



# MINI GUIDE TO **STUDENT LIFE**



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They say that university is the best time of your life. Coming to Exeter to pursue my degree was probably the most life changing event for me. I've grown personally and I've matured and gained friends from all around the world. I deeply cherish my experiences and memories. I'm grateful for the opportunities I had here and even more grateful for the people I met, as these bonds stay for life.

Aida, studying Business and Management, Streatham Campus



# WHY CHOOSE US >>

Going to uni and thinking about where to study is a big decision. Here are just a few reasons why our students chose to study at the University of Exeter:



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A Russell Group university



Beaches: great for watersports




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The UK's fastest growing research university<sup>4</sup>





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Over 23,000 students from over 130 countries



**TOP 10**

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Top 10 UK university<sup>1</sup>




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We have more subjects ranked in the top 10 than all other UK universities, other than Oxford and Cambridge<sup>3</sup>




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Rated 5 stars by QS



Feeling safe




Lots of societies – there's something for everyone

**TOP 150**

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In the Top 150 universities in the world<sup>2</sup>





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in British Universities and Colleges Sport league 2018/19




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95% of graduates in employment or further study six months after graduation<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Guardian University Guide 2020

<sup>2</sup> THE World University Rankings 2020

<sup>3</sup> The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

<sup>4</sup> based on research income between 2007/08–2016/17

<sup>5</sup> HESA DLHE 2016/17

# TEACHING EXCELLENCE >>

We believe in the principle that everyone with the potential to benefit from higher education should have equal opportunity to do so. We value diversity and are committed to building an inclusive environment. Making sure that you feel welcome and supporting you to succeed are our top priorities.

The experience you'll gain while studying here doesn't end on graduation day but continues throughout your life through our excellent graduate career and social networks.

## Stand out from the crowd

We want our graduates to stand out from the crowd and be among the best in the world. Our programmes are designed to stimulate creativity, a worldwide outlook, leadership, the ability to work with others, analytical skills, resilience and imagination.

## Active learning

The way you learn at university is different to what you will have experienced before. Depending on your course, you might be taught in a variety of ways, from lectures to smaller-scale seminars

and tutorials, work-based and placement learning, webinars and fieldwork. You might also take part in problem-based learning, where you work as part of a small group on a particular problem or project. This variety really helps to make your degree more exciting, and gives you different learning experiences throughout your studies.

## Innovative teaching

Our teaching is enriched by our inspiring lecturers and our partnerships with business, industry and professionals. Our academics are active researchers, and many are world leaders in their field. We provide opportunities for our students to learn alongside our academics, carry out research and take part in work experience around the world.

## OUR RESEARCH >>

As a **Russell Group university** our research makes a difference across the world. We are constantly seeking new ways to tackle some of the fundamental issues facing humankind, from microplastics and climate change to food security and clinical research into diabetes and early cancer diagnosis.

# 98%

of research is rated as world leading or internationally recognised\*

## TEF Gold

Rated gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2017



It was fantastic to be welcomed as a mature student with a university as prestigious as Exeter. The lifestyle and learning methods here perfectly suited me.

Liz, studying Environmental Science at Penryn Campus



# A LOCATION LIKE NO OTHER >>



We have beautiful green campuses with a mix of historic buildings and modern facilities, but there's plenty more to explore on the doorstep including beaches, festivals and shopping.



Beautiful campuses



Beaches: great for watersports



# OUR CAMPUSES >>

The University of Exeter has three campuses across the South West. Our unique location offers beautiful beaches and countryside on the doorstep.

Streatham and St Luke's campuses are in the historic city of Exeter, with plenty of shopping, nightlife and a rich cultural scene. It is well-connected to the rest of the UK by train, plane or bus and our students love how safe the city feels.

Penryn Campus is located near to the seaside town of Falmouth in Cornwall, with a close-knit student community and a laid-back vibe. Its stunning beaches offer opportunities for sports and outdoor activities.

 The St Luke's Campus has a community, friendly and chilled-out atmosphere, as it's smaller than Streatham, and I love studying here!

Gemma, studying Exercise and Sports Sciences, St Luke's Campus





 Penryn Campus

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 St Luke's Campus



 Streatham Campus

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Studying Energy Engineering in Penryn, Cornwall has been a great experience, including beautiful scenery, helpful and supportive staff, friendly locals, hundreds of interesting activities – off and on campus – and much more.

