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Your Monthly Update

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**SPORTS
UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR**

University placed 35th in the world in latest influential rankings

The Leiden University World Rankings 2016, measuring the scientific impact and performance of over 800 major universities worldwide, were released on Wednesday, 18 May 2016. These rankings position Exeter 35th internationally, 8th in Europe and 6th in the UK. As a result, the University has reinforced its position amongst the leading universities in the world.

According to these latest rankings, based on the number of indexed publications in the period 2011-2014, the University of Exeter is:

- 16th in the world in life and earth sciences (2nd in the UK)
- 35th in the world in biomedical and health sciences (8th in the UK)
- 43rd in the world for physical sciences and engineering (2nd in the UK)
- 69th in the world in social sciences and humanities (10th in the UK)

For more information about this story, please click [here](#).

Exeter subjects also secure top 10 positions in latest Guardian rankings

The Guardian University Guide 2017, published on 23 May, places 13 of our subjects in the top 10. These include:

- Religious Studies and Theology (2nd)
- Sports Science (5th)
- Forensic Science and Archaeology (6th)
- English and Creative Writing (7th)
- Engineering: Materials and Mineral (7th)
- Politics (7th)
- History (8th)
- Sociology (8th)
- Biosciences (9th)
- Classics and Ancient History (9th)
- History of Art (9th)
- Philosophy (9th)
- Medicine (10th)

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IB Results and 'clearing' processes

Agents will be aware that IB results will be published and available on 5 July. While we anticipate that most applicants will have achieved their conditions, there will, inevitably, be some students who have not quite managed to satisfy their conditions. Where counsellors are aware of this issue, they are strongly encouraged to contact their relevant International Officer to discuss borderline cases, whether for existing or new applicants.

If there were any extenuating or mitigating circumstances that affected an applicants academic performance in their examinations, the Admissions Office should be informed as quickly as possible. For more information about the University's procedures and the form to be completed, please click [here](#).

Appreciating this will be a tense time for these worried applicants, please note that confidentiality issues do require that agents must be authorised to speak on behalf of the students. Where there is any doubt, please ask the student to complete an "Agent Authorisation" pro-forma, available [here](#), **before** contacting the International Student Recruitment Office.

If an enquirer had not originally applied to Exeter but wishes to change to Exeter or has not yet applied to any University, it may still be possible through 'clearing' or through "adjustment". UCAS 'clearing' opens on the same day, 5 July 2016. If any counsellor is not aware of these procedures, please visit the UCAS pages. Exeter will open its own clearing processes online on 4 July. This will supply the list of all undergraduate programmes which are still available and the typical entry requirements. Please remember that borderline or 'near miss' applicants might still be considered and you are advised to contact your International Officer.

A regular question that we are facing now concerns those students who wish to accept the Exeter offer but are unable to do this through UCAS 'track'. This is usually because the student is still awaiting a decision from one (or more) other institutions. If the applicant is ready to reply and does not want to wait for the other choices to make a decision, it is possible to cancel these other choices. To do this, the applicant should click on 'view' for each outstanding choice and then they will have the option to 'permanently withdraw from this choice.' Once this has been done, the 'reply to offers' button will be available in the 'Your choices' section of Track and the applicant would now be able to make Exeter their 'Firm' choice.

Undergraduate scholarships

Agents are reminded that there are still some scholarships available for undergraduate programmes in Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and also for our Accounting courses. For more information, please visit our funding database.

Please also note that, as a result of some moneys left over from all the postgraduate scholarship schemes, there are now some discretionary scholarships available for highly qualified new candidates for undergraduate programmes in other academic disciplines. These discretionary scholarships will be up to the value of £2,000 and will be paid against tuition fees. If any counsellor has a particular new enquirer who merits such a scholarship they should discuss this with their International Officer.



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Closed undergraduate programmes

Many of our four-year undergraduate programmes with “Study Abroad”, “Industrial Experience”, “European Studies”, “Professional Placement” are closed. Agents are requested to scrutinise the following list carefully as many of the more standard three-year programmes still have vacancies for appropriately qualified late applicants. For example, while both the BSc Geography with European Study and BSc Geography with Study Abroad are no longer available, there are still vacancies for the more traditional BSc Geography programme.

Humanities	Medical School
BA English and Film Studies	BSc Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)
BA English and Film Studies with Study Abroad	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
BA English with Study in North America	
BA Film Studies	
BA Film Studies and Modern Languages	
BA Film Studies with Study Abroad	
Social Science and International Studies	
	BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics
	BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics with Study Abroad
Life and Environmental Sciences	
BSc Biochemistry with Industrial Experience	
BSc Biochemistry with Study Abroad	
BSc Biological and Medicinal Chemistry with Study Abroad	
BSc Biological and Medicinal Chemistry with Industrial Experience	
BSc Biological Sciences with Study Abroad	
BA Geography with European Study	
BA Geography with Study Abroad	
BSc Geography with European Study	
BSc Geography with Study Abroad	
BSc Exercise and Sport Sciences with Study Abroad	
BSc Conservation Biology and Ecology with Professional Placement	
BSc Animal Behaviour with Study Abroad	
BSc Conservation Biology and Ecology with Study Abroad	
BSc Evolutionary Biology with Study Abroad	
BSc Marine Biology with Study Abroad	
BSc Zoology with Study Abroad	



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Information for new International Students now available

New students coming to the University for September 2016-entry are now able to access the new International Student Guide online [here](#).

Important and useful information about immigration procedures, available accommodation and application processes, as well as documentation to bring for registration purposes. Information regarding airport collection and the Global Chum Buddy Scheme can also be obtained in this guide.

Bookings for the Airport 'Meet and Greet' scheme from London Heathrow are expected to open online shortly. For advance information, the airport collection for the Exeter campuses will occur on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September while that for the Penryn Campus will take place earlier on Thursday 8 September. All offer-holders should be advised to look out for further details in their inboxes.

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](#).

