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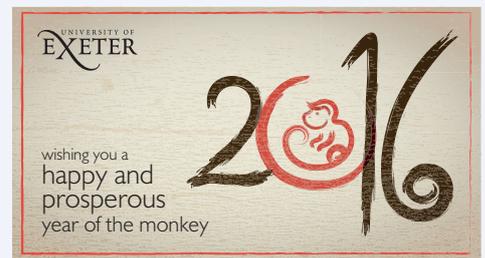
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Happy Chinese New Year 2016: The year of the Monkey

The University of Exeter Chinese New Year celebrations are the biggest in the city and are regularly attended by over 2500 University students, staff and city. The celebrations are presented by the Chinese Student Scholars Association (CSSA) and they are supported by University of Exeter, the Students' Guild and Streetwise Fund.



A festival of events will take place on **Saturday 13 February** and will include the traditional Dragon and Lion dance, starting and processing through the city centre. This traditional dance will be repeated on the Streatham campus at the Great Hall Piazza. There will also be a Chinese Market with food, martial art demonstrations, together with other performances and activities suitable for persons of all ages. The celebrations will conclude with a fireworks display which can be viewed from the Xfi Building. Please note that outdoor activities will be weather dependent and updates will be available on this [webpage](#).

New Maths programmes at Cornwall campus with optional placements

In addition to its existing portfolio of undergraduate programmes on the Streatham campus, the University of Exeter will now offer some new additional programmes at its Penryn campus in Cornwall

- [BSc Mathematical Sciences](#)
- [MSci Mathematical Sciences \(Ecology and Evolution\)](#)
- [MSci Mathematical Sciences \(Energy Systems and Control\)](#)
- [MSci Mathematical Sciences \(Environmental Science\)](#)



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All students can choose to take an optional work placement during the vacation between second and third year. This allows students to get valuable work experience while earning credits towards their degree at Exeter. Following the placement, the students write a report about their experience. This will enable them to count the placement towards credits in their third year of studies. Employers are increasingly interested in students that have gained some type of work experience during their degree.

Exeter ranked amongst top 100 most international universities

The University of Exeter has now been recognised as one of the most international universities in the world having been ranked 65th in the latest *Times Higher Education* league table of the global 100 most international universities.

The 2016 Most International Universities list, compiled by the THE, considers each institution's percentage of international staff, its international student numbers and the proportion of its research papers published with a co-author from at least one other country.

More information about the ranking can be found on the *Times Higher Education* website.

New Business School Scholarships

The Business School has launched two new scholarship schemes for both the *MSc International Hospitality and Tourism Management* and *MSc Accounting and Tax* programmes. These scholarships are each for £3,000 and the deadline for application is 31 March 2016. For more information about these and other Business School scholarships, please either [click here](#) or go to the main [funding database](#).

Agents are reminded that, in order to be eligible for a scholarship, any applicant must have already applied for either an undergraduate or postgraduate programme and must have received an offer before they can submit an application for a University scholarship. Please note that many of the University scholarships have an application deadline of 31 March 2016 so prompt action may be required.



New Undergraduate Engineering scholarships for 2016

The College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences is pleased to confirm the Pro Vice-Chancellor's Undergraduate Scholarship for students planning to study on one of the College's BEng or MEng Engineering programmes. These scholarships are worth £2000 and all applicants who are holding a place will be automatically considered for the funding. For more information about the scholarship together with its terms and conditions, please [click here](#).

Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme

The Shared Scholarship Scheme is a joint initiative between the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and UK universities, to support students from developing Commonwealth countries who would not otherwise be able to study a Masters programme in the United Kingdom. Please note that all candidates must have met the English Language Requirements before applying. For more information on the scheme, including information on who is eligible to apply and how to apply, please see the Commonwealth Shared Scholarships - Information for candidates section on the Commonwealth Scholarships website.

The University of Exeter has been granted a total of five awards for students studying one of the following courses:

- [LLM International Human Rights Law](#)
- [Master of Public Administration \(MPA\)](#)
- [MSc Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture](#)
- [MSc Sustainable Development](#)
- [MSc Engineering Business Management](#)
- [MSc Structural Engineering](#)
- [MSc Environment and Human Health](#)

To apply for the scholarship please use the Electronic Application System (EAS). The application deadline is 18 March 2016.



Preessional English 2016

The 10-week 'Preessional A' (PSA) programme will run from Monday 20 June to Friday 26 August. The programme will be closed to any new applications on Friday 20 May with the following Friday, 27 May 2016, being the deadline for confirmations.

The six-week 'Preessional B' (PSB) programme will run from Monday 18 July to Friday 26 August. This programme will be closed to any new applications on Friday 17 June and the confirmation deadline will be Friday 24 June 2016.

The University anticipates offering a single CAS (for both the preessional and degree study combined) to eligible candidates again this year. Further details will be provided in next month's Newsletter.

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](#).