Pimonpan, studying Energy Engineering, Penryn Campus



Want to hear more about what our students say?  
Read our student blogs at [blogs.exeter.ac.uk/students](https://blogs.exeter.ac.uk/students)

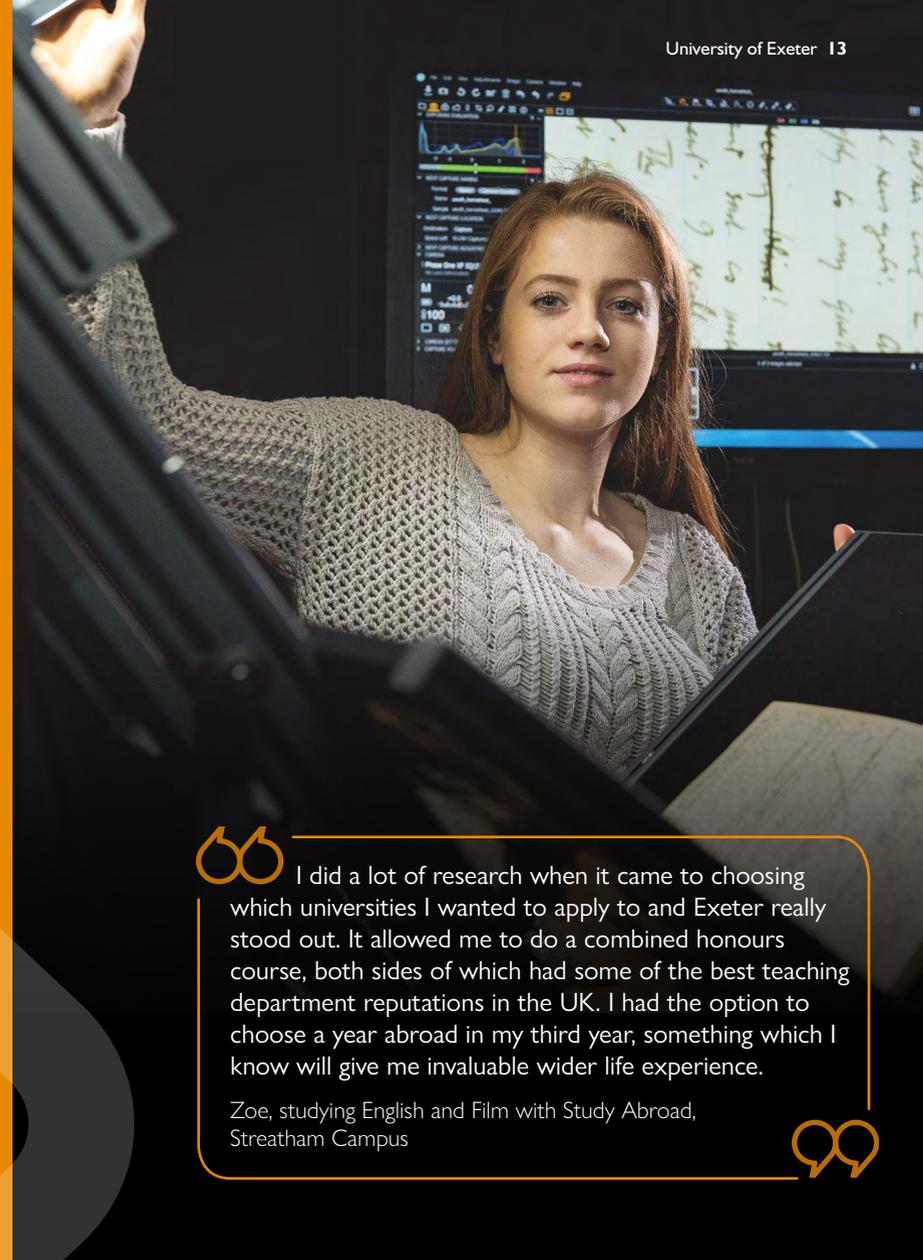


# STUDY WITH US >>

With 40 subjects and hundreds of degree programmes to choose from, you can study your degree in your own way.

