



Changes to College of Life and Environmental Sciences programmes for 2014

The University of Exeter continues to offer the MSc Sustainable Development on the Penryn Campus. However, the optional pathway title has changed from “Climate Change and Environment” to “Climate Change and Risk Management”. This new pathway has a different emphasis of compulsory modules focusing more on the science of climate change and its influence on climate, environment and energy policy. Students can still continue to study MSc Sustainable Development but the new pathway offers an interesting alternative.

The MSc is based on the Penryn Campus, home to the University’s Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI). The ESI offers cutting-edge interdisciplinary research into solutions to problems of environmental change and enhances people’s lives by improving their relationship with the environment. Students will benefit from the programme’s close relationship with the Institute and exposure to its research. For more information, including details about the programme structure and entry requirements, please [click here](#).

Business School PG scholarships

The University of Exeter Business School has confirmed its scholarships for postgraduate taught programmes in 2014 and is offering The Exeter World Class Business Student Scholarship, a full fees scholarship for up to four exceptional students from anywhere in the world.

In addition, it is offering World Class International Scholarships of £5,000 for talented students up to two apiece resident in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and the USA.

The Business School Thomson Reuters Scholarship of £5,000 will also be awarded to the most talented applicant for one of the MSc Finance programmes. For more information, please [click here](#).



2014 Programme closures

The following programmes have been withdrawn for September 2014-entry with a view to consolidating expertise within Colleges and building on research strengths:

- MSc Biotechnology and Enterprise
- MSc Climate Change and Risk Management
- MSc Energy Policy
- BSc Geography with Geology

All existing applicants on these withdrawn programmes have been contacted and, where appropriate, advice provided as regards alternative programmes choices.

Career Mentor Scheme has opened for Business

The Career Mentor Scheme has partnered with the Business School to deliver new mentoring opportunities for postgraduate students within the College. The scheme brings bright, enthusiastic students together with successful professionals who support students by providing invaluable insight, advice and guidance regarding their chosen career. During the 6-month scheme, mentors will support students in enhancing their overall employability before entering the workplace.

Sandy Williams, Associate Dean of Education for the Business School praised the new initiative for students "The Career Mentor Scheme is an important step in building the confidence and business capability of our postgraduate students and will make a crucial contribution to ensuring their future success in the business world." To find out more, please [click here](#).

University of Exeter mathematician crowned UK's best and brightest students

A second-year Mathematician from the University of Exeter has been crowned the UK's best and brightest student after winning a prestigious national award – the Targetjobs National Student Challenge. Emily Burton, aged 19, beat over 4,000 competitors from 149 universities for this accolade and her prize is a paid internship with Siemens. For more information, please [click here](#).



University strengthens links with China

The Vice-Chancellor led a senior delegation from Exeter to China in November, to consolidate the University's links with Peking, Tsinghua and Fudan Universities. He was accompanied by the Deans of the Colleges of Humanities and Business. Student Exchange Agreements and Cooperation Agreements were signed with Peking and Tsinghua, while discussions with Fudan University led to plans for further research symposium between academic staff. For more information, please [click here](#).

University Christmas closure dates

The University will close for the Christmas holiday at 5pm (GMT) on Tuesday 24 December 2013 and will not re-open until 9am (GMT) on Thursday 2 January 2014.

Applications received during this period will be dealt with as quickly as possible by the Admissions Office upon their return after January 2nd. Your assistance in managing the student's expectations regarding turnaround of decisions will be greatly appreciated.

In the event of emergencies, please advise that the Estates Patrol Office will remain open 24 hours a day every day (including Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day) and can be reached on (01392) 723999 or, if telephoning from abroad, +44 1392 723999.

In addition, should any student or applicant have an emergency regarding immigration during this period, they can call 07785 371 690. If telephoning from abroad, +44 7785371690. It must be stressed this emergency number is only for emergencies related to immigration (e.g. student is being deported the next day or the Immigration Officer at Heathrow airport has refused to permit a student to enter the UK).

Key dates

2 January	University re-opens
6 – 9 January	International Office representative visiting Norway
8 – 19 January	International Office representative visiting Taiwan
12 – 24 January	International Office representative visiting Thailand