union at the University of Exeter, and we are here to help you **Love Exeter**.

Every student is automatically a member, and it's free!

We exist to **empower** you, **collaborate** with you, and be **radically inclusive** in all that we do.

We represent and enhance your experience at university.

We do this through:

ACTIVITIES

ADVICE

VOICE



Led by students, for students

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Your Student Leaders (Full-Time Officers)

elected by the student population each year to represent you on different aspects of your student experience

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Jack Liversedge
VP Education

What are you excited about?

Events

Studying

Exploring

Meeting people





Who do I talk to?



Freshers' Week Featured Events



11 September
Big Night IN



15 September
Crazy Golf



This Freshers'
Exeter Wristband



19 September
Postgraduate Cafe



Freshers' Week
Meet Your Guild



Freshers' Week
Freshers' Fair



Community Cafés

DH1 Devonshire House (Streatham Campus)

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| Postgrad & Mature Students | Monday 19 Sept | 09:30 - 11:00 |
| LGBTQ+ Students | Monday 19 Sept | 12:00 - 13:30 |
| Women Students | Monday 19 Sept | 14:30 - 16:00 |
| Disabled Students | Tuesday 20 Sept | 09:30 - 11:00 |
| International Students | Tuesday 20 Sept | 14:30 - 16:00 |
| Students of Faith | Wednesday 21 Sept | 09:30 - 11:00 |
| Students of Colour | Wednesday 21 Sept | 12:00 - 13:30 |

G48 South Cloisters (St Luke's Campus)

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| St Luke's Students | Wednesday 21 Sept | 14:30 - 16:00 |
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Freshers' Myths and FAQs

What happens in Freshers' Week?

The week before your studies start, Freshers' Week is an opportunity to meet people, try some new things and get adjusted to university life. We'll be running loads of events and taster sessions throughout the week, and you'll also have some induction sessions to attend organised by the University.

Don't miss the Freshers' Fair, where you can see all of the great activities, societies and clubs Exeter has to offer.

Is there a quiet space if I'm feeling anxious?

Exehale in Devonshire House is a quiet space where you can take some time for yourself if you need it, and if you're feeling in need of a break, why not head away from the centre of campus and explore some of the quieter green spaces?

Reed Hall gardens and ponds are a great place to get some fresh air and even spot some of the campus wildlife. On St Luke's campus, there is a hidden community garden behind South Cloisters which features seasonal floral scenes – explore, and see if you can find it!



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How do I meet people?

One of the best ways to make friends is to join your academic society, and any others which you like the sound of! Freshers' week is a great chance to try something new and meet new people whilst you are doing it.

If you're moving into halls, leave your door open, or go and introduce yourself to your new flatmates!

Look out for our Welcome Team who will be hosting events in your halls for you to meet people and have a great time.

Where do I go for events?

Most of our events will be taking place across our Streatham and St Luke's campuses, and we'll also be hosting some trips in the city and surrounding areas. Not sure where you're going? Look out for our Welcome Team who can point you in the right direction!

What is a Society?

Societies are student-led clubs and groups who hold events throughout the year. Check individual society websites for further details on what they do.



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Do all the events involve alcohol/drinking?

No! Some will of course, but many do not. Check the specifics of any event you're interested in to find out more, and remember that whatever activity you're doing, you don't need to drink, even if everyone else is.

What do I do if I feel homesick?

Most importantly – don't worry. There is a lot of support on hand at the University Wellbeing Services and Student Nightline, but you'll be so busy during your first few weeks that you'll have settled in before you know it!

Do I have to sign up for Societies immediately?

No! Society memberships are generally open all year, and some even offer single-term memberships.





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Any questions?



St Luke's: Thursday 22 September Quiet Hours: 10:00-11:00, 15:00-16:00

Streatham: Friday 23 September Quiet Hours: 10:00-11:00, 17:00-18:00

The Students' Guild is here for you, whenever you need us. Together we can make your student experience as great as it can be, making friends, connections and life-long memories! Find out more at **[exeterguild.com](https://www.exeterguild.com)**