We want you to love your degree, which is why we offer flexible programmes and initiatives alongside many of our degrees to ensure you get the most out of your studies:

- **Admissions** – we will take your circumstances into account when making you an offer, which may be below the advertised grade range (a contextual offer)
- **Modules** – many programmes allow you to choose optional modules, including from outside of your department, in a subject area that really grabs your interest
- **A choice of campuses** – different programmes are run across our three campuses - each of which has its own character
- **Flexible Combined Honours** – combine subjects from across the University to tailor your degree so it is unique to you
- **Degree Apprenticeships** – combine university study with paid work in a professional role related to your degree
- **Languages** – learn a new language or improve existing language skills alongside your degree
- **Work experience** – in the UK or abroad
- **Study abroad** – at one of our partner institutions across 36 countries



I did a lot of research when it came to choosing which universities I wanted to apply to and Exeter really stood out. It allowed me to do a combined honours course, both sides of which had some of the best teaching department reputations in the UK. I had the option to choose a year abroad in my third year, something which I know will give me invaluable wider life experience.

Zoe, studying English and Film with Study Abroad, Streatham Campus



# YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE >>

From careers advice to work experience and studying abroad, we can offer the support and opportunities you need to make you stand out to employers once you graduate.

Make the most of your time when you aren't studying by enriching your student life – volunteer for a worthy cause or take up a part-time job as a Student Ambassador.

Studying abroad is a fantastic opportunity to challenge yourself and prove you can succeed outside your comfort zone. Every year around 800 students head off to our partner institutions in 36 countries around the world. We also provide a range of opportunities for you to work in other countries during your degree.

Find out more at [exeter.ac.uk/international/studyabroad](https://exeter.ac.uk/international/studyabroad)



A placement is extremely useful in understanding what you're good at and if you actually want to pursue your chosen career. The responsibility you're given on placement is great preparation for what you'll be doing once you leave university.

Jason, studying Business and Management with Industrial Experience



University of Exeter graduates are among the UK's most sought-after by top employers\*

For more Careers information, see [exeter.ac.uk/careers](https://exeter.ac.uk/careers)

\* Ranked 14th in the UK, *The Graduate Market in 2019*, High Fliers Research

# VISIT US >>

The best way to get a feel for whether a university is right for you is to see it for yourself. We have a number of open days at our Exeter campuses and at our Penryn Campus in Cornwall throughout the year where you can really get a feel for what it would be like to live and study here. To check dates and book your place on an open day see [exeter.ac.uk/ug/visiting/opendays](https://exeter.ac.uk/ug/visiting/opendays)

## Exeter 2020

Friday 29 May 2020  
 Saturday 30 May 2020  
 Saturday 5 September 2020  
 Saturday 17 October 2020

## Penryn 2020

Thursday 28 May 2020  
 Saturday 26 September 2020  
 Wednesday 28 October 2020

Dates may be subject to change. October dates in 2020 are provisional. All students with an offer to study with us will get an invite to attend an Offer Holder Visit Day.



## Can't make our open days?

Don't worry, we run campus tours throughout the year at all our campuses, where a student will show you around the campus and tell you what it's like to be a University of Exeter student. We also have self-guided tours which you can do if you prefer. For more information of tours, see [exeter.ac.uk/ug/visiting/tours](https://exeter.ac.uk/ug/visiting/tours)



**We look forward to seeing you soon!**

# STUDENT LIFE >>

At the University of Exeter, you'll get lots of opportunities to try new things, develop an existing hobby or skill, or do more of what you love. From joining a society to playing national competitions with a sports team, your university life can be anything you'd like it to be.

## Get involved

With over 350 societies across our campuses, there is something for everyone, and it's a great way to make friends, have fun and explore the local area.

## Freshers' week

This is a great introduction to life at the University of Exeter. It is a week of activities and events just before the start of your first term designed to help you get to know your campus, the local area and the societies and support services on offer. It will help you settle into your new home and is a great opportunity to make new friends.

## Arts and Culture

There is a thriving cultural scene in Exeter and Penryn, with events taking place on and off campus throughout the year, from food and drink festivals to live music performances and folk festivals. You could join a performing arts club, watch a movie at our on-campus cinemas (Streatham and Penryn), view an art exhibition on campus or explore the nearby galleries and museums.



## Music

The Lemon Grove on Streatham Campus and The Stannary on Penryn Campus host gigs and regular club nights. There's also a wide range of music societies that you can take part in, from jazz orchestras to a cappella choirs.

Find out more about our student unions and life on campus: [exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/life/student](https://exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/life/student)

# SPORT >>

Whether you're an elite athlete or a complete novice, the University of Exeter offers a huge variety of sports clubs and societies. Perfect your skills, learn something new or just have some fun!

