

## Top 20 for every subject in latest 'Complete University' rankings

The most recent Complete University Guide (published in April 2016) has reinforced the University's strengths in the subject rankings. All of the University's 36 subjects are ranked in the top 20, with 17 in the top 10 and another 7 ranked as being in the top 5 in the UK.

We are particularly pleased that Middle East Studies has now moved into the top 5 while Business and Management, Economics, Geography and Environmental Sciences, Geology, General Engineering, Politics, Psychology and Sociology have all consolidated their positions in the top 10. For more information about the Complete University rankings, please click [here](#).

## University accommodation – apply now

Our online accommodation portal is now open and undergraduate and postgraduate applicants are encouraged to make their application for a university residence as soon as possible. Agents and students can find further information about the wide range of available Exeter accommodation, eligibility criteria and how to apply [here](#). We also strongly recommend taking a look at the [virtual tours](#) to find out what the individual accommodation is like in more detail.

The deadline for guaranteed accommodation for unaccompanied international students is 31 July 2016. However, please remember that undergraduate accommodation is allocated only when students become 'unconditional' which might not be until mid/late August. Postgraduate applications, on the other hand, are strictly processed in date-order of receipt and will be allocated a room even if their offer is conditional.

For further information regarding Cornwall accommodation options, including videos and photos of the accommodation, costs and contract lengths please click [here](#). Penryn applications can be submitted online [here](#).

## Change to English language requirements: Cambridge English Advanced or Proficiency and Trinity College London

With immediate effect, the University is now accepting the SELT version of the Trinity College London Integrated Skills (ISE) qualification. Please note this version can *only* be taken in the UK.

The University has also updated its requirements for the Cambridge Advanced and/or Proficiency Tests, to reflect the new grading scales.

For further details regarding undergraduate programme language requirements, please click [here](#). For postgraduate programme language requirements, please click [here](#).

Applicants holding these qualifications could be considered for either of our six-week or 10-week INTO **pre-sessional** English language programmes provided they meet the Single CAS requirements and applications can be made [here](#). Please note the imminent application deadline of 20 May for the 10-week programme.

## Undergraduate vacancies update

The University will continue to accept applications from appropriately-qualified unplaced students looking to commence undergraduate programmes in September 2016 through UCAS '**Extra**' until this closes on 2 July 2016. After 2 July 2016, we will still consider applications for any remaining undergraduate programme vacancies through 'Clearing'.

Minimum undergraduate academic entry requirements are now confirmed following the processing of applications received by the equal consideration deadline. In some disciplines these are lower than previously published typical offers so agents are encouraged to contact their relevant **International Officer** to discuss borderline cases, whether for new or existing applicants.





## Tier 4 Advice update

Now that students will be submitting or preparing their visa applications, the University wishes to highlight a number of important facts about the Tier 4 visa application process covering

- Academic Progression
- Biometric Residence Permits
- Credibility Interviews
- Translations
- Tier 4 Maintenance Requirements

We have now produced a leaflet which we recommend should be given to all your student clients. A soft-copy of this leaflet will be sent to all our partner agents immediately after the despatch of this Newsletter.

## Agents 'FAM Trip' 2016 and other 'inward' missions

A very successful and most enjoyable FAM Trip took place 10 – 14 April 2016 when the University welcomed 14 agencies who visited all three campuses and attended the Business School, the Medical School and both of the Colleges of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Social Sciences and International Studies. If you would like to receive copies of the presentations provided during the FAM trip please contact Lauren Hitchman on [L.Hitchman2@ex.ac.uk](mailto:L.Hitchman2@ex.ac.uk).



Please be aware that the week 11 – 15 July in Exeter and 18 July in Cornwall are dates of graduation ceremonies. We strongly recommend that prospective students do not schedule visits at these times. If you have prospective students who wish to visit at other points over the summer please contact your relevant International Officer.

### Key Dates

For details about Country Officers' activities in your country, you are advised to regularly visit the International Office's Overseas Travel Schedule which is also available [here](#).