- Over 100 sports clubs across our campuses
- National success – we finished 5th in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) rankings in 2018/19
- New and improved facilities – recent investment into our sports centres, with gyms, all-weather pitches, fitness classes, swimming pools
- Play in local league and national competitions
- Sports scholarships are available, providing support and financial benefits to help meet the needs of individual athletes.



## Healthy body, healthy mind

Exercise is important for both our physical health and mental wellbeing, and our sports societies and fitness classes will offer something for everyone, from yoga and meditation societies to ultimate frisbee and breakdancing.



# ACCOMMODATION >>

Going to university is a big step, and for most students it will be your first time living away from home. To make this transition as smooth as possible, whatever your living needs, we have something that will suit you:

- Catered and self-catered options
- Standard or en-suite rooms
- On and off-campus accommodation
- University residences or private accommodation



University residences known as 'halls' are secure communities with all bills included, and as you'll be sharing with others, it's a great way to meet new friends.

We can also provide support for students who decide to stay living at home throughout their degree, or need assistance in finding accommodation outside of term-time.

# SUPPORT >>

Going to university is great fun and will be full of opportunities, however depending on your personal circumstances, we understand that things may not always seem so easy.

We want you to be able to complete your degree despite any challenges you might face. Your wellbeing whilst at university is really important to us and we have advisors on hand to help support you in areas such as:



## Careers

From advice on preparing your CV and running mock interviews to employer presentations and Careers Fairs, we'll help prepare you for your next steps.

## Finance

For advice and access to bursaries, scholarships and paid internships depending on eligibility. Opportunities for part-time work.

## Learning support

From essay writing and time-management skills to revision strategies and exam techniques, we'll do all we can to help.

## Tailored support

Specialist support for care leavers, estranged students, student carers, mature students and asylum seekers.

## Disability support

Our AccessAbility team can provide support and advice for students with both physical and mental disabilities.

## Welfare

To discuss any health and wellbeing issues that may be affecting your ability to study.



I love every aspect of the university experience offered at the University of Exeter. The level of support offered in terms of academic, accessibility and accommodation, means every aspect of Exeter is geared up to help people with a disability.

AccessAbility put together an Individual Learning Plan for me. This means that I can access additional support to ensure that I am not disadvantaged in exams or in class.

Dan, studying Politics



# CHOOSE YOUR COURSE >>

Most of our programmes are listed over the following few pages. See our full list of degree programmes (including options to study or work abroad and our Flexible Combined Honours) on our website.

Find out where our programmes are taught (either at the Streatham or St Luke's campuses in Exeter, Devon or the Penryn Campus in Cornwall) by looking for the E (Exeter) or the C (Cornwall) icons next to each programme.



Studying at the University of Exeter was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I was initially drawn to this university because of its vibrant mixture of green spaces and modern facilities. Once I joined, it really felt like I'd found my second home. Exeter's got this amazing, warm community that made me feel like I could really express myself and actively engage in the things I enjoy. The staff genuinely care about my learning. It's amazing how much the University has helped me become more confident.

Felix, studying Management, Streatham Campus



<b>A</b> >>	
Accounting and Business	E
Accounting and Finance	E
Ancient History	E
Ancient History and Archaeology	E
Animal Behaviour	C
Anthropology	E
Applied Geology	C
Applied Psychology	E
Arabic and Islamic Studies	E
Archaeological Science	E
Archaeology	E
Archaeology and Anthropology	E
Archaeology with Forensic Science	E
Art History & Visual Culture	E
Art History & Visual Culture and Classical Studies	E
Art History & Visual Culture and Drama	E
Art History & Visual Culture and English	E
Art History & Visual Culture and Film & Television Studies	E

Art History & Visual Culture and History	E
Art History & Visual Culture and Modern Languages	E
<b>B</b> >>	
Bachelor of Business and Laws	C
Biochemistry	E
Biological and Medicinal Chemistry	E
Biological Sciences	E
Business	C
Business and Management	E
Business Economics	E
<b>C</b> >>	
Chinese (Mandarin) (and other language combinations)	E
Civil Engineering	E
Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship	E
Classical Studies	E
Classical Studies and English	E
Classical Studies and Modern Languages	E
Classical Studies and Philosophy	E
Classical Studies and Theology	E

Classics	E
Computer Science	E
Computer Science and Mathematics	E
Conservation Biology and Ecology	C
Criminology	E
<b>D</b> >>	
Data Science	E
Diagnostic Radiography See Medical Imaging	E
Digital Technology Solutions	E
Drama	E
<b>E</b> >>	
Economics	E
Economics and Finance	E
Economics and Politics	E
Economics with Econometrics	E
Electronic Engineering	E
Engineering	E
Engineering and Entrepreneurship	E
Engineering and Management	E
Engineering Geology and Geotechnics	C
English	E C

English and Drama	E
English and Film & Television Studies	E
English and History	C
English and Modern Languages	E
English Law and French Law/ Master 1	E
Environmental Science	C
Evolutionary Biology	C
Exercise and Sport Sciences	E
<b>F</b> >>	
Film & Television Studies	E
Film Studies and Modern Languages	E
Flexible Combined Honours	E C
French (and other language combinations)	E
<b>G</b> >>	
Geography	E C
Geography with Applied GIS	E
Geography and Geology	C
Geology	C
German (and other language combinations)	E
Graduate LLB	E

<b>H</b> >>	
History	E C
History and Ancient History	E
History and Archaeology	E
History and International Relations	C
History and Modern Languages	E
History and Politics	C
Human Biosciences	E
Human Sciences	C
<b>I</b> >>	
International Relations	E C
International Relations and Modern Languages	E
Italian (and other language combinations)	E
<b>L</b> >>	
Law with Business	C
Law	E
Liberal Arts	E

<b>M</b> >>	
Marine Biology	C
Marketing and Management	E
Mathematical Sciences	C
Mathematics	E
Mathematics and Data Science	E
Mathematics and Physics	E
Mathematics with Accounting	E
Mathematics with Economics	E
Mathematics with Finance	E
Mathematics with Management	E
Mechanical Engineering	E
Medical Imaging	E
Medical Sciences	E
Medicine	E
Middle East Studies	E
Mining Engineering	C
Modern Languages	E
Modern Languages and Arabic	E
Modern Languages and Latin	E

<b>N</b> >>	
Natural Sciences	E
Neuroscience	E
Nursing	E
Nutrition	E
<b>P</b> >>	
Philosophy	E
Philosophy and History	E
Philosophy and Modern Languages	E
Philosophy and Politics	E
Philosophy and Sociology	E
Philosophy and Theology	E
Physics	E
Physics with Astrophysics	E
Politics	E
Politics and English	C
Politics and Geography	C
Politics and International Relations	E C
Politics and Modern Languages	E
Politics and Sociology	E
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	E

Portuguese (and other language combinations)	E
Psychology	E
Psychology with Sport and Exercise Science	E
<b>R</b> >>	
Renewable Energy	C
Renewable Energy Engineering	C
Russian (and other language combinations)	E
<b>S</b> >>	
Science, Technology and Society	C
Sociology	E
Sociology and Anthropology	E
Sociology and Criminology	E
Sociology and Modern Languages	E
Spanish (and other language combinations)	E
Sport and Exercise Medical Sciences	E
<b>T</b> >>	
Theology and Religion	E
<b>Z</b> >>	
Zoology	C

# WHAT'S NEXT? >>

Start your journey to becoming a University of Exeter student in six simple steps!

## GET ONLINE

Find us on social media and visit [exeter.ac.uk](http://exeter.ac.uk) to find out more



## RESEARCH

Order or download a copy of our undergraduate prospectus at [exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/prospectus](http://exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/prospectus)

## VISIT

Book an open day to explore our campuses, chat to our students and quiz our academics!

## CHOOSE

Decide what course you'd like to study by reading about the programmes in more detail on our website.

## WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER



## APPLY

You can submit your UCAS application from mid-September at [ucas.com](http://ucas.com). The deadline for equal consideration for most courses is 15 January (15 October for Oxbridge and medicine, dentistry and veterinary science courses).

## DECISION TIME

If we make you an offer, you will be invited to one of our visit days to find out more about what it will be like to study with us.



After visiting on an open day, I realised how much I liked the lecturers and campus, as well as the city itself. I love all the green spaces on campus and how the city has so much going on, despite being compact. Exeter seemed like a place where I would enjoy living and could see myself being happy.

Emily, studying Art History & Visual Culture



**Contact us:**

[exeter.ac.uk/enquiry](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/enquiry)

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**Accuracy of mini-guide information:**

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this mini-guide and on the University website is correct at the time of going to press.  
[exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications/terms](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications/terms)